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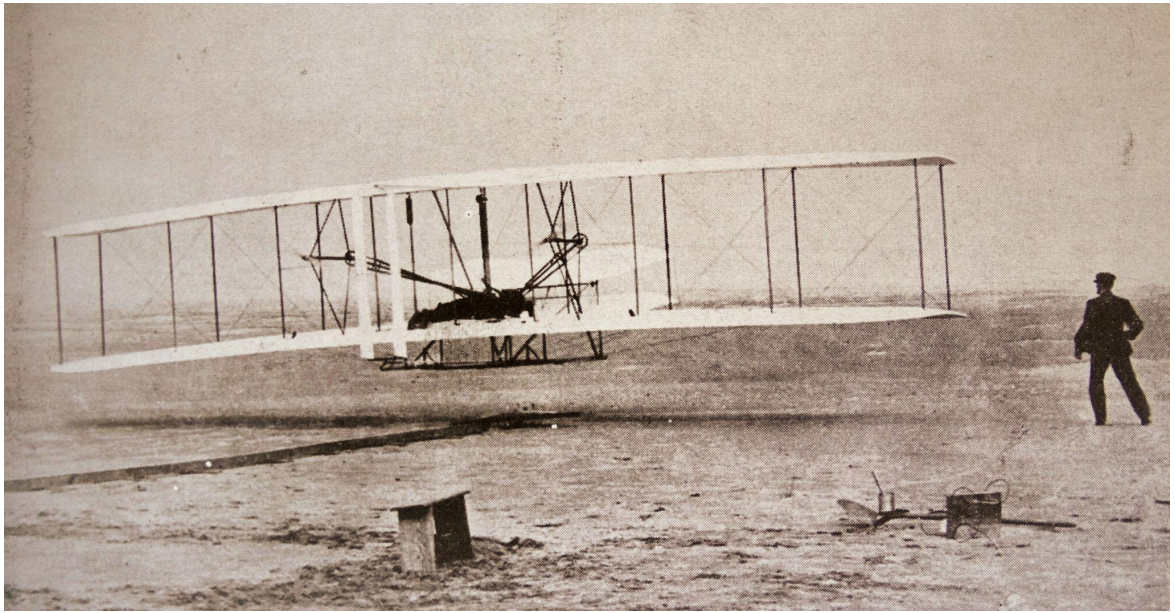

The Wright brothers made the first airplane flight in history in 1903.

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The jet engine changed air travel. Regular transatlantic flights on jet planes began in 1958.

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In 1957, the Soviet Union launched *Sputnik*, the first human-made object in Earth's orbit.

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President Eisenhower created NASA in 1958 to oversee U.S. space exploration.

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In 1969, U.S. astronauts became the first people to land on the moon.

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NASA began its space shuttle program in 1981.

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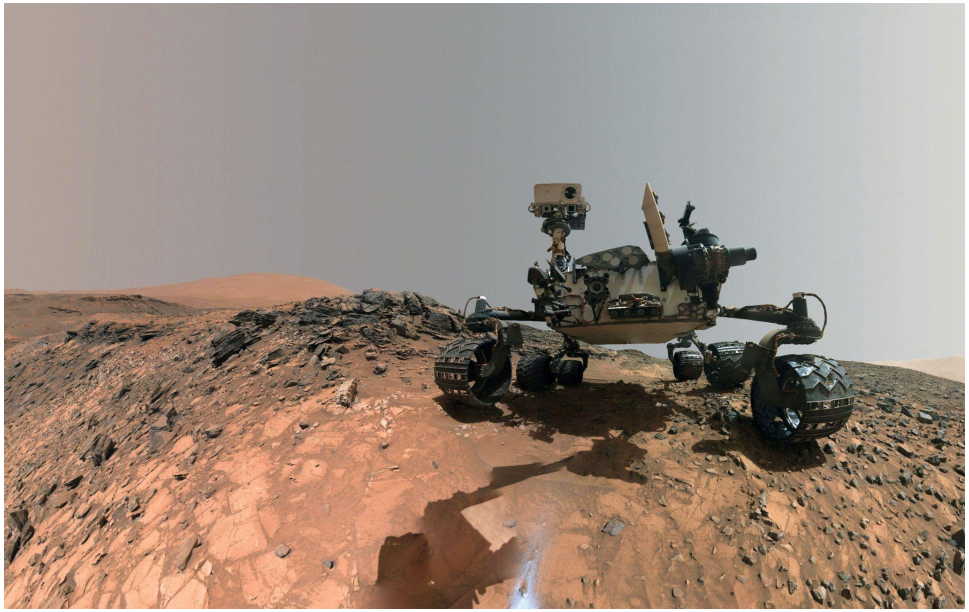

NASA launched the first Mars rover in 1996.

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In 1983, Sally Ride became the first American woman in space. Since then, seventy-two women, including Mae Jemison, have gone into space.

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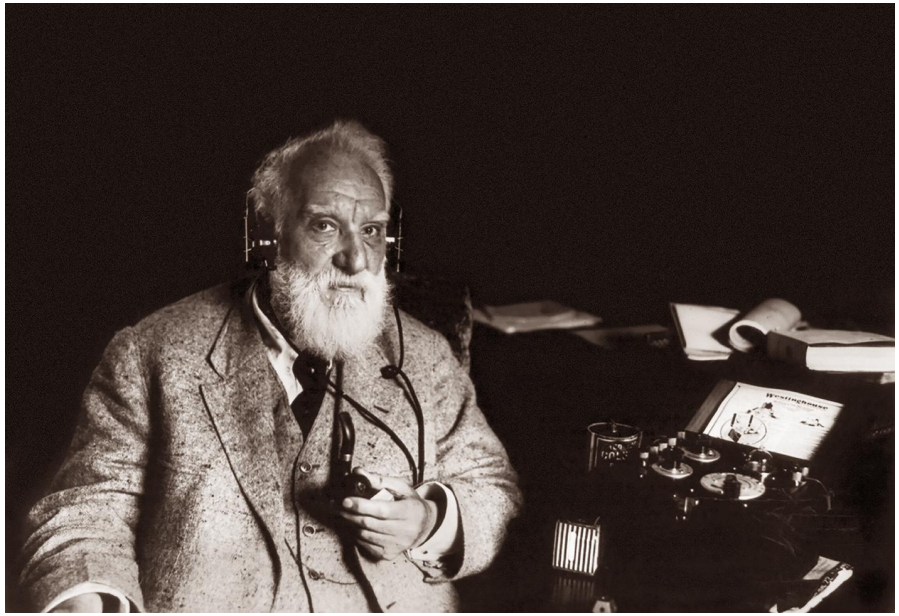

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876.

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Guglielmo Marconi invented the radio in 1894.

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Philo T. Farnsworth demonstrated his electronic television system in 1927.

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Microwave technology was developed in 1945.

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In the 1970s, the first personal home computers became available.

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Smartphones were invented in 1993.

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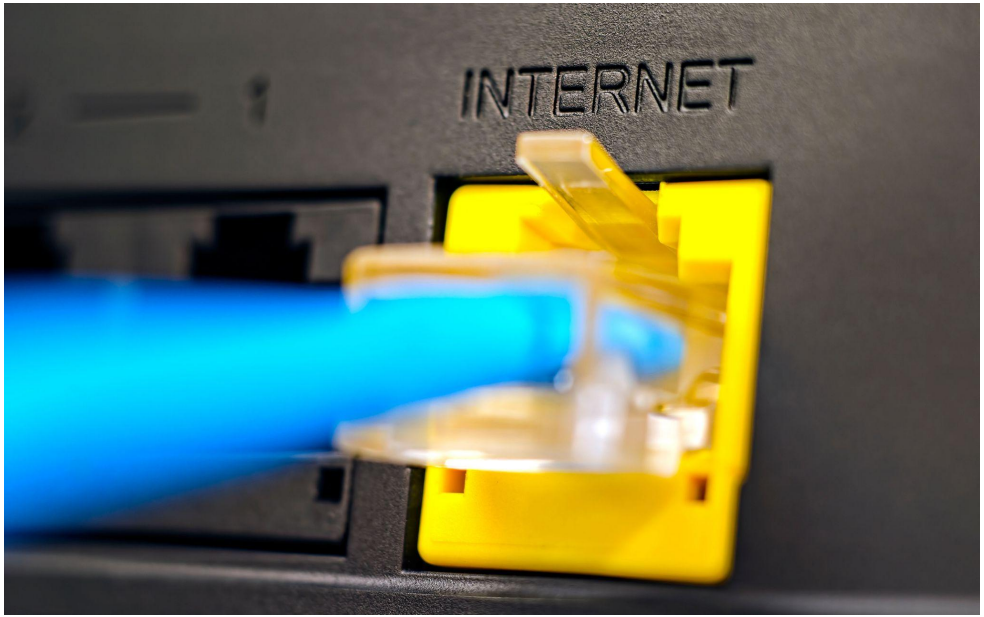

The Internet was developed in 1983.

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