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TOPIC -----

I want to implement a database of color images that can be accessed locally or remotely. I'm flexible as to how these images can be input (scanned photos, videotape, and so on). Any suggestions?

DISCUSSION -----

MARS (Multi-User Archival and Retrieval System) from MicroDynamics, Ltd. offers one solution. MARS can take input from any kind of document through an appropriate scanner. The documents are then stored on WORM (Write Once Read Many) optical disks. These documents can be used over and over again, but the original can never be changed.

The system also has OCR (Optical Character Recognition) capability, that lets you convert any digitized document to text and then edit it with a word processor. You can add these revised documents to the optical disk.

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