

## The Invention of The iPhone

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The first generation iPhone was introduced on June 29th, 2007. The iPhone changed many lives because of its amazing features. The iPhone consists of only five buttons. Before smartphones came around, everyone had flip phones and Blackberries, but now it changed. Old phones used to have numbers and letters on the same key, making it very hard to type. Now the iPhone has a complete glass touchscreen display, so you can view most of your content all on one screen at one time. The simplicity of the iPhone continues to make life easier for its users.

Social media has taken our world by storm. If you walk to a subway or anywhere on the street in NYC, you will see everyone on their phones. Adults, teens, children, everyone has social accounts and collaborate with Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Vine, and Snapchat. Now that we have iPhones, we can view all of our content, pictures, videos and comments on the iPhone 6 with its 4.7/5.5 inch display. Today everyone relies on social media to talk to their friends online. Apps changed our lifestyle, from Keynote to Pages and to Voice Memos. Developers create these amazing apps, with a list too long to count. Like Apple's adage, "there's an app for that."

Siri is one of the best and my personal favorite features on the iPhone. With just the push of a button, you can send an email, set your alarm, get directions and much more. You can also search for flights, ask for the weather forecast, play music, place a call, launch apps, ask questions and even search for movies nearby. All of this can be done without anything but your voice. In the new software iOS 8, Siri can be integrated into your car, so you can do everything handsfree and eyes-free. With this new safety feature, you can dictate a message to Siri, while still keeping your eyes on the road. Apple pay is a new feature that allows you to pay for things with your phone, instead of your credit card. You enter your credit card information and then you put your finger on the Touch ID, go near the register and pay for your item.

Overall, life has changed tremendously, through apps, and new devices. People love their phones so much that certain restaurants are now offering a discount to people who put their phones away during dinner. Kids love their phones so much that they can't live without it, and parents regret it. Soon enough kids will be worse than they are right now with their phones. I personally love my iPhone so much that life would be a detriment without it.