



DANIEL BURRUS' TECHNOLOGY PREDICTIONS

In 1983, Daniel Burrus pioneered a new and powerful methodology for accurately predicting the future of technological change, and became the first and only forecaster/futurist to accurately identify the ground breaking technology categories that have driven the past two decades, and continue to revolutionize how we live, work and play. Since then, hundreds of corporations, universities and research laboratories have adopted this list to guide strategic decisions in a variety of areas. To this day, it remains an accurate depiction of the driving forces behind the monumental changes that have taken place.

THE BURRUS TAXONOMY OF TECHNOLOGY

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| 1. Digital Electronics | 14. Advanced Biochemistry |
| 2. The Internet | 15. Molecular Design |
| 3. Optical Data Storage | 16. Advanced Polymers |
| 4. Fiber Optic Networking | 17. High-Tech Ceramics |
| 5. Microwaves and Wireless Networking | 18. Fiber-Reinforced Composites |
| 6. Advanced Communication Satellites | 19. Thin-Film Deposition |
| 7. Parallel Processing Computers | 20. Superconductors |
| 8. Artificial Intelligence | 21. Wireless Communication Systems |
| 9. Flat-Panel and Advanced Video Displays | 22. Mobile Computing |
| 10. Nanotechnology & Micromechanics | 23. Bio-Chips |
| 11. Lasers | 24. Quantum Computing |
| | 25. Mobile Multisensory Robotics. |
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Following are a few highlights of accurate technology predictions made by Daniel Burrus, based on his breakthrough methodology for forecasting the future of technological change. All of these predictions were retrieved from his numerous books, hundreds of published articles, and our extensive archives of his recorded speeches. Visit our Web site at www.Burrus.com for a comprehensive list of Dan's predictions.

PCs in every classroom by the mid-1990s (1983)

The digital revolution of the 1990s (1983)

Fiberoptics as the broadband medium of choice (1983)

Sequencing of the human gene code by 2000 (1984)

Interactive television (streaming video) by the mid 1990s (1986)

Rapid growth of the wireless Web in the first decade of the 21st century (1996)

XML will revolutionize the Web in the early part of the next decade (1997)