



The first substantial computer was the giant ENIAC. ENIAC stands for Electrical Numerical Integrator and Calculator. ENIAC was made by John W. Mauchly and J. Presper Eckert. ENIAC was made at the University of Pennsylvania. ENIAC was made of more than 2,000 vacuum tubes. ENIAC was also made of transistors, circuit boards, and silicon chips. The 1960s saw large mainframe computers become much more common in large industries and with the US military and space program. In that time, the technology of the computers was growing. By 1984, Apple and IBM had come out with new models. Apple released the first generation Macintosh, which was the first computer to come with a graphical user interface and a mouse. That brings us up to about ten years ago. Now people have their own personal graphics workstations and powerful home computers. Now, we have laptops for wherever we go and for work.

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