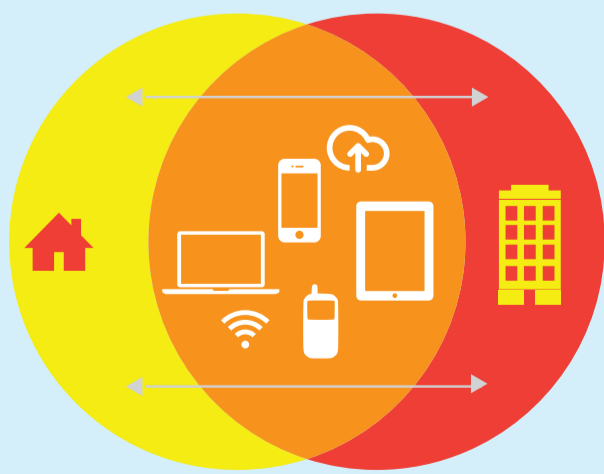
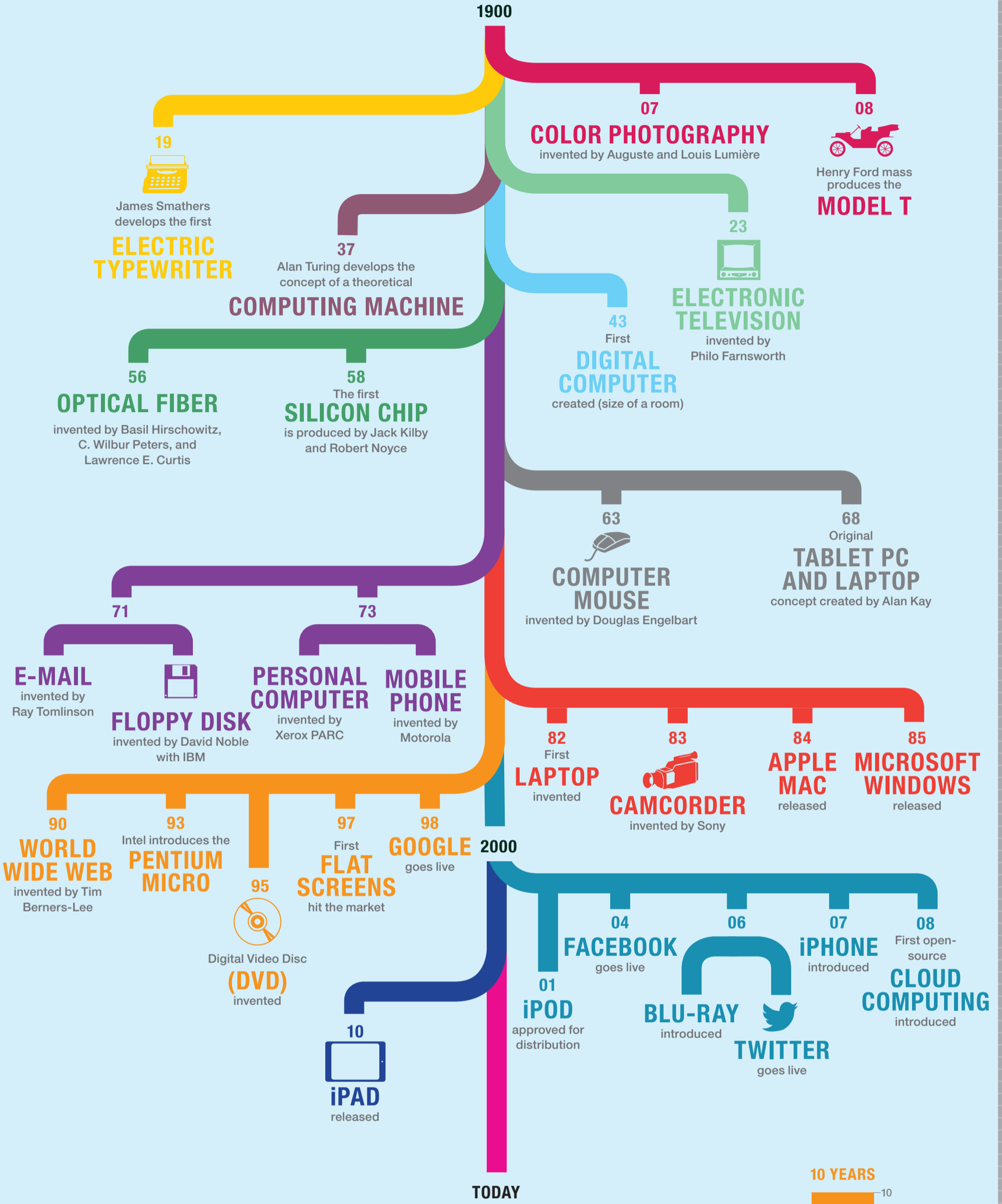


# 100 YEARS OF WORKPLACE TECHNOLOGY

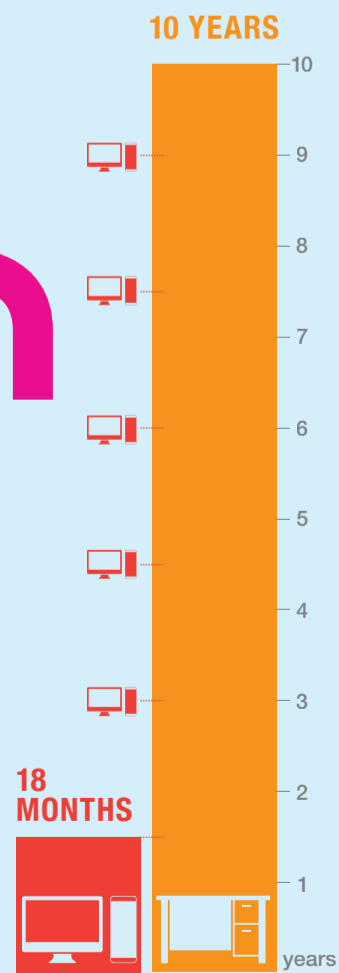
Technology has been part of the workplace for more than 100 years. During this time technology innovation exploded, driving major changes in the ways offices are planned, furnished and used.



Office technology has become **“CONSUMERIZED.”**  
 People bring their personal technology to work, expecting the ability to “plug and play.”



Driven by technology the workplace is becoming more **FLEXIBLE AND NIMBLE.**  
 This new model requires a greater need for flexible furnishings.



Technology has a short **“HALF-LIFE.”**  
 As a result, technology should not be “rigidly integrated” into furniture that has 5–7 times its lifespan.