

List of Important Inventions & Discoveries

Given below is a list of important inventions and discoveries along with the name of their Inventors and the year in which they were discovered:

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Invention/Discovery	Name of the Inventor	Year of Invention		
Automatic Calculator	Wilhelm Schickard	1623		
Air Conditioner	Willis Carrier	1914		
Amplitude Modulation	Reginald Fessenden	-		
Anemometer	Leon Battista Alberti	1450		
Animation	Emile Reynaud	1892		
Atom Bomb	Julius Robert Oppenheimer	1945		
Aspirin	Dr. Felix Hoffman	1899		
Airplane	Wilber and Orville Wright	1903		
Adhesive tape	Richard G. Drew	1923		
Bifocal Lens	Benjamin Franklin	1784		
Barometer	Evangelista Torricelli	-		
Barbed Wire	Joseph F. Glidden	1873		
Blood Group	Karl Lansdsteiner	1900		
Ball Point Pen	John Loud	1888		
Bicycle Tyres	John Boyd Dunlop	1888		
Bicycle	Kirkpatrick Macmillan	1839		
Celluloid	Alexander Parkes	1861		
Chloroform	E. Soberran	1831		
Cine Camera	Wm. Friese-Greene	1889		
Circulation of blood	William Harvey	1628		
Clock Mechanical	Hsing and Ling-Tsan	1725		



Diesel Engine	Rudolf Diesel	1892
Centigrade Scale	Anders Celsius	1742
Chlorine	Karl Wilhelm Scheele	1774
Dynamite	Alfred B. Nobel	1867
Diesel Engine	Rudolf Diesel	1895
Electric stove/cooker	William S. Hadaway	1896
Electroscope	Jean Nollet	1748
Electric Fan	Wheeler	1882
Electric Battery	Volta	1800
Elevator	Elisha G. Otis	1852
Electric Motor (DC)	Zenobe Gramme	1873
Electromagnet	William Sturgeon	1824
Fountain Pen	Lewis Edson Waterman	1884
Fluorine	Ferdinand Frederick Henri Moissan	1886
Gramophone	Thomas Edison	1878
Hydrogen	Henry Cavendish	1766
Helicopter	Igor Sikorsky	1939
Hovercraft	Christopher Cockerell	1959
Hot Air Balloon	Josef & Etienne Montgolfier	1783
Helium	William Ramsay	1868
Insulin	Sir Frederick Banting	1923
Jet Engine	Hans Von Ohain	1936
Lightning Conductor	Benjamin Franklin	1752
Locomotive	Richard Trevithick	1804
Laser	Dr. Charles H. Townes	1960
Light Bulb	Heinrich Goebel	1854
Motorcycle	Edward Butler	1848
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Microscope	Zacharis Janssen	1590
Microphone	Alexander Graham Bell	1876
Machine Gun	Richard Gaffing	1861
Neon Lamp	Georges Claude	1915
Oxygen	Antoine Laurent Lavoisier	1775
Ozone	Christian Schonbein	1839
Piano	Bartolomeo Cristofori	1700
Printing Press	Johannes Gutenberg	1440
Parachute	Jean Pierre Blanchard	1785
Polio Vaccine	Jonas Edward Salk	-
Periodic Table	Dmitri Mendeleev	1869
Penicillin	Alexander Fleming	1928
Pacemaker	Dr. Paul Zoll	1952
Petrol for Motor Card	Karl Benz	1885
Refrigerator	James Harrison	1851
Radium	Marie & Pierre Curie	1898
Radar	Dr. Albert H. Taylor & Leo C. Young	1922
Rubber (vulcanized)	Charles Goodyear	1841
Rocket Engine	Robert H. Goddard	1926
Radio	Guglielmo Marconi	1894
Richter Scale	Charles Richter	1935
Ship (Turbine)	Charles Parsons	1894
Steam Ship	J.C Perier	1775
Steam Boat	John Fitch	1786
Safety Match	J.E. Lundstrom	1855
Submarine	David Bushnell	1776
Stethoscope	Rene Laennec	1816
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Saxophone	Adolphe Sax	1846
Sewing Machine	Elias Howe	1846
Steam-Powered Airship	Henri Giffard	1852
Soft Contact lenses	Otto Wichterle	1961
Synthesizer	Dr. Robert Arthur Moog	1964
Thermometer	Galileo	1593
Theory of Evolution	Charles Darwin	1858
Typewriter	Peter Mitterhofer	1841
Transistors	John Bardeen, William Shockley & Walter Brattain	1948
Telephone	Graham Bell	1874
Valve. Radio	Sir J.A Fleming	1904
Vacuum Cleaner	Ives McGuffey	1869
Vitamin A	Frederick Gowland Hpokins	1912
Vitamin B	Christiaan Eijkman	1897
Vitamin C	Albert Szent-Gyorgi	-
Vitamin K	Henrik Dam	1929
Vitamin E	Herbert McLean Evans & Katherine Scott Bishop	
Windshield wipers	Mary Anderson	1903
World Wide Web	Tim Berners Lee with Robert Cailliau	1989
X-ray	Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen	1895
Xerox Machine	Chester Carlson	1928