

## How HP has paved the Way for the Electronic Industry

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We have all heard the iconic stories of a famous business getting its start from a garage: Apple, Microsoft, Dell. Yet, overlooked, HP was one of the first. In 1939, Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard flipped a coin in their Palo Alto garage to create their company under the name "Hewlett-Packard" or "Packard-Hewlett."<sup>[1]</sup> Lucky for us, HP was declared the winner and they started their business in oscillators, used to test sound equipment. In their 80 years of business, HP has been all around the electronic industry, yet why they stand out as a company was the groundbreaking management and standards that they paved the industry with.

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