

10 interesting things first happened on the Internet

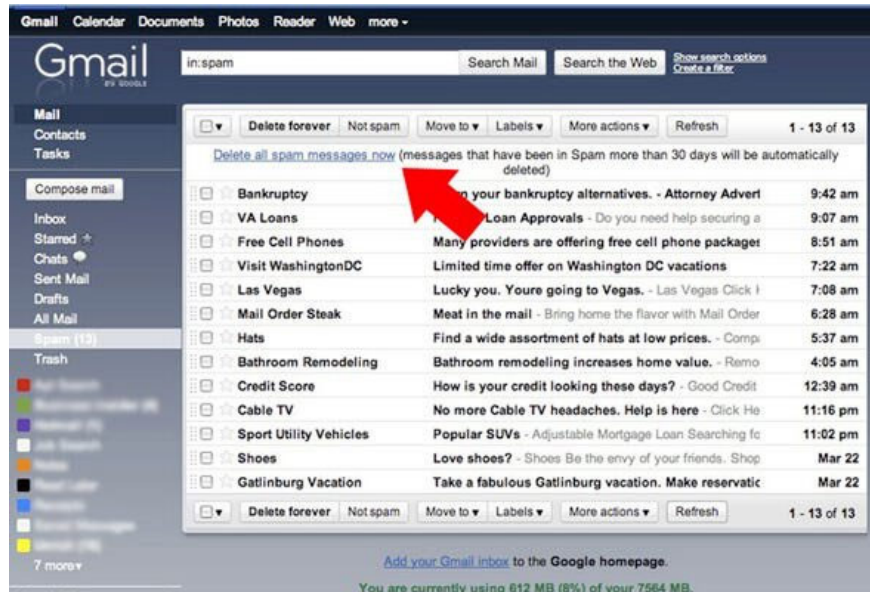
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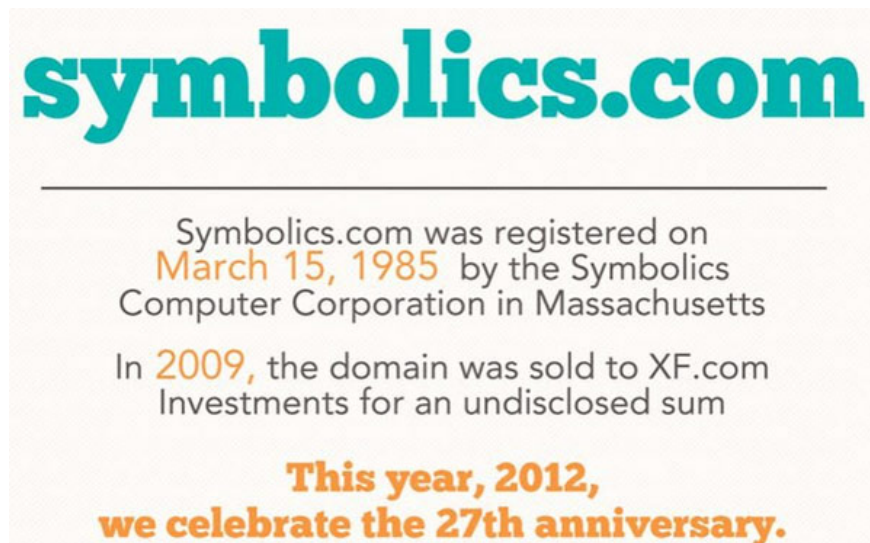
In 1971, Ray Tomlinson was the first to send an email. That email he sent to himself. At the time, Tomlinson was working at BBN Technologies, a company that played a key role in the birth of ARPANET - one of the early versions of the Internet. (Photo: Flickr).



The first email sent as spam was from DEC on ARPANET on May 3, 1978. It was sent to 393 people. (Photo: BI)



On March 15, 1985, Symbolics.com - the first domain name on the Internet was registered. (Photo: Symbolics).



On August 6, 1991, the first website in the world was officially announced, its content simple to explain about the World Wide Web (WWW). Currently, users can still visit this site by following the link below. (Photo: BI).

<http://info.cern.ch/hypertext/WWW/TheProject.html>

World Wide Web

The WorldWideWeb (W3) is a wide-area [hypermedia](#) information retrieval initiative aiming to give universal access to a large universe of documents.

Everything there is online about W3 is linked directly or indirectly to this document, including an [executive summary](#) of the project, [Mailing lists](#), [Policy](#), November's [W3 news](#), [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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Pointers to the world's online information, [subjects](#), [W3 servers](#), etc.

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A list of W3 project components and their current state. (e.g. [Line Mode](#), [X11 Viola](#), [NeXTStep](#), [Servers](#), [Tools](#), [Mail robot](#), [Library](#))

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Details of protocols, formats, program internals etc

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Paper documentation on W3 and references.

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A summary of the history of the project.

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Getting the code by anonymous FTP...

On July 18, 1992, Tim Burners Lee - the inventor of the World Wide Web posted the first photo on the Internet with the content of a girl group called Les Horribles Cernettes. (Photo: Motherboard).



The first instant message sent via AOL was made by Ted Leonsis, who later became Vice President of AOL. The message was sent to his wife by Leonsis and read 'Don't be scared . it's me. Love and miss you. ' (Photo: AP).



The first banner ad on the Internet was run in October 1994 at HotWired.com by Joe McCambley and featured ads for seven art museums and was sponsored by AT&T. (Photo: BI).



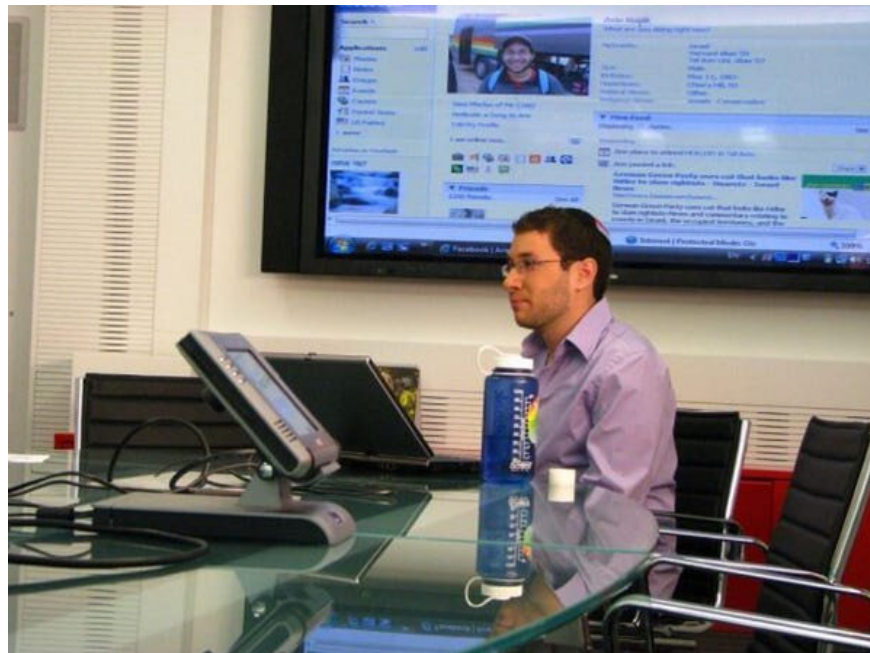
The first item sold on eBay (then called AuctionWeb) in 1995 was a broken laser projector. A collector of broken laser pens paid \$ 14.83 to buy it. (Photo: DailyMobile).



'Tere, kas sa kuuled mind? - Hello, can you hear me?' is the first quote to be transmitted via Skype in Estonian in April 2003.



The first Facebook user was Mark Zuckerberg and his ID number was 4. The ID numbers 1, 2 and 3 were just test accounts. Arie Hasi was the first person not on the Facebook founder team to have a social networking account. (Photo: BuzzFeed)



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