

Internet Scavenger Hunt

1. What is ARPANET and why is it important?

Answer: Advanced Research Projects Agency Network **or** ARPANET was created to make it easier for people to access computers, improve computer equipment, and to have a more effective communication method for the military. ARPANET's main use was for academic and research purposes.

[What is ARPANET? \(computerhope.com\)](http://computerhope.com)

[What is ARPANET and what's its significance? \(techtarget.com\)](http://techtarget.com)

2. Who first coined the term World Wide Web (WWW)?

Answer: Tim Berners-Lee

[The birth of the Web | CERN \(home.cern\)](http://home.cern)

3. Who wrote the first Internet program?

Answer: Tim Berners-Lee

http://www.livinginternet.com/w/wi_browse.htm

4. In what year was the personal computer invented?

Answer: In 1975

[1975 | Timeline of Computer History | Computer History Museum](http://www.computerhistory.org)

5. Who were the inventors of the personal computer?

Answer: Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Personal_computer

6. What company did they found?

Answer: Apple

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steve_Wozniak

7. What came first, Email or the World Wide Web?

Answer: Email

[www.nethistory.info/History of the Internet/email.html](http://www.nethistory.info/History%20of%20the%20Internet/email.html)

8. What year was the first all-electronic computer introduced and what was it called?

Answer: In 1942 and it was called the Atanasoff-Berry Computer or ABC.

<http://www.computerhistory.org/timeline/?category=cmptr>

9. Who first coined the term personal computer and when?

Answer: In 1975, Ed Roberts coined the term "personal computer"

[When Was the First Computer Invented? \(computerhope.com\)](http://computerhope.com/when-was-the-first-computer-invented/)

10. What is QWERTY and who invented it?

Answer: QWERTY is the most common modern-day keyboard layout for Latin script. It was invented by Christopher Latham Sholes.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/QWERTY>

11. What does WYSIWYG stand for, coined the phrase, and what did they do?

Answer: It stands for "What you see is what you get". The phrase was coined by Flip Wilson in performances as his drag character Geraldine in Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In in the late 1960s and then later on The Flip Wilson Show.

[The saying 'What you see is what you get' - meaning and origin. \(phrases.org.uk\)](http://phrases.org.uk/meanings/what-you-see-is-what-you-get.php)

12. Who invented the computer mouse and what year?

Answer: Douglas Engelbart in 1964

[The History of the Computer Mouse - Article - Computing History](http://www.computerhistory.org/timeline/?category=cmptr)

13. Who patented the floppy disk and in what year?

Answer: Alan Shugart in 1967

[History of the Floppy Disk Drive - How Floppy Disk Drives Work | HowStuffWorks](http://www.howstuffworks.com/floppy-disk-drive.htm)

14. What was the size of the first floppy disk?

Answer: 8 Inches

http://www.howtogeek.com/trivia/what-size-were-the-original-floppy-disks

15. What were the other 2 sizes of floppy disks?

Answer: Approximately 203 mm (8-inch), 133 mm (5 1/2-inch) and 89 mm (3 1/2-inch).

[Floppy Disk - an overview | ScienceDirect Topics](#)

16. What was the first computer, who invented it, and when?

Answer: A mechanical computing machine called “analytical engine” invented by Charles Babbage in 1822.

<http://www.enotes.com/homework-help/who-invented-computer-288799>

17. What is the origin of the term computer bug?

Answer: On September 9, 1945 a Harvard technical team looked at Panel F and found a moth between points in Relay 70 and Grace Hopper wrote a caption in the logbook that said, “First actual case of bug being found.”

<http://www.computerworld.com/article/2515435/app-development/moth-in-the-machine--debugging-the-origins-of--bug-.html>

18. What is the percentage of homepages written in English?

Answer: 60.1%

[Usage Statistics and Market Share of Content Languages for Websites, November 2022 \(w3techs.com\)](#)

19. What is a domain name?

Answer: Domain names are used to identify one or more *IP addresses* and used in URLs to identify particular Web pages.

[What is a Domain Name? | Examples of Domain Name Providers \(webopedia.com\)](#)

20. What does Sputnik have to do with the Internet?

Answer: After Sputnik’s launch, many Americans began to think more seriously about science and technology. Schools added courses on subjects like chemistry, physics and calculus. Corporations took government grants and invested them in scientific research and development. And the federal government itself formed new agencies.

[The Invention of the Internet - Inventor, Timeline & Facts - HISTORY](#)

21. What is a Lisa and when did she come out?

Answer: The Apple Lisa, also known informally as the Lisa or Lisa computer, was a personal computer manufactured by Apple beginning on January 19th, 1983.

[What is the Lisa Computer? \(computerhope.com\)](#)

22. What was IBM's first computer and what year did it come out?

Answer: (IBM 5150) was introduced in August 1981.

[IBM Archives: The birth of the IBM PC](#)

23. What was the date that the WWW was introduced to the public?

Answer: On 6 August 1991

[20 years ago today, the World Wide Web was born - TNW Insider \(thenextweb.com\)\](#)

24. Who coined the term "information Superhighway"?

Answer: Former Vice President and U.S. senator Al Gore.

[The information superhighway must be accessible and affordable for all | The Hill](#)

25. What does USB stand for and what is it used for?

Answer: It stands for Universal Serial Bus, the most popular connection used to connect a computer to devices such as digital cameras, printers, scanners, and external hard drives. USB is a cross-platform technology that is supported by most of the major operating systems.

[What is USB? » Hardware » Windows » Tech Ease \(usf.edu\)](#)

26. Who first developed Google and when?

Answer: Larry Page and Sergey Brin (1995)

[How we started and where we are today - Google \(about.google\)](#)

27. What year was the iPod introduced?

Answer: 2001

[digital sound recording | Britannica](#)

28. Who founded MySpace and in what year?

Answer: Tom Anderson and Chris DeWolfe, employees of the Internet marketing company eUniverse (later Intermix Media), created Myspace in 2003.

[Myspace | History, Creators, & Facts | Britannica](#)

29. Who founded Facebook and in what year?

Answer: On February 4, 2004, a Harvard sophomore named Mark Zuckerberg launches The Facebook.

[Facebook launches - HISTORY](#)

30. What year were the following companies founded?

- Hewlett Packard- The company was founded on January 1, 1939, by William R. Hewlett and David Packard

[Hewlett-Packard Company | History & Facts | Britannica](#)

- Apple- April, 1 1976

[The Founding of Apple Computers, Inc. - This Month in Business History - Research Guides at Library of Congress \(loc.gov\)](#)

- Microsoft- April 4, 1975

[Microsoft founded - HISTORY](#)

- IBM- June 16, 1911

[IBM100 - IBM Is Founded](#)

- Dell- In 1984

[Dell Technologies Inc. \(DELL\) Company Profile, News, Rankings | Fortune | Fortune](#)