

The Invention of the Laptop

In the early 1980s, computers were still large and heavy. People used them mostly in offices and schools. However, in 1981, the Osborne 1 became the first portable computer. It weighed about 24 pounds and had a small screen. Although it was heavy, people could carry it and use it in different locations.

A few years later, in 1983, Compaq released a smaller and lighter portable computer. These early laptops allowed more people to work outside the office. Over time, laptops became even lighter and faster, changing the way people worked and studied.