

Most Famous Inventions

<u>Invention</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Alexander Graham Bell</u>	<u>1876</u>
<u>Light bulb</u>	<u>Thomas Edison</u>	<u>1879</u>
<u>Airplane</u>	<u>Wright brothers</u>	<u>1903</u>
<u>Radio</u>	<u>Guglielmo Marconi</u>	<u>1895</u>
<u>Refrigerator</u>	<u>Carl von Linde</u>	<u>1876</u>
<u>Penicillin</u>	<u>Alexander Fleming</u>	<u>1928</u>
<u>X-ray machine</u>	<u>Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen</u>	<u>1895</u>
<u>Printing press</u>	<u>Johannes Gutenberg</u>	<u>1440</u>
<u>Microscope</u>	<u>Zacharias Janssen and Hans Lippershey</u>	<u>1590</u>
<u>Diesel engine</u>	<u>Rudolf Diesel</u>	<u>1892</u>
<u>Power loom</u>	<u>Edmund Cartwright</u>	<u>1784</u>

<u>Phonograph</u>	<u>Thomas Edison</u>	<u>1877</u>
<u>Motion picture camera</u>	<u>Thomas Edison</u>	<u>1891</u>
<u>Television</u>	<u>Philo Farnsworth</u>	<u>1927</u>
<u>Air conditioning</u>	<u>Willis Carrier</u>	<u>1902</u>
<u>Computer mouse</u>	<u>Douglas Engelbart</u>	<u>1964</u>
<u>Internet</u>	<u>Tim Berners-Lee</u>	<u>1989</u>
<u>Magnetic compass</u>	<u>Chinese Han Dynasty</u>	<u>c. 206 BCE</u>
<u>Waterwheel</u>	<u>Ancient Greeks</u>	<u>c. 3rd century BCE</u>
<u>Steam engine</u>	<u>Thomas Savery and Thomas Newcomen</u>	<u>1698</u>
<u>Bicycle</u>	<u>Karl von Drais</u>	<u>1817</u>
<u>Steamboat</u>	<u>Robert Fulton</u>	<u>1807</u>
<u>Electric motor</u>	<u>Michael Faraday</u>	<u>1821</u>
<u>Dynamite</u>	<u>Alfred Nobel</u>	<u>1867</u>

<u>Photography</u>	<u>Louis Daguerre</u>	<u>1837</u>
<u>Barbed wire</u>	<u>Joseph Glidden</u>	<u>1874</u>
<u>Traffic light</u>	<u>Garrett Morgan</u>	<u>1923</u>
<u>Automatic dishwasher</u>	<u>Josephine Cochrane</u>	<u>1886</u>
<u>Velcro</u>	<u>George de Mestral</u>	<u>1955</u>
<u>Walkman</u>	<u>Akio Morita</u>	<u>1979</u>
<u>Video game console</u>	<u>Ralph H. Baer</u>	<u>1972</u>
<u>Microwave transmission</u>	<u>John C. Taylor</u>	<u>1933</u>
<u>Liquid-fueled rocket</u>	<u>Robert Goddard</u>	<u>1926</u>
<u>Laser</u>	<u>Theodore Maiman</u>	<u>1960</u>
<u>Compact disc</u>	<u>Philips and Sony</u>	<u>1982</u>
<u>Personal computer</u>	<u>Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak</u>	<u>1976</u>
<u>GPS</u>	<u>Ivan Gettling</u>	<u>1978</u>
<u>Lithium-ion battery</u>	<u>John B. Goodenough, Akira</u>	<u>1980s</u>

	<u>Yoshino, and M. Stanley Whittingham</u>	
<u>Digital audio player</u>	<u>Kane Kramer</u>	<u>1979</u>
<u>DNA fingerprinting</u>	<u>Alec Jeffreys</u>	<u>1984</u>
<u>Graphene</u>	<u>Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov</u>	<u>2004</u>
<u>LED</u>	<u>Nick Holonyak Jr.</u>	<u>1962</u>
<u>Wi-Fi</u>	<u>Vic Hayes</u>	<u>1997</u>
<u>Automatic transmission</u>	<u>Alfred Horner Munro</u>	<u>1921</u>
<u>Contact lenses</u>	<u>F.A. Muller</u>	<u>1887</u>
<u>Space shuttle</u>	<u>NASA</u>	<u>1981</u>
<u>E-book</u>	<u>Michael Hart</u>	<u>1971</u>
<u>Hybrid car</u>	<u>Ferdinand Porsche</u>	<u>1899 (commercialized in the 2000s)</u>

Programming Languages:

Programming Language	Inventor(s)	Date	Company/Place
Java	James Gosling	1995	Sun Microsystems
Python	Guido van Rossum	1991	CWI, Netherlands
C	Dennis Ritchie	1972	Bell Labs
C++	Bjarne Stroustrup	1983	Bell Labs
JavaScript	Brendan Eich	1995	Netscape Communications Corp
PHP	Rasmus Lerdorf	1994	Personal project
Ruby	Yukihiro Matsumoto	1995	Japan
Swift	Apple Inc. (Chris Lattner)	2014	Apple Inc.
Go	Google (Robert Griesemer)	2009	Google
TypeScript	Microsoft (Anders Hejlsberg)	2012	Microsoft
Rust	Mozilla (Graydon Hoare)	2010	Mozilla

Software

<u>App</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Company/Owner</u>
<u>Google Search</u>	<u>Larry Page and Sergey Brin</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Google</u>

<u>Google Maps</u>	<u>Lars Rasmussen and Jens Rasmussen</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Google</u>
<u>Facebook</u>	<u>Mark Zuckerberg</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Facebook, Inc.</u>
<u>Instagram</u>	<u>Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Facebook, Inc.</u>
<u>Twitter</u>	<u>Jack Dorsey, Biz Stone, and Evan Williams</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Twitter, Inc.</u>
<u>Snapchat</u>	<u>Evan Spiegel, Bobby Murphy, and Reggie Brown</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Snap Inc.</u>
<u>TikTok</u>	<u>Zhang Yiming</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>ByteDance</u>
<u>YouTube</u>	<u>Jawed Karim, Steve Chen, and Chad Hurley</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Google</u>
<u>WhatsApp</u>	<u>Jan Koum and Brian Acton</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Facebook, Inc.</u>
<u>Microsoft Word</u>	<u>Richard Brodie</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>Microsoft</u>
<u>Microsoft Excel</u>	<u>Microsoft</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>Microsoft</u>
<u>Microsoft PowerPoint</u>	<u>Robert Gaskins and Dennis Austin</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>Microsoft</u>
<u>Zoom</u>	<u>Eric Yuan</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Zoom Video</u>

			<u>Communications, Inc.</u>
<u>Skype</u>	<u>Ahti Heinla, Priit Kasesalu, and Jaan Tallinn</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Microsoft</u>
<u>Microsoft Teams</u>	<u>Microsoft</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Microsoft</u>
<u>Slack</u>	<u>Stewart Butterfield</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Salesforce</u>
<u>Gmail</u>	<u>Paul Buchheit</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Google</u>
<u>Google Drive</u>	<u>Google</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Google</u>
<u>Dropbox</u>	<u>Drew Houston and Arash Ferdowsi</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Dropbox, Inc.</u>
<u>Evernote</u>	<u>Stepan Pachikov</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Evernote Corporation</u>
<u>Apple Mail</u>	<u>Apple Inc.</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>Apple</u>
<u>Apple Notes</u>	<u>Apple Inc.</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Apple</u>
<u>Apple Maps</u>	<u>Apple Inc.</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Apple</u>
<u>iMessage</u>	<u>Apple Inc.</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>Apple</u>
<u>Spotify</u>	<u>Daniel Ek and Martin Lorentzon</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Spotify Technology S.A.</u>

<u><i>Amazon Prime Video</i></u>	<u><i>Amazon</i></u>	<u><i>2006</i></u>	<u><i>Amazon</i></u>
<u><i>Netflix</i></u>	<u><i>Reed Hastings and Marc Randolph</i></u>	<u><i>1997</i></u>	<u><i>Netflix, Inc.</i></u>
<u><i>Airbnb</i></u>	<u><i>Brian Chesky, Joe Gebbia, and Nathan Blecharczyk</i></u>	<u><i>2008</i></u>	<u><i>Airbnb, Inc.</i></u>
<u><i>Uber</i></u>	<u><i>Travis Kalanick and Garrett Camp</i></u>	<u><i>2009</i></u>	<u><i>Uber Technologies, Inc.</i></u>
<u><i>Google Chrome</i></u>	<u><i>Google</i></u>	<u><i>2008</i></u>	<u><i>Google</i></u>