

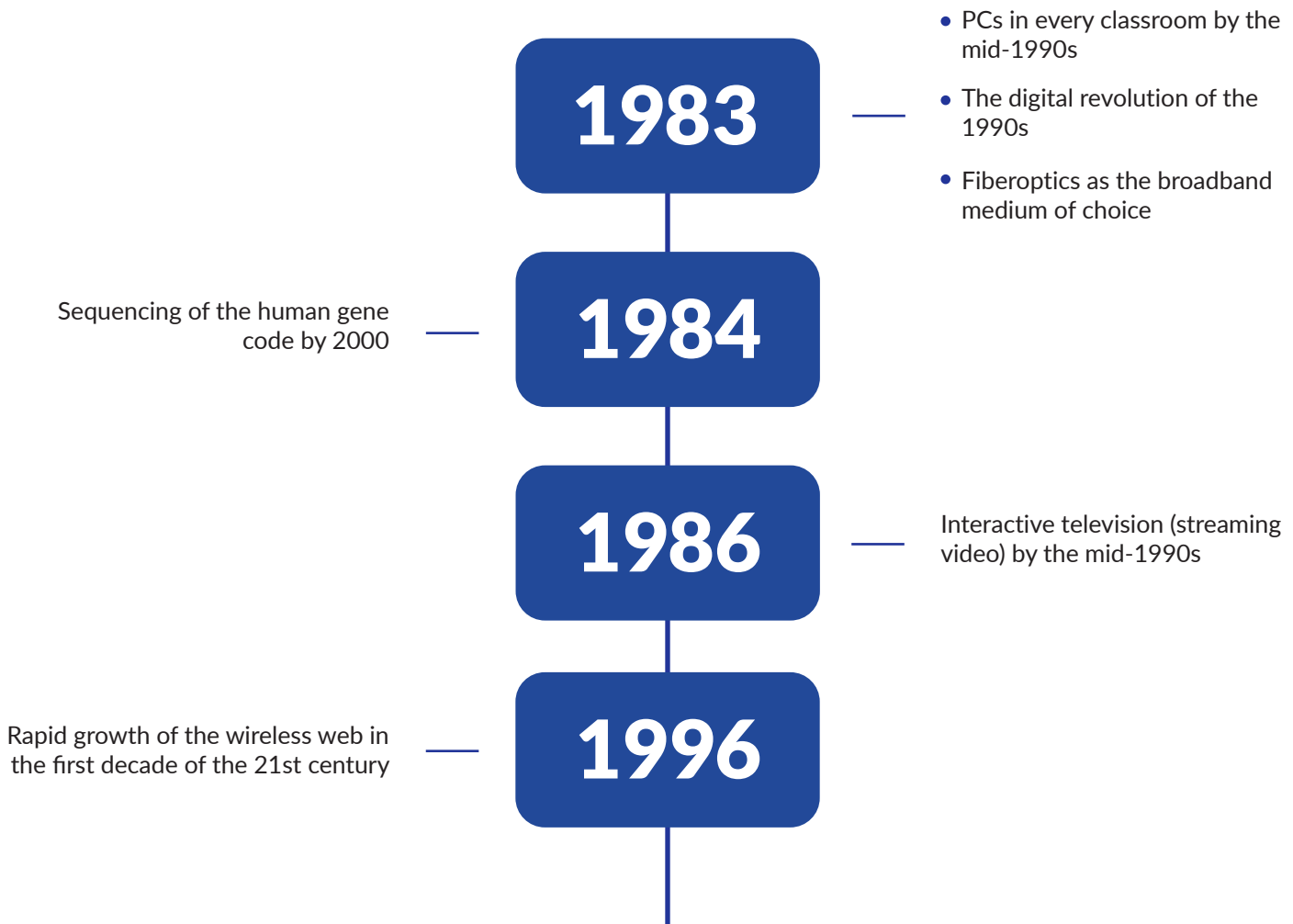
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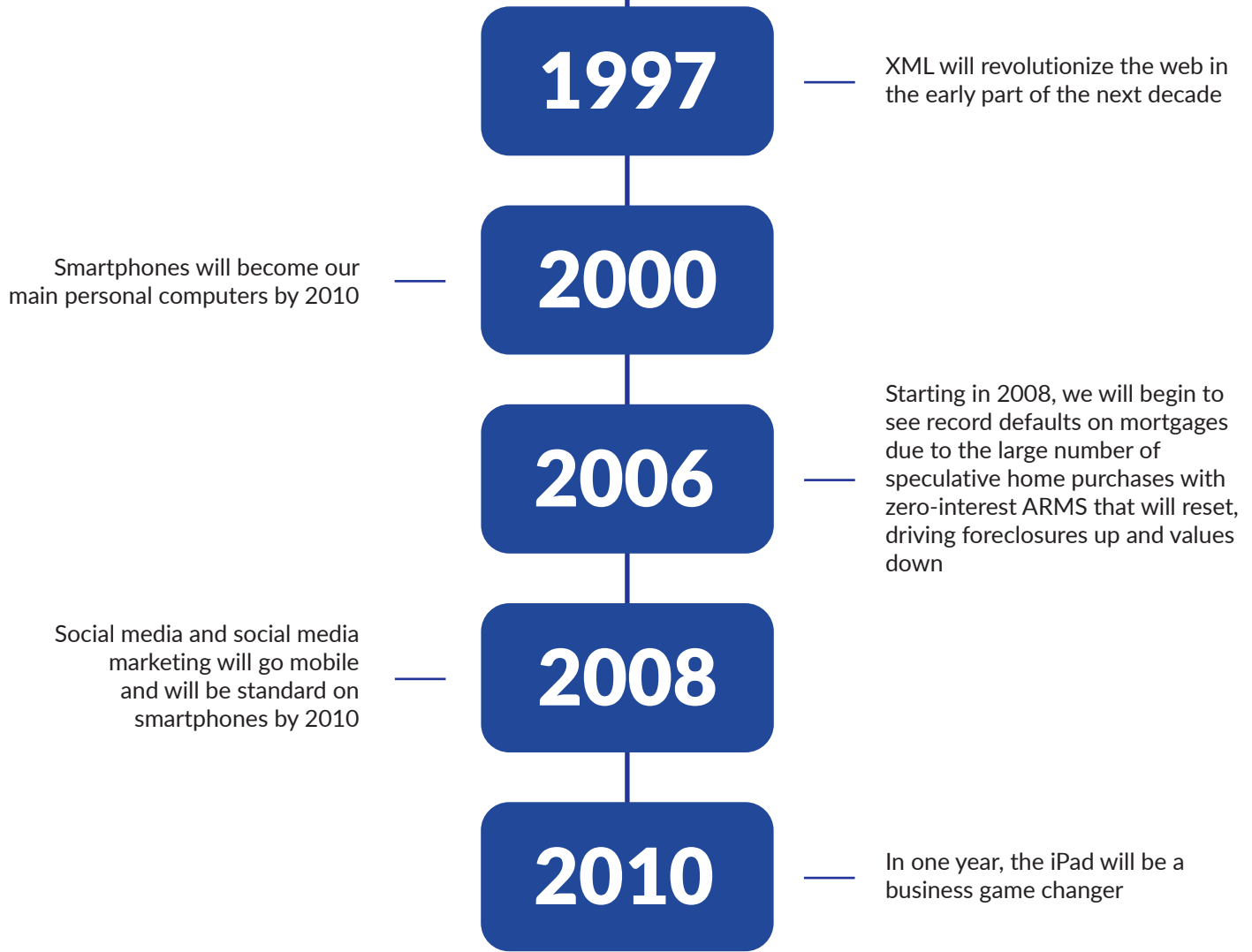
TECHNOLOGY PREDICTIONS

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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 groundbreaking technology categories that have driven decades of change 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 continue to drive economic value creation.

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:





The Burrus Taxonomy of Technology

published in 1983

- 1 Digital Electronics (Visual, Mobile, Virtual, Robotic)
- 2 Internet and Distributed Computing (Cloud)
- 3 Optical Data Storage
- 4 Fiberoptic Networking
- 5 Microwaves and Wireless Networking
- 6 Advanced Communication Satellites
- 7 Parallel Processing Computers
- 8 Artificial Intelligence
- 9 Flat-Panel and Advanced Video Displays
- 10 Micromechanics MEMS and Nanotechnology
- 11 Lasers
- 12 Photovoltaic Cells
- 13 Genetic Engineering
- 14 Advanced Biochemistry
- 15 Molecular Designing
- 16 Advanced Polymers
- 17 High-Tech Ceramics
- 18 Fiber-Reinforced Composites
- 19 Thin-Film Deposition
- 20 Superconductors