

HISTORY OF COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

3500 BCE Sumerian Cuneiform

The earliest known system of writing developed in Mesopotamia.

1440 The Printing Press

Johannes Gutenberg invented the movable type press, enabling mass literacy.

1837 The Telegraph

Samuel Morse developed Morse Code for long-distance electrical communication.

1876 The Telephone

Alexander Graham Bell patented the first device to transmit vocal sounds.

1969 ARPANET (The Internet)

The precursor to the modern internet sent its first message between computers.

1992 The First SMS

Neil Papworth sent the first short message service text: "Merry Christmas."

Present Instant Global Connectivity

High-speed 5G, satellite internet, and AI-integrated communication.