

The last information in the item "databasecounterhein" dates back to April 2021. So it's high time that I let you hear something from me personally again. For that I'm opening a new item: "databasecounterhein - in the year 2025." The reason for this is that I recently retired and have been renovating for more than a year. I said goodbye to my old study and it has now become our bedroom, and the old bedroom (you guessed it) is now my new study! Both rooms have been completely renovated. The bedroom got a new interior, but for my new study I stuck with my old Lundia shelving units. These are extremely flexible to arrange, and the look and feel also gives me a feeling of times gone by. I would like to start this item with a small photo report of my old and new study. If I have anything to say about myself or the database this year, I will let you know in this item.



First, back in time. This photo was taken in 2005 and my (old) study was just 3 years old then. Nice to see the old display case again.



And here is a second photo from 2005.



Then a photo from 2015.

On the far left you see the old monitor that I only used for my Tasc ChessMachine with the 512K plug-in card from 1991 with programs by Ed Schröder and Johan de Koning.



The photo is from January 30, 2024, one day before the start of the clearance of my old study! This room will soon become our new bedroom.



And now for my new study. The photos were all taken by Luuk Hofman after returning from the Klingenberger chess tournament (Germany) on Sunday, April 6, 2025.



The shelving unit is 3.35 meters high, so I need occasional steps to reach the top.
(Photo by Luuk Hofman - April 6, 2025)



With 2 desks, there is plenty of room to do my work.
(Photos by Luuk Hofman - April 6, 2025)



The display case has shrunk half a meter, but is still large enough.
(Photo by Luuk Hofman - April 6, 2025)



A few more small close-ups of the display case.
(Photos by Luuk Hofman - April 6, 2025)



Lots of books, but in the top right corner, the beautiful book by photographer Harry Benson who followed Bobby Fischer during his duel against Boris Spassky in 1972.



Conic Computer Chess in a light gray case is very rare.

(Photos by Luuk Hofman - April 6, 2025)



The top photo shows part of the collection. The rest is downstairs in the storage room next to the garage, including the large wooden Phoenix cases. The bottom photo shows documents from the Applied Concepts binder I am currently working on.
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One of the most beautiful magazines about chess computers was "Computerschach & Spiele." So I had them all bound beautifully. But much rarer is the magazine "Schachcomputer" by Florian and Gerhard Piel from the years 1982 to 1985. The Dutch magazine "MegaByte" from the years 1992 to 1999 with Jan Louwman and Jeroen Noomen in the editorial team can also be called special. (Photo by Luuk Hofman - April 6, 2025)



Scanning all those rare brochures neatly and making them informative items for my database.
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There is still plenty to publish, so as a pensioner I will never be bored.
(Photo by Luuk Hofman - April 6, 2025)



Almost everything in one room and clearly arranged.

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