History of C Language



**History of C language** is interesting to know. Here we are going to discuss a brief history of the c language.

**C programming language** was developed in 1972 by Dennis Ritchie at bell laboratories of AT&T (American Telephone & Telegraph), located in the U.S.A.

**Dennis Ritchie** is known as the **founder of the c language**.

It was developed to overcome the problems of previous languages such as B, BCPL, etc.

Initially, C language was developed to be used in **UNIX operating system**. It inherits many features of previous languages such as B and BCPL.

Let's see the programming languages that were developed before C language.

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| **Language** | **Year** | **Developed By** |
| Algol | 1960 | International Group |
| BCPL | 1967 | Martin Richard |
| B | 1970 | Ken Thompson |
| Traditional C | 1972 | Dennis Ritchie |
| K & R C | 1978 | Kernighan & Dennis Ritchie |
| ANSI C | 1989 | ANSI Committee |
| ANSI/ISO C | 1990 | ISO Committee |
| C99 | 1999 | Standardization Committee |