

References for the Ferranti Poseidon, Hermes, Apollo and Argus computers.

Much of the information for the Ferranti Poseidon, Hermes, Apollo and Argus computers came from the initial (2003) version of section F6 of the *Our Computer Heritage* project, compiled by Peter Niblett, an ex-Ferranti employee who worked on these computer systems. Unfortunately, Peter did not list his references. The following sources have been examined during the 2011 update.

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