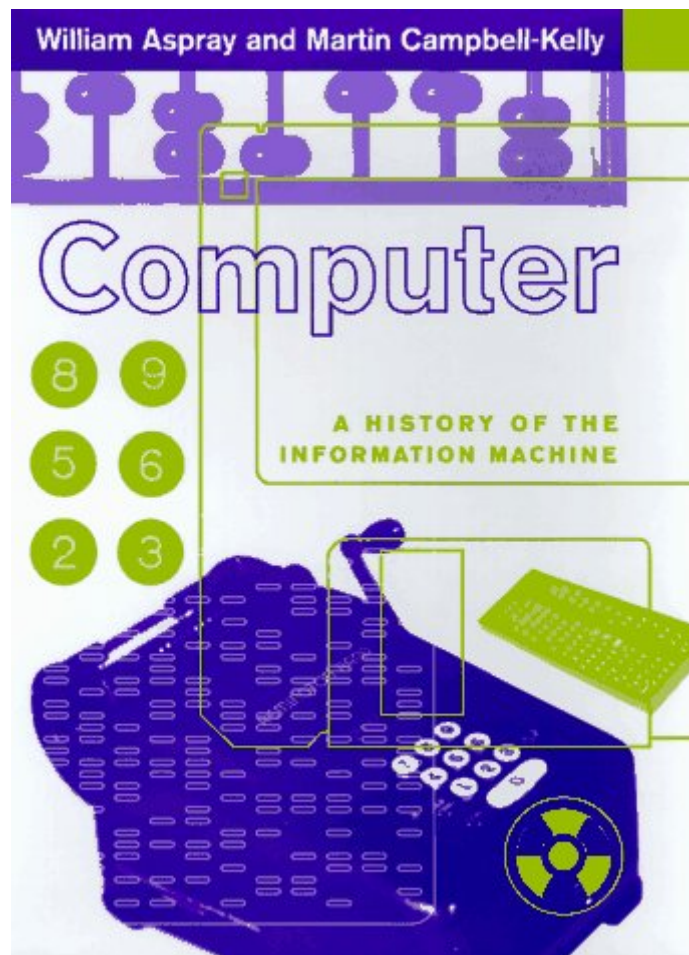# Computer: A History Of The Information Machine (Sloan Technology Series) PDF

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