



PHILIP EMEAGWALI Timeline

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Timeline of Philip Emeagwali's Life and Discoveries

August 23, 1954 Chukwurah Philip Emeagwali is born in Akure, Nigeria.

April 1967 Fled as a war refugee from Nigeria to Biafra.

March 28, 1968 Fled to a refugee camp in Awka-Etiti (Biafra), four hours before his hometown of Onitsha was captured by Nigerian army.

July 1969 Sent to fight against the Nigerian army at the Oguta War Front where thousands died fighting.

January 15, 1970 Retired from the defeated Biafran Army.

June 1970 Purchased and programmed the only analog computer in Onitsha, Nigeria.

March 24, 1974 Arrives in Oregon, United States on the first of many university scholarships that were renewed for 17 years.

June 1974 Began remote programming of one computer and conceived the idea of remote programming of an internet with 65,000 computers.

June 5, 1977 Moved from Oregon to Washington, D.C.

August 15, 1981 Marries Dale Brown in Baltimore, Maryland.

1982 Started getting recognitions and out-of-state invitations to give lectures on computing with 65,000 computers as an internet.

April 1986 Moved to Casper, Wyoming after nine years of post-graduate research. Continued independent research.

1989 Launched to fame for using an internet with 65,000 computers to super-compute and super-communicate at record speeds.

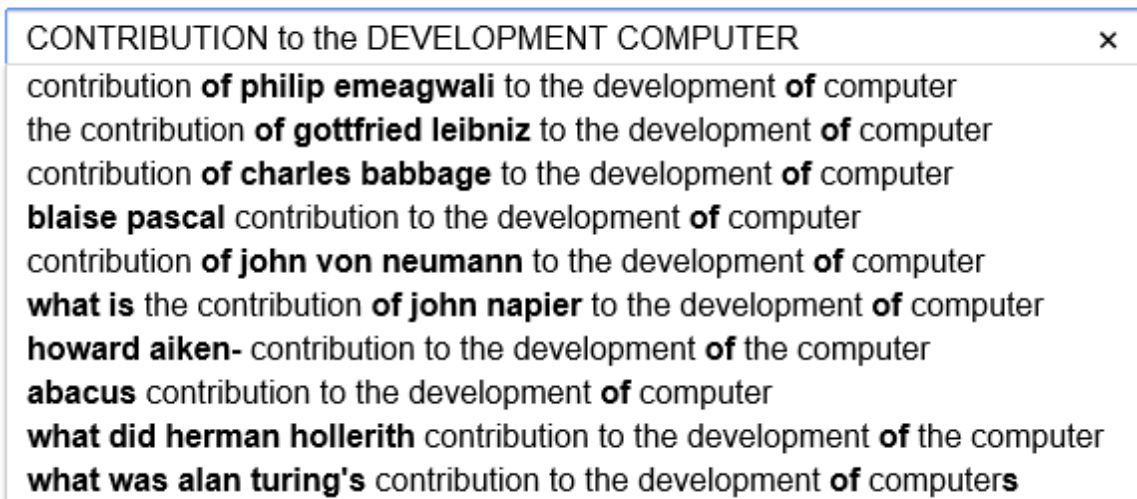
1990s His reputation grows worldwide through lectures that earned him praises as a polymath, or a renaissance man of varied learning.

August 26, 2000 Became the first computer and internet pioneer to be extolled by a United States president as “one of the great minds of the Information Age.”

2009 *Emeagwali* named in postage stamps, schools, streets, sci-fi and songs.

2013 The most searched for historical father of the computer and the internet in Google.

Philip Emeagwali is **Google's most searched-for** historical **father** of the **computer**, as proved in the screenshot below. This ranking reflects the fact that Emeagwali is the most studied computer pioneer in schools.



Google's Top Ten Most Searched-For Fathers of the Computer (Feb. 15, 2013)

1. Philip Emeagwali (Supercomputer, Internet)
2. Gottfried Leibniz (Calculus)
3. Charles Babbage (Analytical Engine)
4. Blaise Pascal (Calculator)
5. John von Neumann (Game Theory)
6. John Napier (Logarithm)
7. Howard Aiken (Mark 1)
8. Anonymous Chinese inventor (Abacus, 5000 years ago)
9. Herman Hollerith (Punch Card)
10. Alan Turing (Enigma)

Note: Philip Emeagwali is the only living inventor listed in the above top ten. Both Bill Gates and Steve Jobs are probably listed in the next ten positions.

