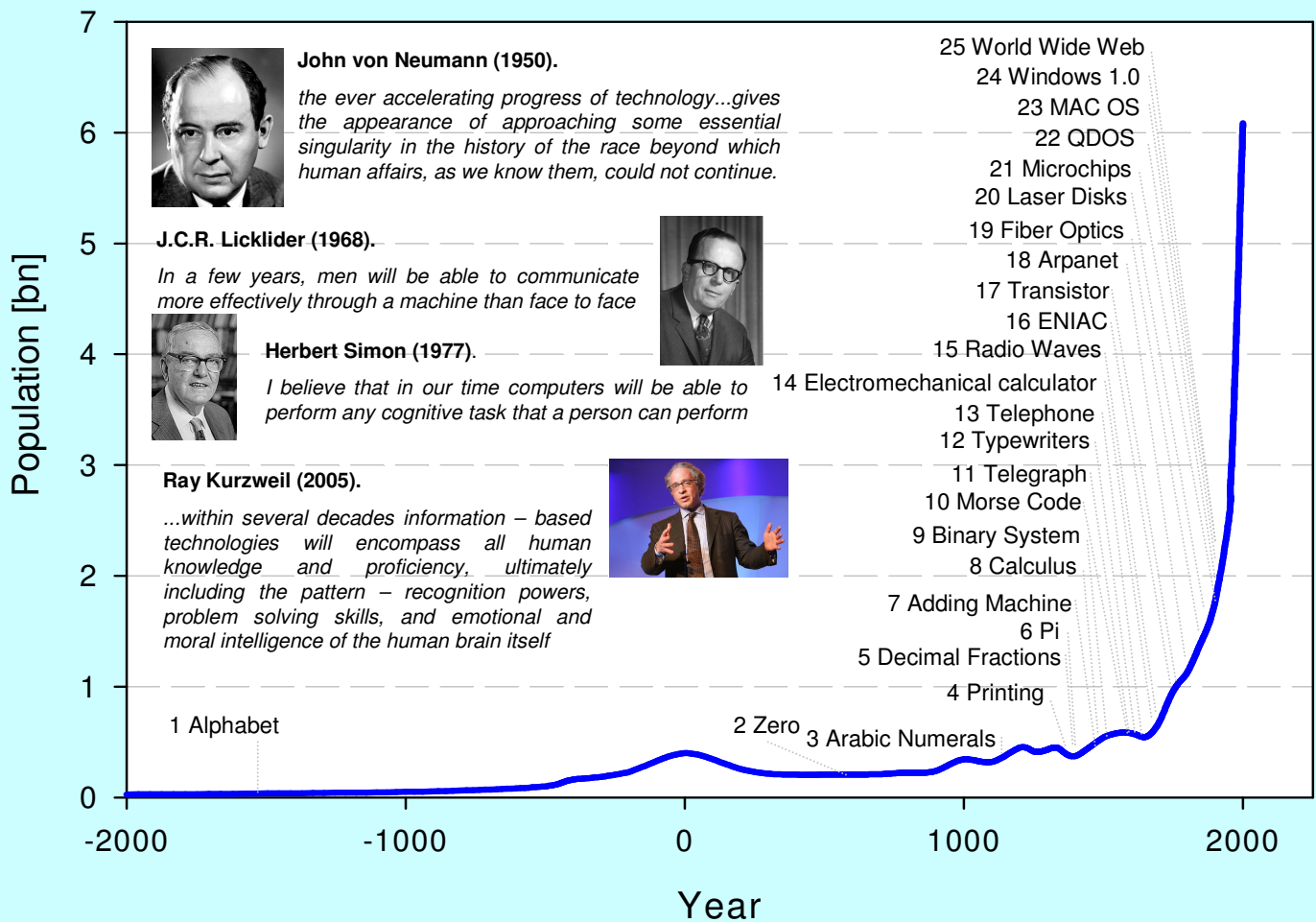


Population, discoveries and inventions in the IT sector

Name	Year	Pop. [bn]*	Inventor	Name	Year	Pop. [bn]*	Inventor
1 Alphabet	-1500	0.028	Phoenicians	9 Binary System	1700	0.67	Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz
2 Zero	810	0.23	Muhammad Al-Khwarizmi	10 Morse Code	1838	1.39	Samuel Finley Breese Morse
3 Arabic Numerals	1202	0.43	Leonard Fibonacci	11 Telegraph	1844	1.40	Samuel Finley Breese Morse
4 Printing	1454	0.46	Johannes Gutenberg	12 Typewriters	1867	1.45	Christopher Latham Sholes
5 Decimal Fractions	1586	0.57	Simon Stevin	13 Telephone	1876	1.52	Alexander Graham Bell
6 Pi	1596	0.57	Ludolf van Ceulen	14 Electromechanical calculator	1880	1.54	Herman Hollerith
7 Adding Machine	1642	0.54	Blaise Pascal				
8 Calculus	1669	0.59	Issac Newton / Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz				



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15 Radio Waves	1887	1.55	Heinrich Rudolf Hertz	20 Laser Disks	1972	3.99	
16 ENIAC	1946	2.45	John William Mauchly / John Presper Eckart jr.	21 Microchips	1975	4.07	
17 Transistor	1948	2.51	Shockley, Brattain, Bardeen	22 QDOS (PC-DOS/MS-DOS)	1980	4.44	Tim Paterson
18 Arpanet	1969	3.69	Paul Baran, Donald Watts Davis	23 Mac OS	1984	4.69	Apple
19 Fiber Optics	1970	3.69		24 Windows 1.0	1985	4.84	Microsoft
				25 World Wide Web	1989	5.27	Tim Berners-Lee

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