

## SearchMyDisks 4.0

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SearchMyDisks is a database program primarily meant to catalog your CDs and DVDs. It will also catalog photos, multimedia files and folders like music and videos, text, games, and all other types of files and folders including program files.

The program can create multiple databases, and you can change from one to another. When I started it, an initial database was automatically created. You may import information from other databases, and backup and restore the ones you create. Once started, on the screen you see two major headings: Disks and Catalog. I placed a movie DVD in a drive, and was asked whether I wished to scan it? After selecting Yes, the disc was scanned. The results showed the Title, Disc Label, Manufacturer, if available, the type and size and provided a place to enter a detailed description of the DVD. A list of groups appeared. I added the disc to the Movie group, and selected Finish. All of the results may be edited by you. In addition, you may add, change and delete groups to your preference. After that, I scanned a few more movie disks.

Next I scanned few music CDs with similar results, except I added these to the Music group. I have a lot of music files on my hard drive, so I decided to scan the Music folder. SearchMyDisks scanned the folder and added information on every music file in the folder. Now I went back to the heading Discs which has sub-headings for each group name. If I select Movies, the movie list comes up. Likewise, for my music files.

Under the second heading Catalog, you may add your own lists of items and assign them to categories as desired. You may search for items in your disk groups of catalogs and print the search results. There is also a separate place where you may list items in your database that have been lent to others with their name, when and what was lent. I presume that this information will appear in your database searches and listings until the items are returned.

There are more functions in the program, but this should give you an overview of what it does. If you have a collection of CDs, DVDs, music or for that matter almost anything else, SearchMyDisks is an easy and convenient way to keep track of your items.

Price: \$29.95, available as 30 days free trial.

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Support: Free email: [support@10-strike.com](mailto:support@10-strike.com) There are FAQs online.

Works with all current versions of Windows.