A system (10) which is operative to create compact disks containing user-specified digital data selection, such as musical selection. The system is preferably housed in a terminal (12) or other suitable housing, and includes a user interface (14), such as a touch screen, for interfacing with customers and for gathering customer-entered information. The system includes a memory (18) which stores digital sound files corresponding to songs available through the system. A digital data writer (19) is also provided to write sound data in the sound files onto a blank compact disk. A processor (16) is coupled to the memory (18), interface (14), and digital data writer (19) and controls the process.
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