**2001** Napster is dealt a potentially fatal blow when the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco rules that the company is violating copyright laws and orders it to stop distributing copyrighted music.

**2005** YouTube.com is launched.

**1998** Google opens its first office, in California

**1989** The World (world.std.com) debuts as the first provider of dial-up Internet access for consumers.

**1988** A virus called the Internet Worm temporarily shuts down about 10% of the world's Internet servers

Online, debuts.

**1990** The first effort to index the Internet is created by Peter Deutsch at McGill University in Montreal, who devises Archie, an archive of FTP sites.

**1993** Mosaic is developed by Marc Andreeson at the National Center for Supercomputing

**1995** CompuServe, America Online, and Prodigy start providing dial-up Internet access.

Sun Microsystems releases the Internet programming language called Java.

**1985** Quantum Computer Services, which later changes its name to America Online, debuts.

**1982** The word “Internet” is used for the first time

**1984** Domain Name System (DNS) is established