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The Internet Timeline

1969: Arpanet

1969: Unix

1970: Arpanet network

1971: Email

1971: Project Gutenberg and eBooks

1973: The first trans-Atlantic connection and the popularity of emailing

1974: The beginning of TCP/IP

1975: The email client

1977: The PC modem

1978: The Bulletin Board System (BBS)

1978: Spam is born

1982: The first emoticon

1984: Domain Name System (DNS)

1985: Virtual communities

1988: IRC – Internet Relay Chat

1988: First major malicious internet-based attack

1990: First commercial dial-up ISP

1990: World Wide Web protocols finished

1991: First web page created

1991: MP3 becomes a standard

1991: The first webcam

1993: Mosaic – first graphical web browser for the general public

1994: Netscape Navigator

1995: Commercialization of the internet

1995: Geocities, the Vatican goes online, and JavaScript

1996: First web-based (webmail) service

1997: The term “weblog” is coined

1998: First new story to be broken online instead of traditional media

1998: Google!

1998: Internet-based file-sharing gets its roots

2001: Wikipedia is launched

2003: VoIP goes mainstream

2003: MySpace becomes the most popular social network

2004: Web 2.0

2004: Social Media and Digg

2004: “The” Facebook open to college students

2005: YouTube – streaming video for the masses

2006: Twitter gets twittering

2007: Major move to place TV shows online

2007: The iPhone and the Mobile Web

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