

**COMPANY:** THE SOURCE TELECOMPUTING CORPORATION

1616 Anderson Road  
 McLean, VA  
 22101

**CORPORATE INFORMATION:**

The Source Telecomputing Corporation was established in June, 1979.

**Related companies:**

A subsidiary of Reader's Digest Association, Inc.

**VIDEOTEX SERVICE:** THE SOURCE

**MARKET INFORMATION:**

Number of Users:	57,000	
Type of users:	40% residential	
	60% commercial	
Market projection:	not available	
Initial System:	McLean, VA	
Market Area:	North America	
User charges:	Hook-up fee	\$100
	300 baud service:	
	7a.m. to 6p.m.	\$ 20.75/hr
	Other times	\$ 7.75/hr

**TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT:**

Terminals supported:	Ascii terminals, IBM PC, APPLE
Network:	Telephone. Uninet, Telenet packet-switched networks Sourcenet data communications network available in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C.
Central Computer:	not available
Page Capacity	not available
Input format:	not available
Graphics:	Have developed communications software for using THE SOURCE with an IBM PC or APPLE. Limited graphics are available when this software is used.

**MAJOR DATABASES & SERVICES:**

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