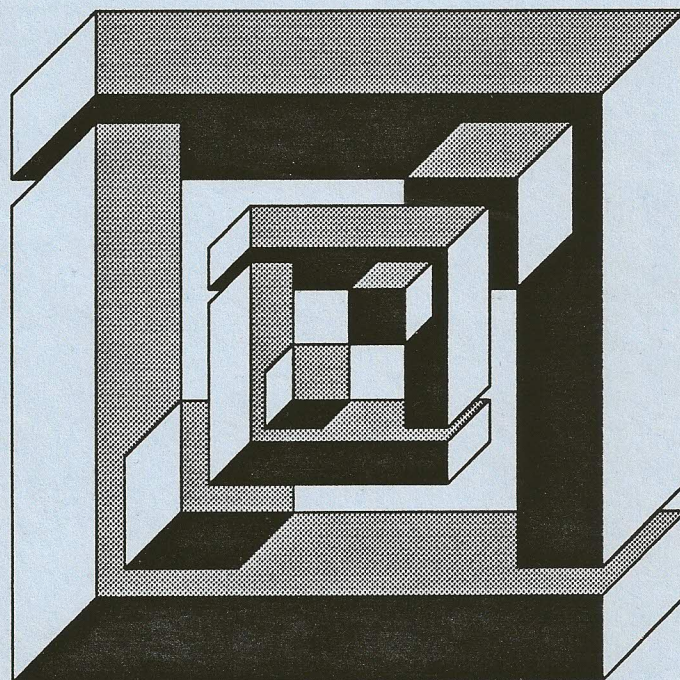


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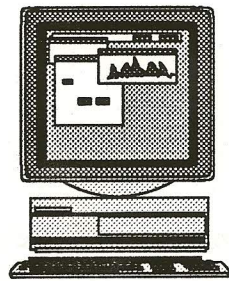
*Relocation of staff and processes from the British Library in London to Boston Spa over the next few years is being undertaken to rationalise the Library's operations in preparation for the move of the remaining London-based staff, processes and stock to the new BL building at St. Pancras.*

*As a result, the Boston Spa site of the British Library is no longer exclusive to the Document Supply Centre. It will also house some or all of the Administration, Computing and Telecommunications, National Bibliographic Services and Acquisitions Processing & Cataloguing directorates.*

*This document deals primarily with the systems within BLDSC, but it is hoped that a future edition will cover systems site-wide or BL-wide.*

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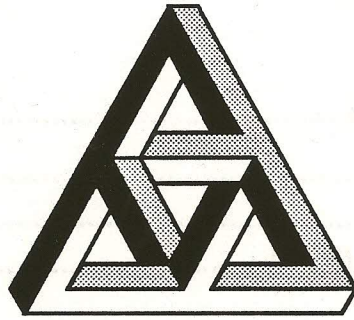
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