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Learn the strengths and weaknesses of small power tools and accessories. Hundreds of tips for solving problems with circular, saber and reciprocating saws; drills and routers; power planes; hand grinders -- the complete reference.

From Library Journal De Cristoforo emphasizes the techniques of safely using portable power tools in both basic and unique ways to obtain the precision and extra production often associated only with stationary power tools. He

describes the accessories and home-made jigs and stands needed to achieve these results. He covers in well-illustrated detail the most popular power tools: circular, saber, and reciprocating saws; drills; routers; etc. Appendixes cover wood materials, abrasives, hardware, and shop math. A companion to *The Complete Book of Stationary Power Tool Techniques*, well recommended to libraries of all sizes. W.T. Johnston, formerly with Coastal Plain Regional Lib., Tifton, Ga. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.