

Celebrating the 40th anniversary of Doug's 1968 Demo



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"Engelbart and the Dawn of Interactive Computing"

was the name given this special commemorative event hosted by SRI International at Stanford University to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Doug Engelbart's now famous [1968 demo](#) – also known as "The Mother of All Demos." It was there at the 1968 Fall Joint Computer Conference that Doug and his team at SRI first presented their [seminal work](#) in [personal and interactive computing](#) to the world – including the world debut of the mouse, interactive online knowledge work, hypermedia, online collaboration, and more.

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Doug is celebrated on the 40th anniversary
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Watch the [speeches and panel discussions](#). See [SRI's event homepage](#), [more photos](#), [printed program](#), and [press](#). Visit our [1968 demo page](#) or watch [highlights from the original 1968 demo](#).

Pictured below is the panel discussion of Engelbart's team sharing their behind-the-scenes experiences, take aways, and analysis of the original 1968 demo.



Panel discussion with (left to right) moderator Robert Sproull, original research team members from the demo Don Andrews, Bill English, Bill Paxton, and Jeff Rulifson, and long-time colleague Andy van Dam [photo courtesy SRI International]

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