

There's nothing wrong with this fictional story in itself. It uses a lot of acronyms (abbreviations using the first letters of words), but again that isn't the connection we're looking for.

What is the specific common link between all the acronyms used in this story?

I wanted to find out the ISBN number of a particular book I wanted, so I logged onto the Internet. My IBM PC computer is a little old – it uses programs written in BASIC code, running under the DOS operating system.

I was running short of cash, so I went to the nearest ATM machine. I entered my PIN number and the LCD display asked me how much money I wanted. I took out £50.

I found the book I wanted, which was about the SALT treaty. This concerns the decommissioning of ABM missiles that are placed all over the world.

