

History of Telephones

Subtopics

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Invention and Early Development:

- Alexander Graham Bell and the invention of the telephone in 1876.
- The race for patent rights and the legal battles between Bell and Elisha Gray.
- Early telephone models and their limitations, including the first commercial telephone exchange.

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Site author : Mary Bellis

Evolution of Telephone Technology:

- The transition from manual switchboards to automatic exchanges.
- Development of rotary dial phones and touch-tone technology.
- Introduction of mobile phones and the shift from analog to digital communication.

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Site author : James Hardy

Impact on Society and Communication:

- The role of telephones in shaping business communication and commerce.
- Telephone's impact on social interactions and the concept of distance.
- How telephones revolutionized emergency services, journalism, and various industries.

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