

# GREAT MOMENTS IN INNOVATION

Looking for a touch of inspiration from others who looked at the world with different eyes?

If so, here's a timeline of some of our favorite innovations. Use it as a starting point for your own exploration of a world filled with ideas, opportunities, and possibilities. And let us know if you have a favorite "great moment" to share...

<i><b>TIME:</b></i>	<i><b>PLACE:</b></i>	<i><b>INNOVATION:</b></i>	<i><b>INNOVATOR:</b></i>
4,000,000 BCE	East Africa	<b>Stone Tools</b>	Ancient Guys
35,000 BCE	Western Europe	<b>Disposal Razors</b>	Cavepersons
3,500 BCE	Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe	<b>Wheeled Vehicles</b>	Copper Age Dudes
3,000 BCE	Somewhere near Cleveland	<b>Customer Service</b>	Unknown
3,000 BCE	A Tavern in Mesopotamia	<b>Mass Produced Beer</b>	Sumerian Women
1,500 BCE	Ur, Iraq	<b>The Arch</b>	Early Engineers
400 BCE	Greece	<b>Theory of Matter</b>	Democritus
4 <sup>th</sup> Century BCE	China	<b>Compass</b>	Unknown
0	China	<b>Paper Airplane</b>	Unknown
900	Yucatan Peninsula	<b>Running Shoes</b>	Mayans
1040	China	<b>Movable Type</b>	Pi-Sheng
1610	Padua, Italy	<b>The Telescope</b>	Refined by Galileo
1701	England	<b>Efficient Seed Drill</b>	Jethro Tull
1794	Italy	<b>Electric Battery</b>	Count Alessandro Volta

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1825	Denmark	<b>Aluminum</b>	H. Oerstad
1873	Farmington, Maine (US)	<b>Earmuffs</b>	Chester Greenwood
1928	London, England	<b>Penicillin</b>	Alexander Fleming
1943	Almhult, Sweden	<b>IKEA</b>	Ingvar Kamprad
1945	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	<b>The Slinky</b>	Betty and Richard James
1948	The Alps, Switzerland	<b>Velcro</b>	George de Mestral
1971	Silicon Valley, California	<b>Microprocessor</b>	Intel Corporation
1982	Salt Lake City, Utah	<b>Artificial Human Heart</b>	Robert Jarvik
1991	Tokyo, Japan	<b>Carbon Nanotubes</b>	Sumio Iijima
1993	Sevilla, Spain	<b>The Macarena</b>	Antonio Monge and Rafael Ruiz
2001	Israel	<b>Pill Camera</b>	Gabi Iddan and Gavriel Meron
2006	Stockholm, Sweden	<b>Spotify</b>	Daniel Ek and Martin Lorentzon
2008	San Francisco, California	<b>Airbnb</b>	Brian Chesky, Joe Gebbia And Nathan Blecharczyk
2009	El Segundo, California	<b>Plant-Based Meat</b>	Ethan Brown
2020	???	???	You