

Better Together

'The Best Thing Since Sliced Bread' and other game changing inventions that took years to come together.

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Tin can – 1810
Tin opener – 1858

The Tin Can was invented to keep food fresh over long supply lines, but until 1858 the most common method of opening them was a hammer and chisel.



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Door – 5,000 BC
Door Handle – 1878

Before Door Knobs /Handles all doors used latch mechanisms, in 1878 technician Osborn Dorsey submitted this key (pun intended) invention to the US Patent Office.



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Lightbulb – 1879
Light Switch – 1884

The Lightbulb is one of the most famous inventions of all time, yet without a Switch was hugely inefficient. The technology invented in 1884 is almost identical to that still in use today.



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Screw – 300 BC
Screwdriver – 1908

What did people use before this invention? It turns out it's the same as what we use when we can't get a hold of one; odd tools, knives, coins, anything that would do the job.



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Bread – 5000 BC
Pre-Sliced Bread – 1927

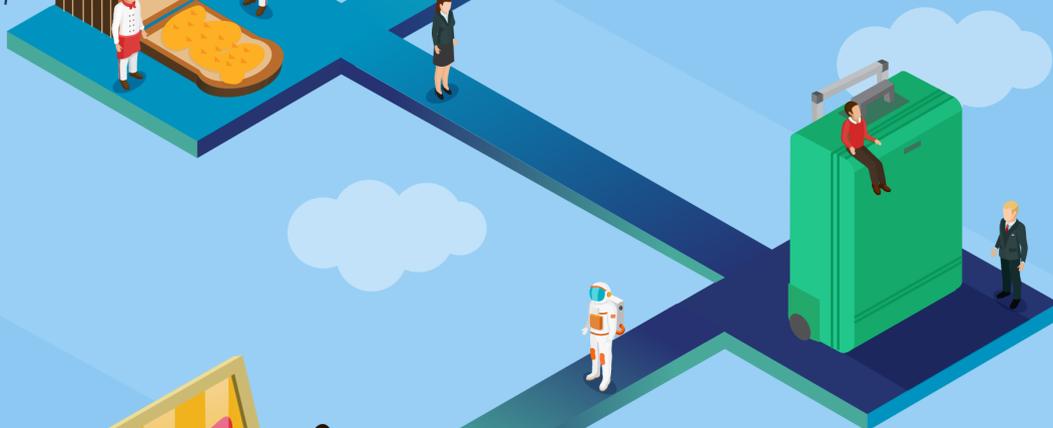
'The best thing since sliced bread' the invention no one knew they wanted until it hit the shelves. Interestingly the toaster was invented almost 40 years before.



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Luggage – 1850 - 90
Rolling Cases – 1972

Despite early luggage weighing up to 100 pounds while empty, the first wheeled cases didn't arrive until lightweight luggage became more common place.



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Orthodontics – 1728
Invisible Braces – 1989

Invisible Braces were developed in collaboration with NASA and has become the most successful orthodontic product introduction in history.



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Hose – 1672
Everflow® Unstoppable Water Hose – 2010

The first hoses used linen, then leather, then rubber and vinyl to create a leak free channel, but the recurring issue of kinks, twists and knots was only addressed by Everflow® in 2010.



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