

Date	History of Computing Event
1936	The First Computer The first freely programmable computer came into play.
1947	The transistor The transistor was invented by Bell Telephone Company. It wasn't a computer in itself but it was a vital computer component.
1953	IBM International Business Machines came out with their first computer machine.
1955	Bank computers The first bank computers were invented. They used MICR or magnetic ink character recognition to read checks.
1958	The computer chip Jack Kilby and Robert Noyce invented the integrated circuit better known as the computer chip.
1962	Video games Spacewar games invented the first computer video games.
1963	The mouse is invented Douglas Engelbart invented the computer mouse. He called it the mouse because the cord came out the back like a tail.
1969	The internet The first internet was called ARPANET. The original internet wasn't used very widely because not many people had access to it.
1974-1977	The first personal computers IBM and Apple were just a couple of the brands that put out the first personal computers.
1975	Microsoft is born Bill Gates worked with Paul Allen to develop BASIC for the Altair 8800.
1989	Microsoft expands Microsoft made a program that was compatible with IBM computers. This let more people come into contact with the now well-known program.
1991	The internet as we know it Tim Berners-Lee came up with the World Wide Web. He started a computer revolution.
1991	The laptop comes into play The first laptop computer the Power Book 100 came out. There were other portable computers before this but they were very clunky and expensive.
1996	World Wide Convention the first internet convention was held.
1996	Mini computers Nokia introduced a phone that had internet capabilities. This started a revolution of devices that were small portable computers.
1996	Sergey Brin and Larry Page develop the Google search engine at Stanford University.
1997	Microsoft invests \$150 million in Apple
1999	The term Wi-Fi becomes part of the computing language and users begin connecting to the Internet without wires.
2001	Apple unveils the Mac OS X operating system,
2004	Facebook, a social networking site, launches.

2005	YouTube, a video sharing service, is founded
2006	Apple introduces the MacBook Pro. Nintendo Wii console hits the market
2007	The iPhone brings many computer functions to the smartphone.
2009	Microsoft launches Windows 7, which offers the ability to pin applications to the taskbar and advances in touch and handwriting recognition
2010	Apple unveils the iPad
2011	Google releases the Chromebook, a laptop that runs the Google Chrome OS.
2015	Apple releases the Apple Watch. Microsoft releases Windows 10.
2016	The first reprogrammable quantum computer was created.
2017	The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is developing a new "Molecular Informatics" program that uses molecules as computers. Nintendo switch is released
2019	Lexar announces the first SD card in which could store 1 terabyte Google claims to have achieved Quantum supremacy.