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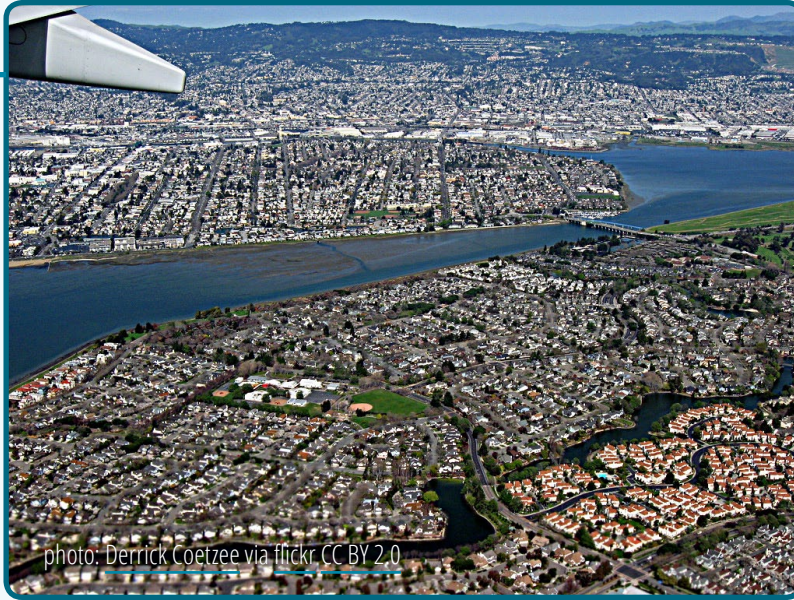
# TypeWell

1998

Windows 98 is released

Flash drives become available





First TypeWell transcriber training in Alameda, CA. Each workshop was five days long. Students learned the abbreviations by listening to cassette tapes and practicing with drills. There were 150 abbreviations, auto punctuation, and auto correction.

Napster founded

Apple introduces the iBook G3, the first mainstream computer sold with internal wireless networking.

Y2K paranoia

Linux explodes onto the scene

World human population surpasses 6 billion

2000

Steve and Judy conduct in-person classes across the U.S. throughout 1999, 2000, and 2001.

Two linking options are available: serial cable and *ad hoc* network.



Windows 2000 released

400 million people are connected to the Internet

# 2001 v2

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Windows XP boots up

wikipedia.org  
launched

Half a billion people  
can access the  
Internet from home

20th anniversary  
of IBM's first  
personal computer

125,000 first generation iPods sold

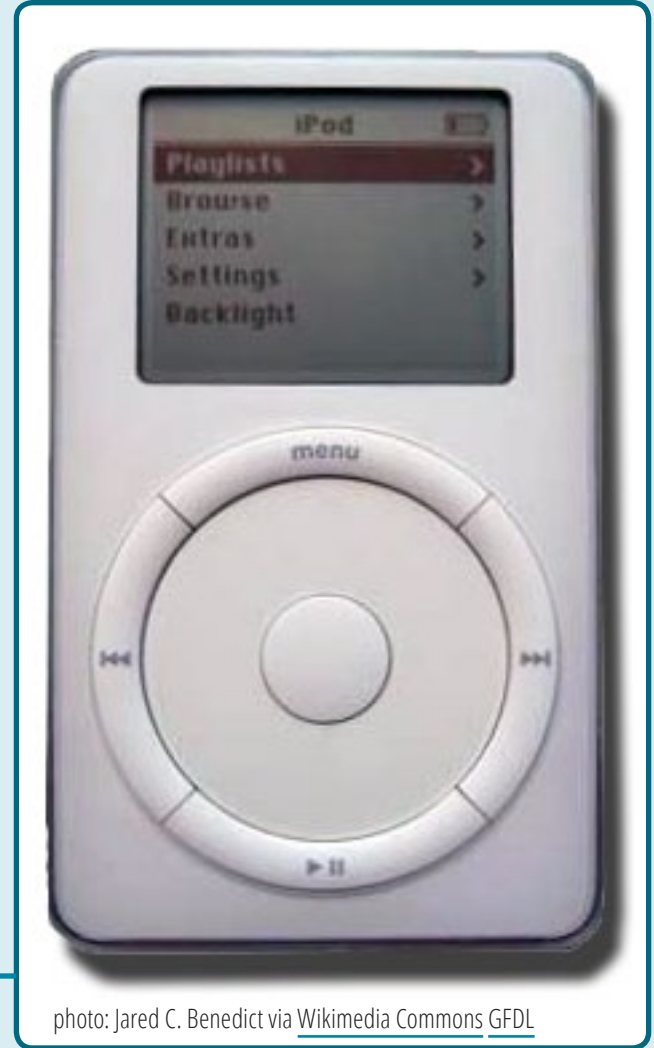


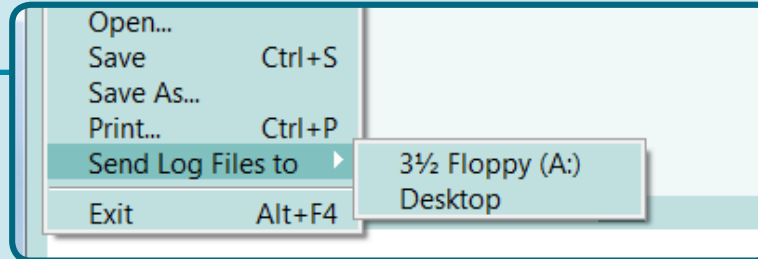
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2002 v3  
2003 v4

Kyp joins the teaching team

Basic skills course focuses on  
Top 40 instead of Top 150

Five-day in-person classes are replaced with  
interactive computer lessons through distance  
learning plus two days of in-person classes.



Number of lessons  
gradually increases  
from 12 to 25.

Speech-to-Text Service Providers Network (STSN) engages

2004  
2005

STSN is introduced at PEPNET  
conference in Pittsburgh, PA

iMac G5 born

Motorola's RAZR mobile  
phone cuts in, selling 50  
million units by mid-2006

First Annual WNCAP  
Spring Conference

STSN is incorporated

youtube.com powers on



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2006

TypeWell expands teaching about capturing the consumer's comments in the transcript, professional boundaries between transcriber and client, and PAL usage.

Second Annual WNCAP  
Spring Conference

Skype  
linking  
added

100% distance  
learning begins.  
First distance  
students  
graduate in  
December.

twitter.com  
hatches

## 2007 v5

Third annual WNCAP conference in Portland, OR

V5 with Math Mode and reverse colors option introduced. V5 also debuts Premium, with remote transcribing feature.

Transcriber  
[Google group](#)  
established

Windows Vista  
is unveiled.

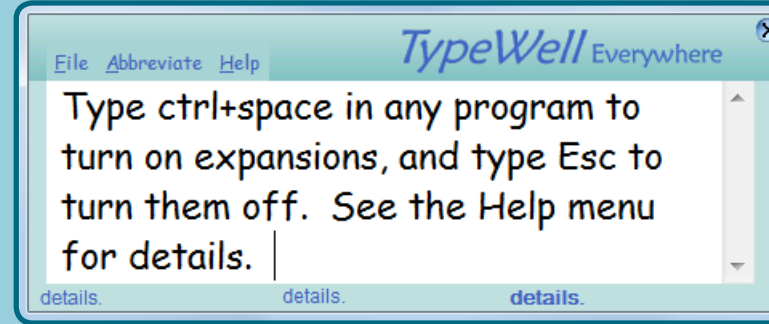
The first  
iPhone calls.





2008

PEPNet conference  
in Columbus, Ohio.  
STSN presents about  
the importance  
of Continuing  
Education for  
Speech-to-Text  
Providers



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Everywhere introduced

MacBook Air lifts off

2009

WNCAP conference  
in Portland, OR

Kyp's Tips launched

Kate Ervin joins TypeWell's  
teaching team

Windows 7  
thrown open



TypeWell introduces automated course application tests to better identify the skills needed by successful transcribers.

*"This new feature is a boon to administrators by reducing the cost and uncertainty in choosing the candidate."*

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publishes online  
agency directory

Jobs Agency Directory



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STSN dies a slow and painful death

2010

2011 v6

April: TIPS conference in Portland, OR

Online service coordinator  
forum established

Kate Ervin becomes Director  
of Education & Operations

Turbo courselet revs up

World's first 3D-printed car

V6 appears with  
Web Linking and  
Mac Everywhere



2012

Web Linking supports teaming

Siri speaks up on the iPhone 5



Janet Fedorchuk joins the teaching team

First Pepnet2  
QuickClass

TypeWell Symposium held  
at Pace University in NYC

Windows 8  
breezes in

April: TypeWell conference in Portland, OR

First lab-grown hamburger devoured

New typewell.com website launched with Byword blog and Support Center knowledgebase

V7 released with improved Web Linking, Internal Linking, Turbo 2 and MultiPAL.

3D printers embed themselves into the mainstream commercial market

The screenshot shows the TypeWell Support Center website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the TypeWell logo and 'SUPPORT CENTER' text. On the right, two green status indicators indicate 'The East Coast server is currently online' and 'The West Coast server is currently online'. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Have a Question? Ask or enter a search term here.' and a green 'Search' button. The main content area is titled 'Browse by Topic' and is divided into four columns: 'General' (10 articles), 'Linking' (18 articles), 'RECENT Q&A' (with a 'VIEW ALL' button), and another 'RECENT Q&A' (with a 'VIEW ALL' button). Below these are 'Best Practices' (8 articles) and 'Basic Skills Course' (12 articles). On the right side of the page, there are several interactive elements: 'Post a Public Question', 'Email Us', a 'Tweets' section showing two tweets from @mytypewell, 'Refresh License Key', 'Sign in to your account', 'Visit TypeWell.com', and a Skype icon with the text 'TypeWell is on Skype!'.

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June:  
TypeWell  
conference  
at Ohio State  
University

TypeWell's 15th Anniversary in August!

2014