

The First Computer Mouse

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When Was The First Mouse Made?

The first mouse was made in 1960 by Douglas Engelbart, while he was exploring the interactions between humans and computers.

What Problem Did The Mouse Solve?

If there was not a mouse invented for computers, people would not be able to use the computer. They required the ability to interact with information displays using some sort of device to move a cursor around the screen.

What Was The Mouse Made Of?

The mouse Douglas Engelbart made, was made out of a wooden shell, and had a circuit board and two metal wheels that came into contact with the surface it was being used on.



Why Was The Mouse Important?

It was important because if you do not have a mouse for a computer, how would you be able to use it?

What Does The Invention Do?

The mouse is a handheld hardware input device that controls a cursor in a computer and can move, select files, folders, and more.