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As We May Think by Vannevar Bush seemed to be a progressively futuristic piece for its time. Before this article was written, nobody had ever conceived of concepts such as mass data storage, the digital archival of records, photos, and correspondence (documents). Vannevar Bush's Memex machine idea predated any sort of functional prototypes of the desktop computer. If I'm not mistaken, the first recorded instance of a graphical user interface (or GUI) came from the Xerox company in one of their early copy machines. One thing I find absolutely hilarious about the Memex machine is the multiple screens that it has, rather than a single larger screen. I find it ironic that this may in fact become the natural progression of things, as in recent years we've seen the introduction of the MacBook's secondary screen on the Touch Bar as well as some available (though not so practical) dual screen phones. For contrast, it's interesting to fantasize and ponder over which futurology predictions of today will be the historic schematics of tomorrow.