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Jasper, Paul. "Jukebox in Your Pocket." *PC World* March 2007: 94+. *OmniFile Full Text Select*. Web. 8 July 2009.

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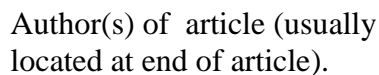
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Author(s) of article (usually located at end of article).



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Article in Electronic Encyclopedia or Reference Book: “Microcomputer Chip.” *Encyclopedia of Computer Science*. Hoboken: Wiley: 2003. *Credo Reference*. Web. 22 February 2010.

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