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Zip drive
A high-capacity floppy disk drive developed by Iomega Corporation. Zip disks are slightly larger than conventional floppy disks, and about twice as thick. They can hold 100 or 250 MB of data. Because they're relatively inexpensive and durable, they have become a popular media for backing up hard disks and for transporting large files.

Related terms
    ZIP
    RAMbo drive
    physical drive
    floppy drive
    zip code targeting

Again take for another example 'SAA':

SAA
Abbreviation of *System Application Architecture,* a set of architecture standards developed by IBM for program, user, and communications interfaces on various IBM platforms.

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