

## Questions to help people share tech memories

What was your first computer? What do you remember about using it?

What kind of computer did you bring to college or use while you were in college? What was that like? Do you have any memories about using those computers?

What was the first programming language that you learned? Was there anything strange or annoying about learning or using that language?

Tell me about a video game that you played when you were younger. What did you like about that game? Was anything frustrating about it?

How did you write essays/papers in school? If you were using a computer, do you remember which word processing software you used? How did you turn the assignments in? How did the teacher grade and give comments?

Did you listen to music while you worked or studied? What did you listen to? What format did you listen to the music (vinyl, cassette, CD, MP3, Ipod, streaming)?

Do you remember the first thing you ordered online? How did that feel?

What was your first social network? What did it feel like to start using it? Do you have any strong memories about it? How do you feel about that social network now?

Do you have any memories about using a website or game that doesn't exist any more? Tell me more about it..

What are some of the most memorable or impactful technological innovations that you have witnessed or experienced?

What is the oldest or most outdated computer or device that you still use or own? Why have you kept it?

What are some of the most surprising or unexpected ways that technology has changed your life or the world?

What are some of the most useful or fun computer skills that you have learned?

What were some of the most common or annoying computer problems that you have encountered?

Did you upgrade your hardware to play a game or run an application because it wouldn't run on your old system? What was it? How did it go?