



The Innovator

You're the one with the bright ideas! What fascinates you most is what makes things go—and how can we make them go further, faster, better? You're a problem solver, happiest when puzzling things out. When you enter the Museum's doors, your curiosity ignites!

Find Yourself in American History!

Use these quotes and images to find the objects that match your personality.

Use the objects and people you find to answer the questions in the boxes.

Start on the 1st floor and move up through the Museum.

How many lids does it take to cover a coffee cup?

1950



*What would you need to take this cup in your car?
How many options do you have? Count them in...*

FOOD on 1 East



“New and Improved!”

1891



How does Edison's invention look compared to its modern version? Find out in...

Lighting a Revolution on 1 East

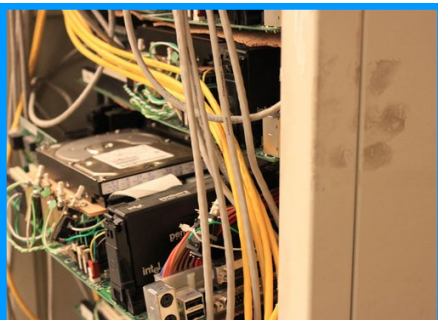
What made Edison's bright idea brighter?

"... The first electric sign which was ever made [I] constructed in December, 1881, and hung up in the Crystal Palace in London, England. It flashed the name "Edison" by means of a huge lever spring switch."

--William Hammer, in a lecture to the New York Electrical Society, 1913

Googol = 10^100, but what made Google go?

1999



“If it isn't on Google, it doesn't exist.”

— Jimmy Wales,
co-founder of Wikipedia,
2006



What made Google go? Who built Google? How has Google changed the world? Look for answers in...

1 West Corridor



Did you know that you “save” history everyday?

1977



*What could you save to before USB drives?
What does your “save” button look like?
Explore in...*

American Stories on 2 East



“You have to trust in something - your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. This approach has never let me down, and it has made all the difference in my life.” - Steve Jobs, June 12, 2005



Did you know that Thomas Jefferson used a “lap”-top to write the Declaration of Independence??

1776



Who designed Jefferson’s special desk? Why was it designed this way?

The American Presidency on 3 Center

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights...”

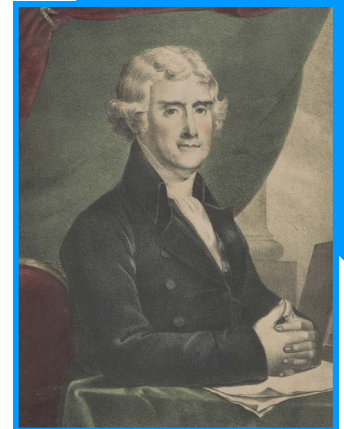
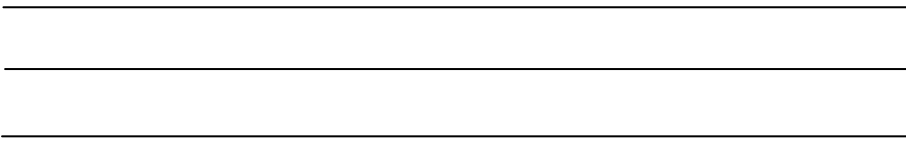


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What other artifact belongs on this list? Design your own tour stop here!

Title: _____



Ask a question:

A little more info:

