

# Historical development of computer vision: 1960 – 1969

Key Advancements, Historical Milestones, Influential Figures, and Impactful Applications

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#### Introduction

Overview of the 1960s as a transformative decade in computing.

Focus on advancements, influential figures, and applications.

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Programming languages & Software

Mainframe computers

Minicomputers

Time-sharing systems

Computer networking

Humancomputer interaction

Influential figures

## Third Generation Computers (1964 onwards)

Integrated Circuits (ICs): Replaced transistors and vacuum tubes.

Examples: IBM System/360, DEC PDP-8.

Impact: Smaller, more efficient, and reliable

computers.

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## Programming Languages and Software

COBOL (1960): Dominant language for business applications.

ALCOL 60 (1960): Influenced many later languages.

FORTRAN IV (1962): Enhanced scientific computing.

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IBM System/360 (1964): Standardization in business computing.

Honeywell 200 (1963): Popular for smaller businesses.

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DEC PDP-8 (1965): Affordable, accessible computing for businesses and labs.

Impact: Paved the way for personal computers.

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CTSS (1961): Early time-sharing system developed at MIT.

MULTICS (1965): Influenced the development of Unix.

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ARPANET (1969): Precursor to the internet, connected four university computers.

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Douglas Engelbart's "Mother of All Demos" (1968): Showcased the mouse, hypertext, and video conferencing.

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## Influential Figures

John McCarthy: AI pioneer, coined "Artificial Intelligence."

Douglas Engelbart: Invented the mouse, demonstrated interactive computing.

Grace Hopper: Developed COBOL, programming languages pioneer.

Gordon Moore: Co-founder of Intel, author of Moore's Law.

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## Impactful Applications

Business and Finance: Payroll, inventory management, data processing.

Scientific Research: Enabled complex simulations and data analysis.

Government and Defense: Simulations, data analysis, networking and security technologies.

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### Timeline: Key Events

1960: COBOL and ALGOL 60 developed, DEC PDP-1

introduced.

1961: MIT's CTSS developed.

1963: Honeywell 200 introduced, Ivan Sutherland's

Sketchpad.

1964: IBM System/360 announced.

1965: DEC PDP-8 introduced.

1968: Douglas Engelbart's "Mother of All Demos."

1969: ARPANET established.





The 1960s laid the foundation for modern computing.

Significant advancements in hardware, software, and networking.

Contributions continue to influence contemporary technologies.



The 1960s were pivotal for the development of computing.

Early innovations set the stage for future advancements.

Ongoing impact on technology and society.



