

IT INDUSTRY FUN FACTS FRESH GRADUATES SHOULD KNOW



Google's first ever tweet was in February 2009 and read "I'm 01100110 01100101 01100101 01101100 01101001 01101110 01100111 00100000 01101100 01110101 01100011 01101011 01111001 00001010." It means "I'm Feeling Lucky."

Search 'Atari Breakout' in Google Images on your desktop computer and you can play a game.

The world's first cellphone call was made by a Motorola employee, Martin Cooper to a rival named Joel Engel on April 3, 1973 in New York City. *"Joel, this is Marty Cooper, I'd like you to know that I'm calling you from a cellular phone."*

Phantom Vibration Syndrome is when someone thinks their phone is vibrating but is not.

The digital circuit, the foundation of Internet, was invented by the Father of Information Theory Claude Shannon when he was 21 years old during his master's degree program.

Wi-Fi technology was developed from a failed experiment attempt to detect an atomic-particle-sized mini black hole.

First-ever alarm clock could only ring once a day -- at 4 o'clock AM.

The first mouse was invented by Douglas C. Engelbart in 1964 and comprised of a hard-wooden shell and two clunky metal wheels.

The only state in America that can be typed on a row of traditional English QWERTY keyboard is Alaska.

The first auto-corrected word was "teh" to "the" by pressing left arrow and F3.

The computer was named as TIME Magazine's "Man of the Year" in 1982.

86% of people try to plug their USB devices upside down.

The most expensive mobile number was sold for \$ 2.7 million in an auction. The number is 666-6666.

The first-ever video camera recorder was created in 1956, and was the size of a piano.

It took 8 hours to snap a photo in the world's first camera.

Accepting iTunes' terms and conditions means you agree to not use it to make nuclear weapons.

There used to be fake Apple stores in China wherein their employees were convinced they were working for Apple.