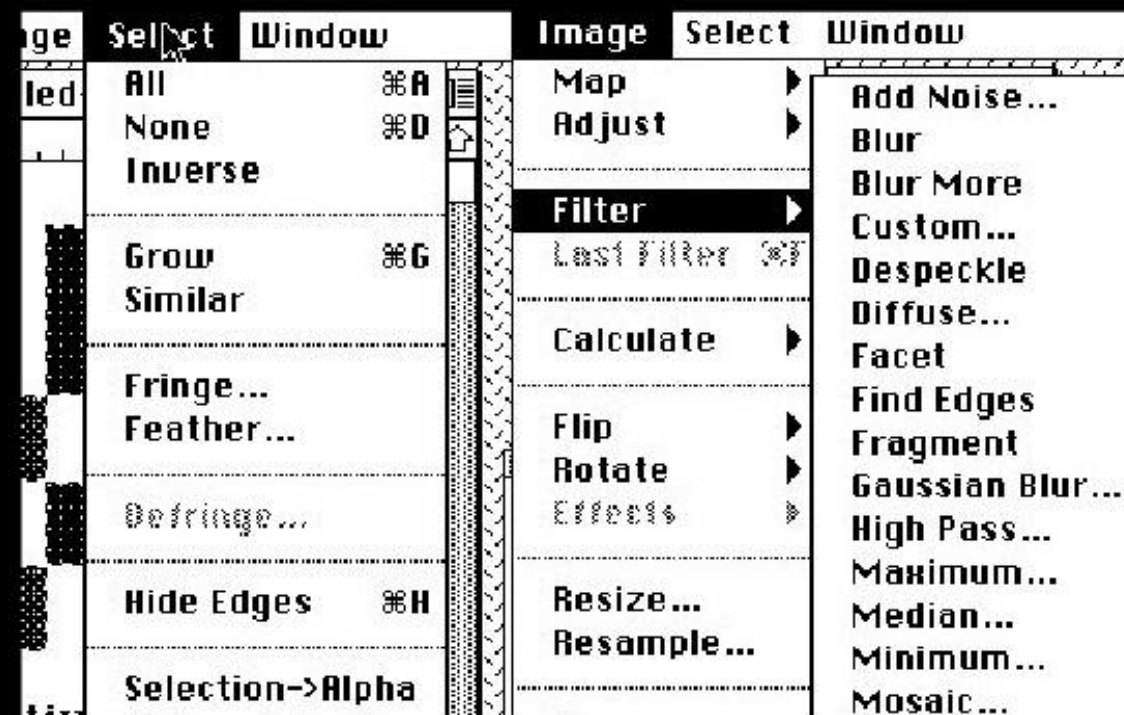
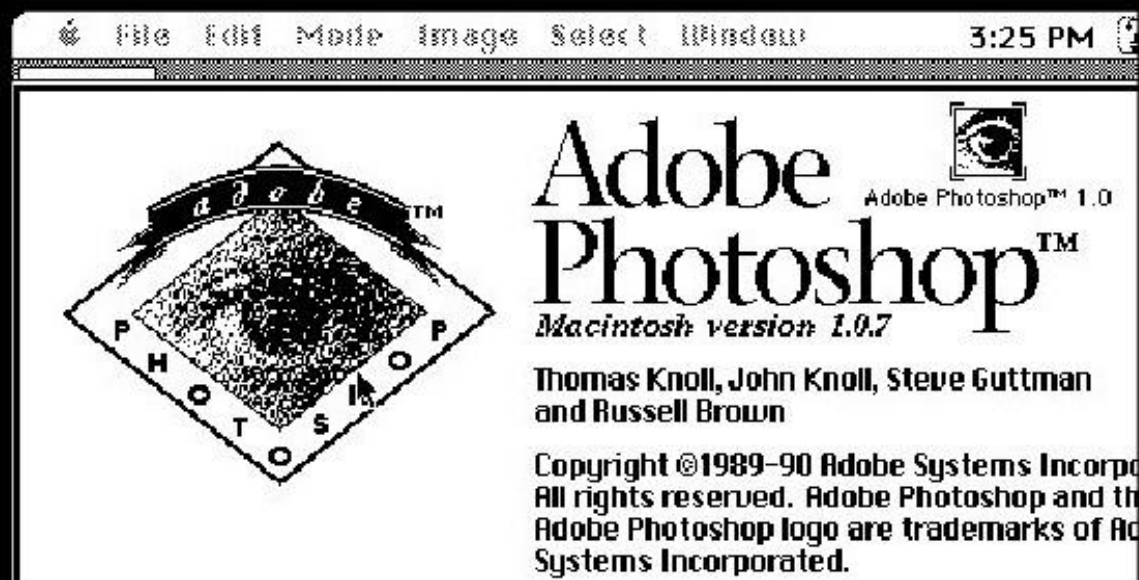


The background of the image is a gradient of blue and teal colors, transitioning from a darker blue at the top to a lighter teal at the bottom. A subtle grid pattern is overlaid on the entire background.

# IMAGES



# Photoshop

## 1987

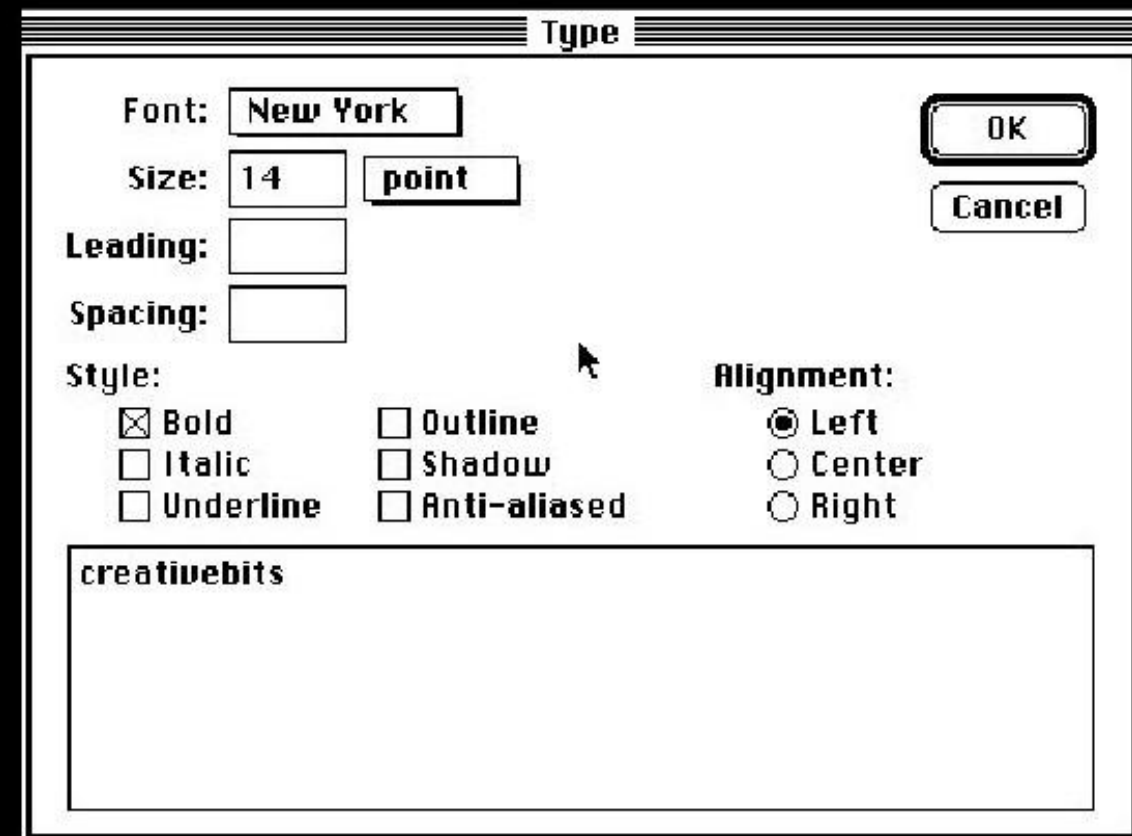
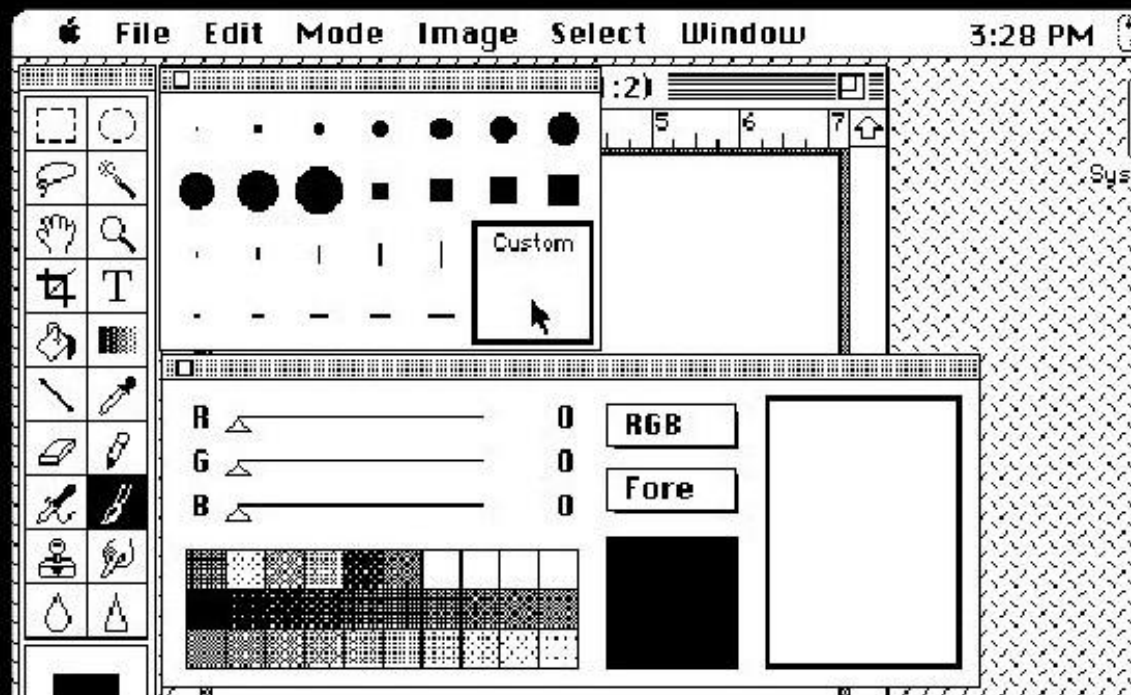
Created by Thomas Knoll, then a PhD student at the University of Michigan

Originally called “Display”

For displaying grayscale images, scanned into a computer

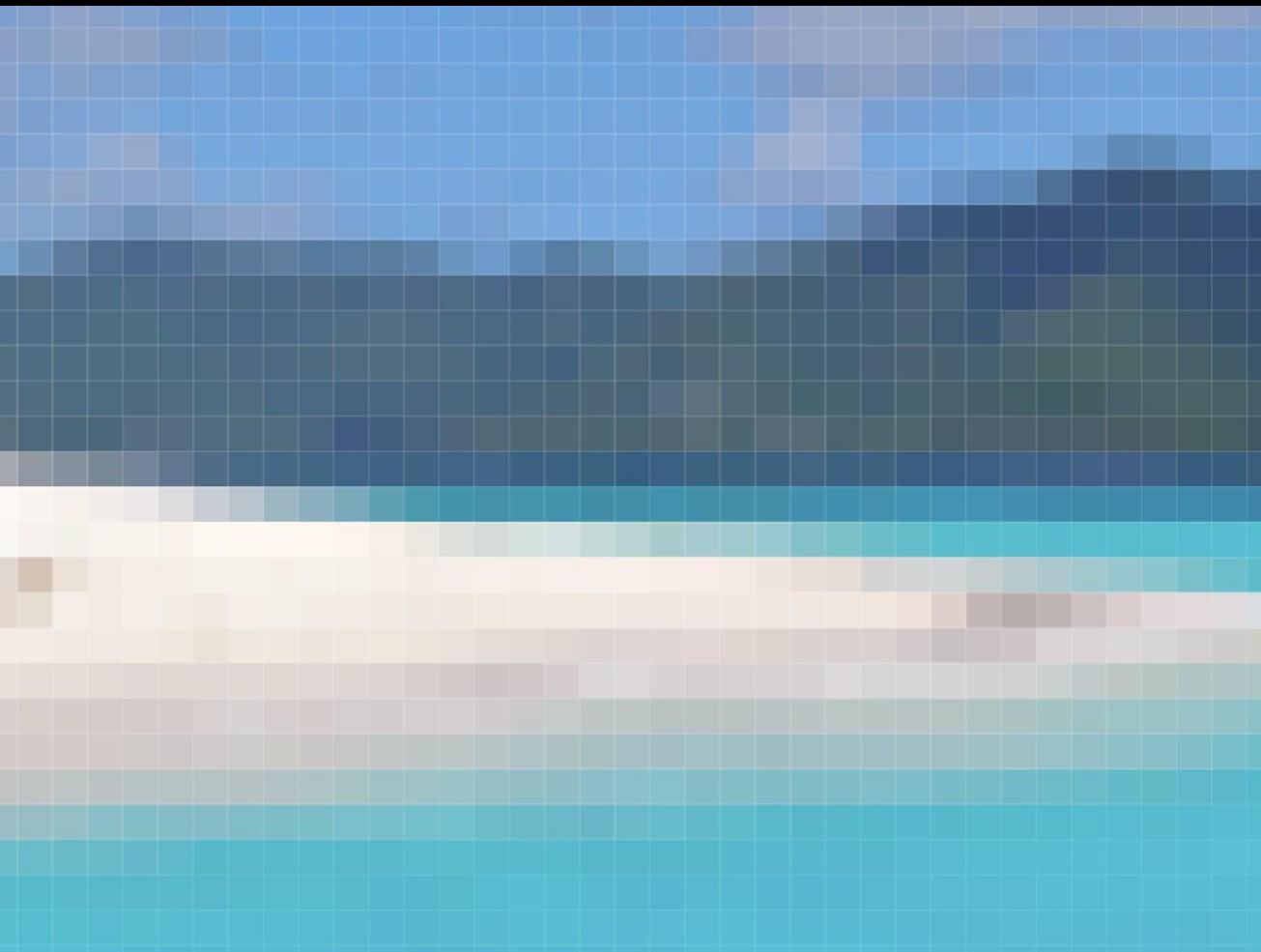
Acquired by Adobe in 1988

Released as Photoshop 1.0 for Macintosh in 1990



# Technological Basis

## Bitmap/raster graphics



A grid of picture elements, “pixels,” each of which contain color and brightness information

Pixels can be changed individually or as a group with program algorithms

Contrast vector graphics which describe lines

Layer support introduced in version 3 (c. 1993)







Photomontage by: Mmxx

# File Types

## Bitmap/raster graphics

### **JPEG or JPG**

Joint Photographic Experts Group

Lossy compression - data discarding  
compression

### **GIF**

Graphics Interchange Format

Lossless compression: Up to 256 Colors

Supports animation- ideal for simple graphics

### **PNG**

Portable Network Graphics

Lossless compression

Ideal for photographic transparency