



Welcome to the Computer History Museum

A Tour for the
TeX User Group
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Dedicated to Dave Walden



Brief Early History



1979: The Digital Computer Museum opens inside Digital Equipment Corporation's office in Marlborough, Massachusetts.



1984: The Computer Museum, dropping "Digital" from its name, relocates to Museum Wharf in the heart of downtown Boston.

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1996: The Computer Museum moves the unused historical collection west to Moffett Field in Mountain View, California



2002: The Computer History Museum purchases a new home: a landmark building in Mountain View, California, in the heart of Silicon Valley.

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2007: The Museum buys a modern climate-controlled storage facility in Milpitas, California to store objects not on display.



2008: The Museum opens the Babbage Difference Engine #2 exhibit.

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2011: In January, the Museum reopens with a new lobby, café, gift store and signature exhibition, *Revolution: The First 2,000 Years of Computing*.

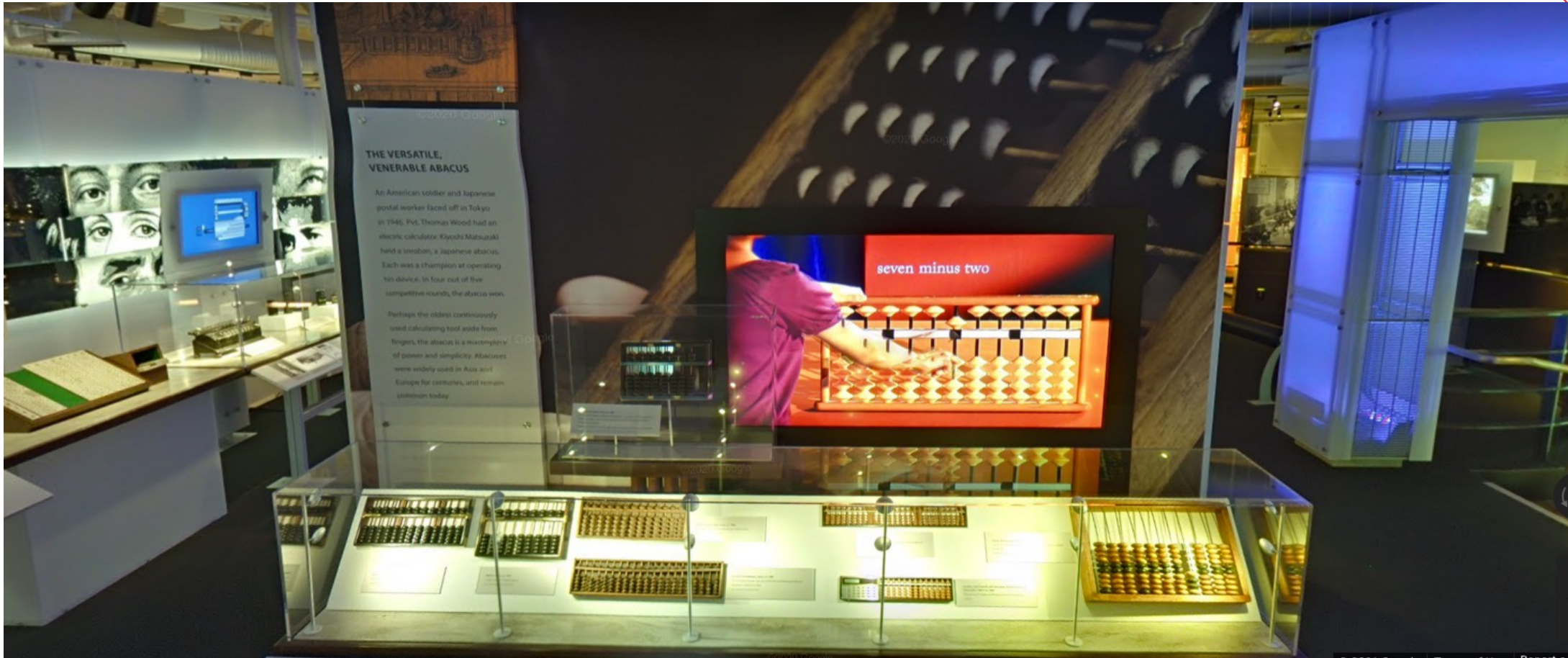


2017: The Museum opens the *Make Software: Change the World* exhibit.

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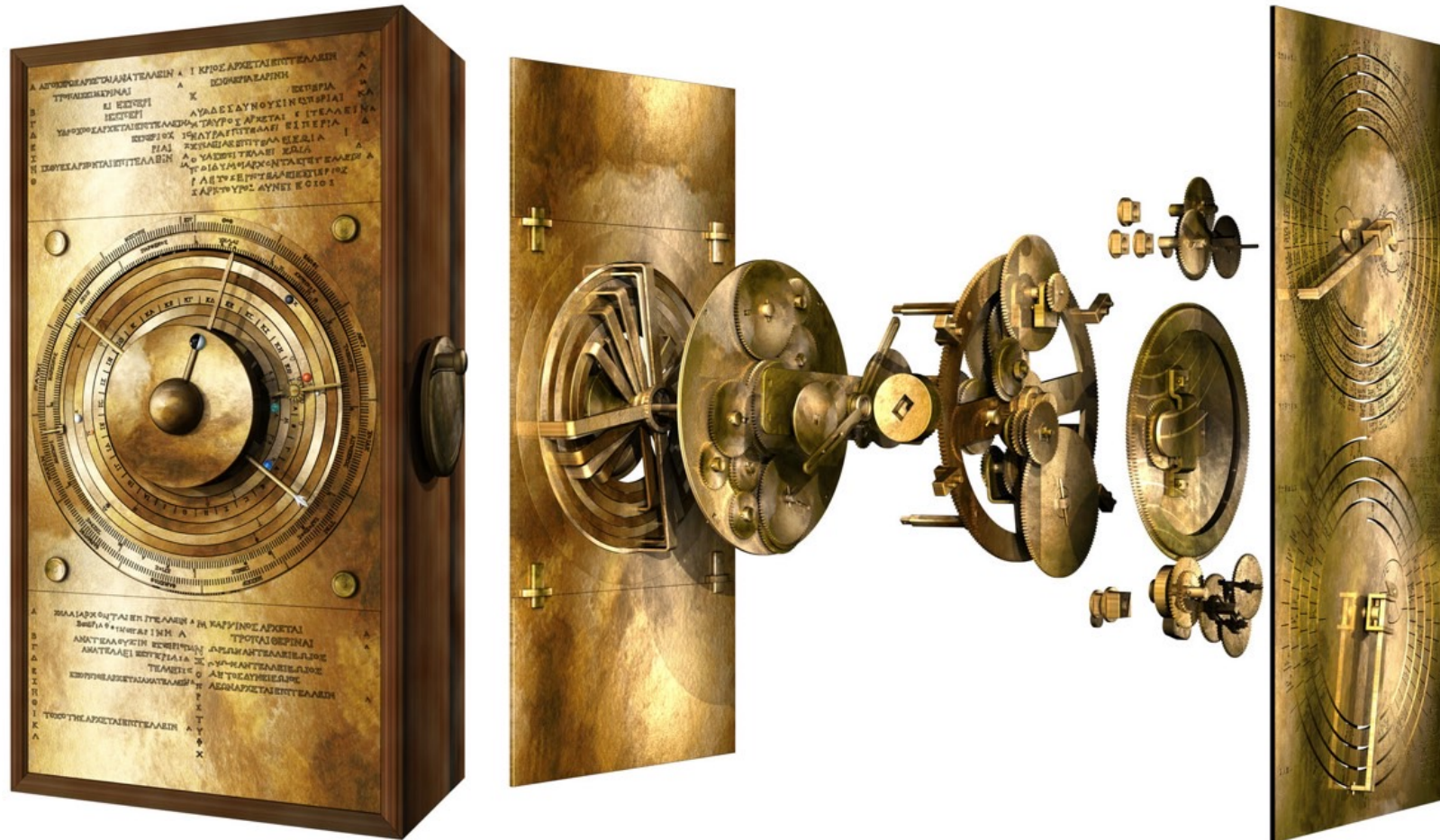
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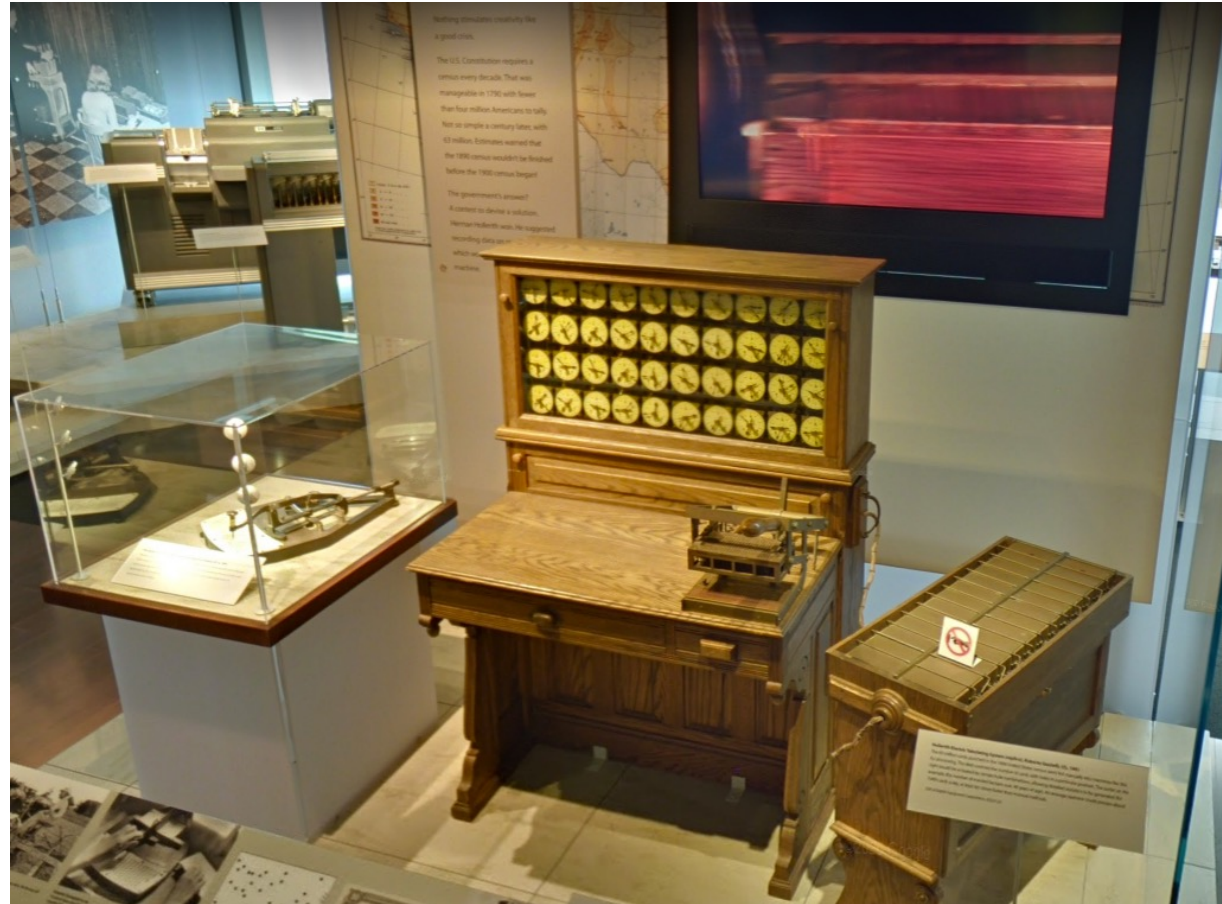
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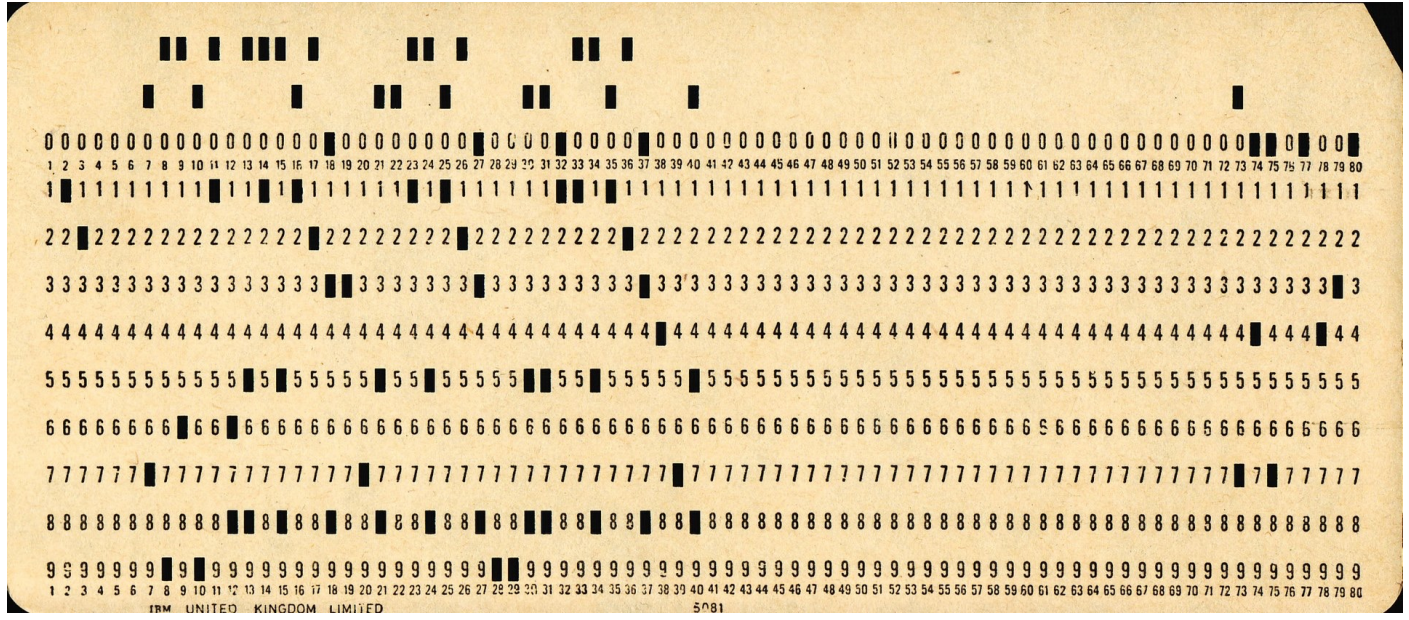
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Punched Cards (Hollerith)



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ENIGMA in use in the field

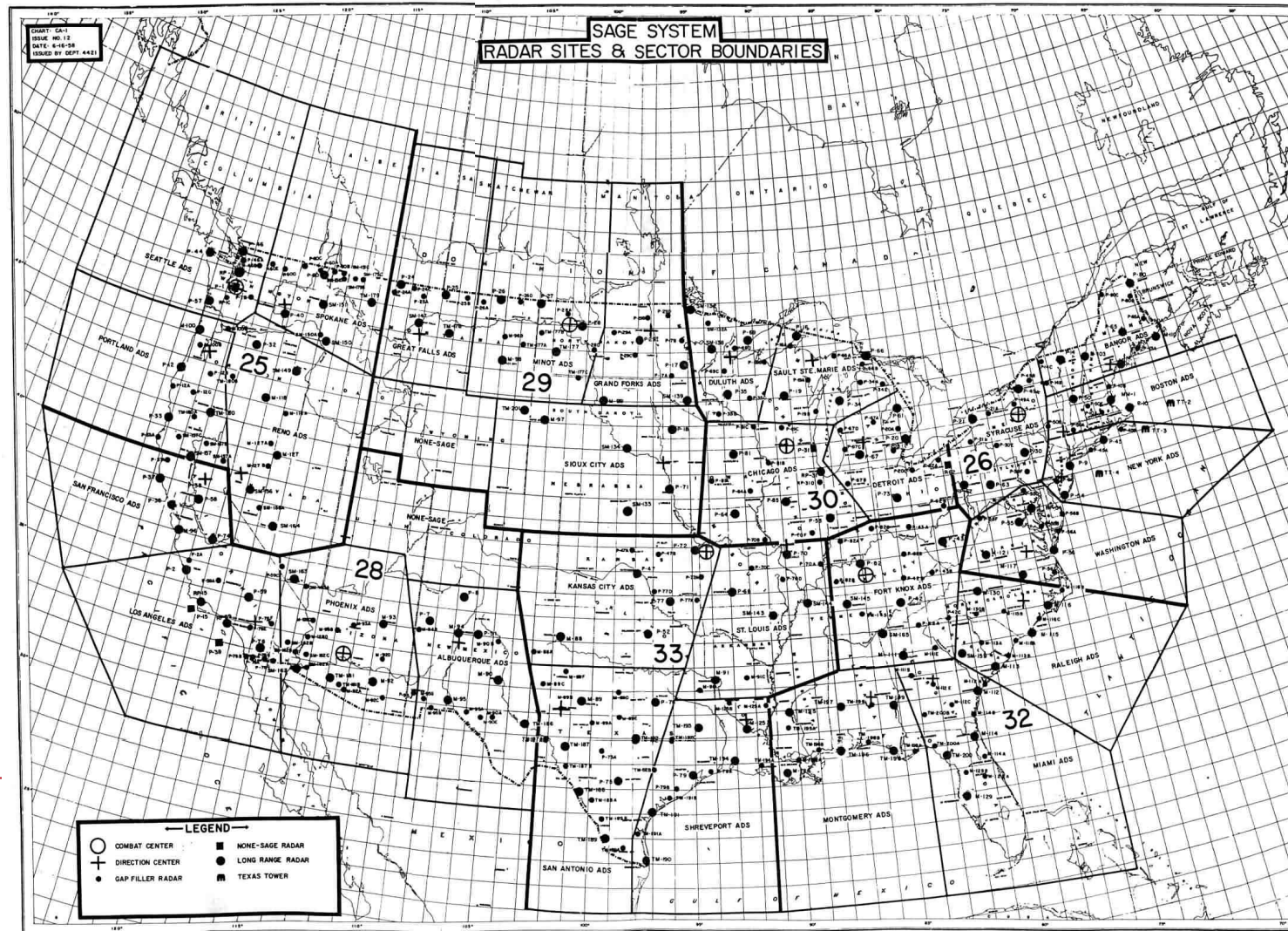


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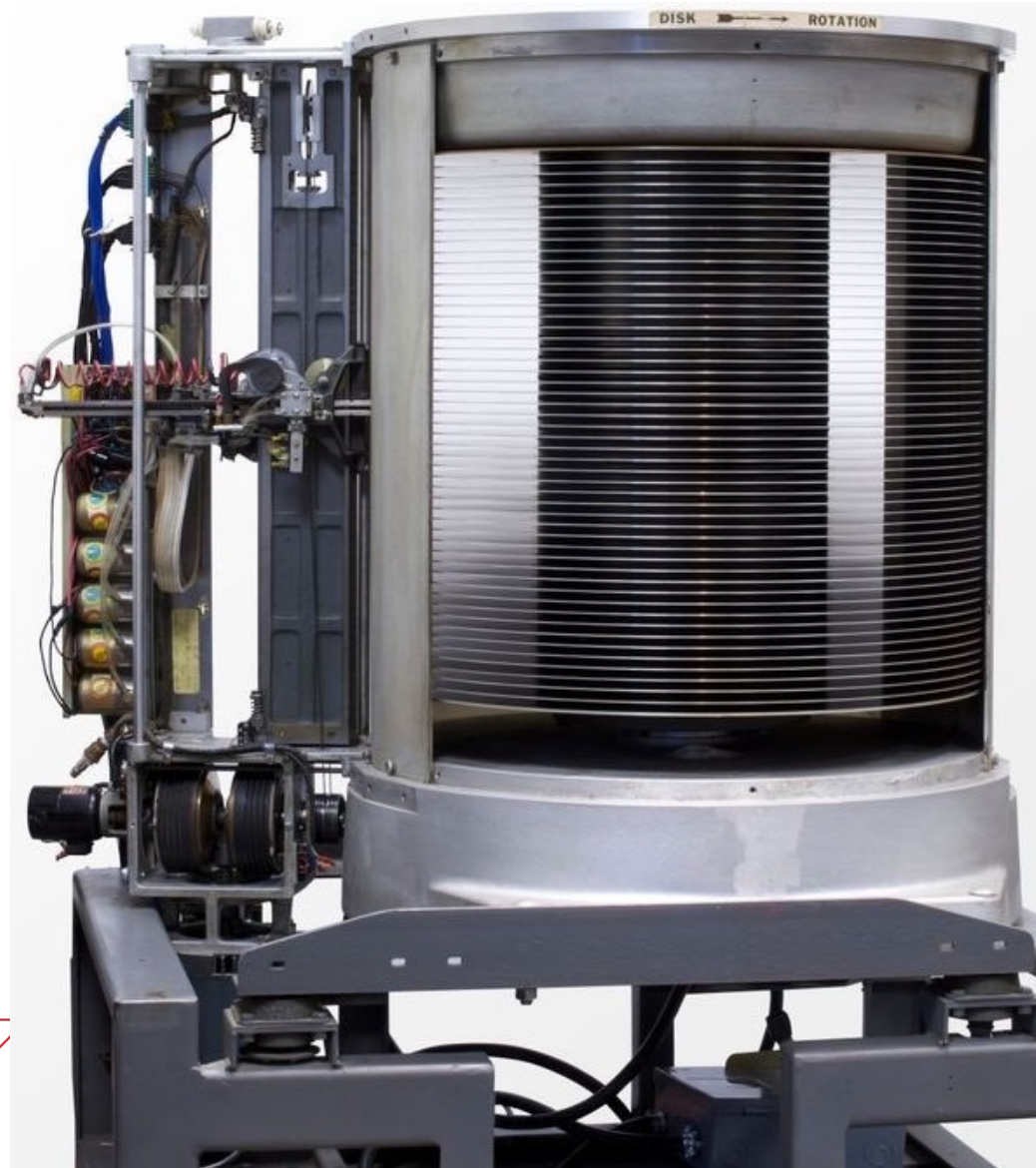
IBM System/360 (Model 30)



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Cray-1



Seymour Cray and Cray-1



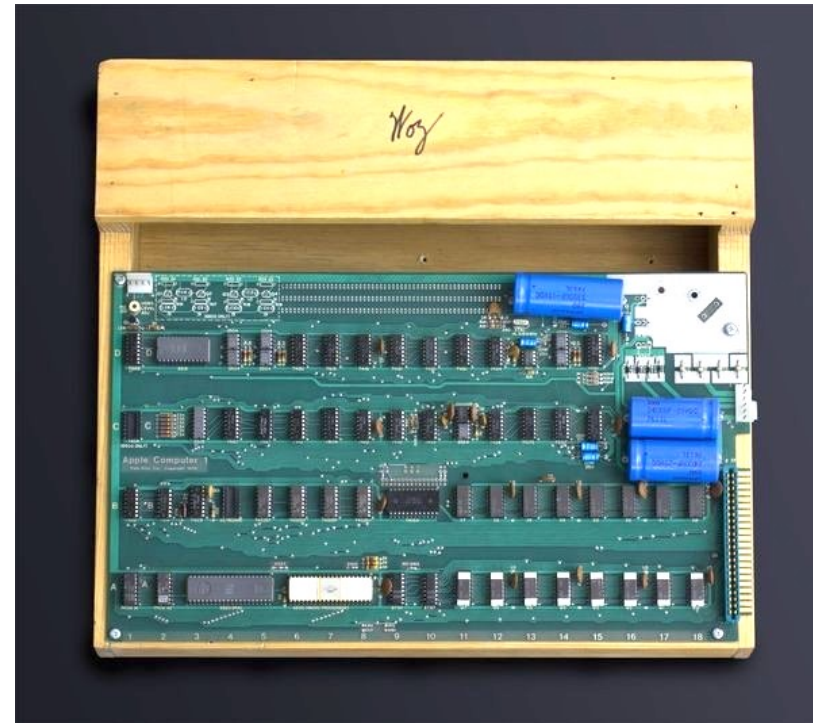
Moore's Law



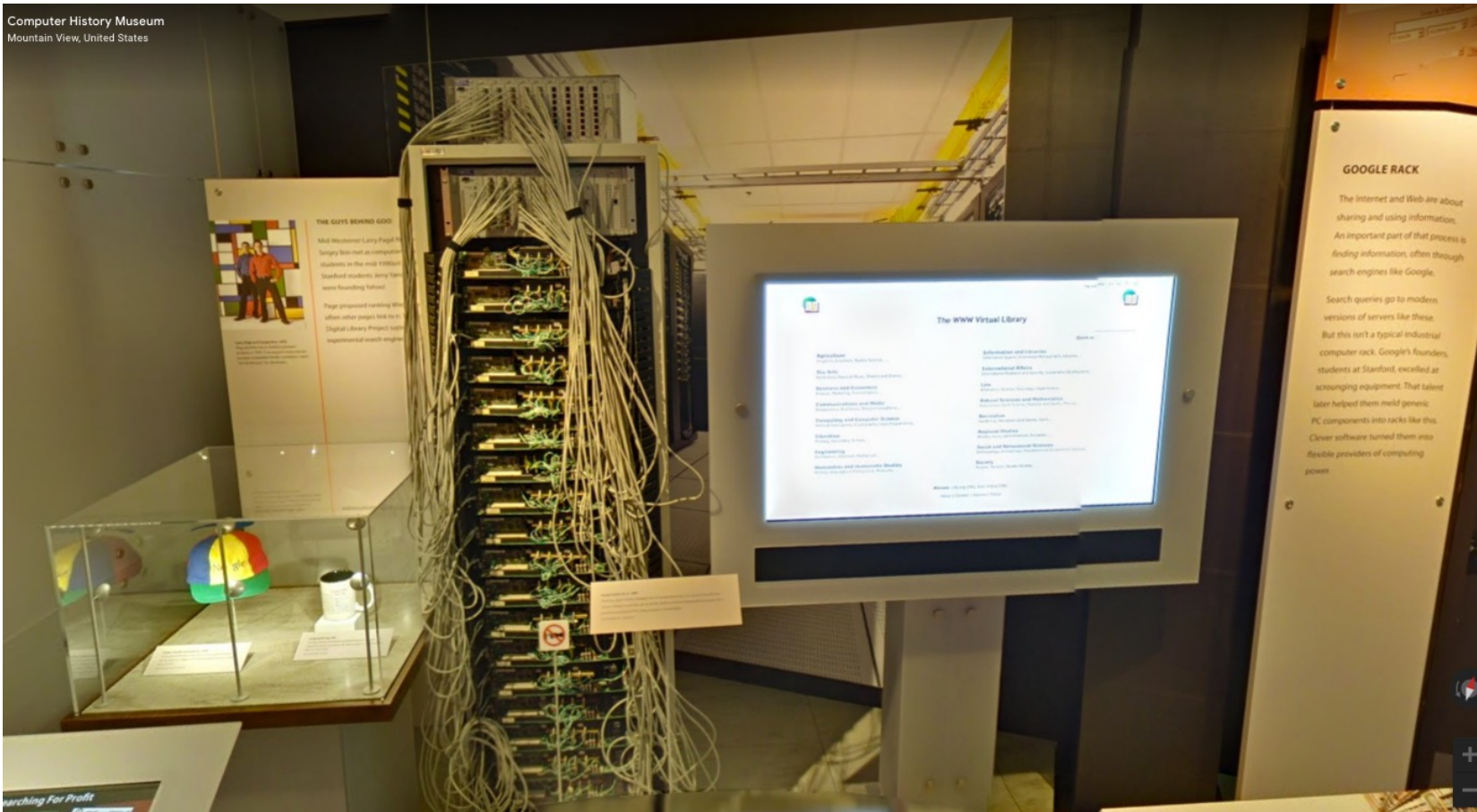
Xerox PARC Alto



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Google server rack



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