Why Do We Need an Archive?
Inreach at Carnegie Mellon
Big ideas start here.
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Andrew Carnegie was a self-made scholar who went from a factory worker in a textile mill to a successful entrepreneur, industrialist, and philanthropist; eventually designating $2 million to create the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Each founded institutions of higher learning that fostered inventive thinking and furthered the human race—and 50 years ago, their legacies converged to form what we now know as Carnegie Mellon University, setting the stage for the greatest minds in the world.
“Today We Work” brand video
A storied past of thinking ahead

Explore some of the innovations by the people of Carnegie Mellon during the last five decades.

1967
CMU OFFICIALLY FORMS

President Guyford Stever announces the formation of Carnegie Mellon University from Carnegie Institute of Technology and the Mellon Institute.
1908
THE WHITE FRIARS PRODUCE FIRST MUSICAL
The White Friars present All in a Dormitory, which provides a comical look at life on campus.

1910s

1914
HIATUS OF STUDENT THEATRE ON CAMPUS
Student theatre activity halts during World War I.

1942
WORLD WAR II CAUSES SECOND HIATUS
The start of World War II puts Scotch’n’Soda’s productions on hold. The group has operated continually since the conclusion of the war.
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Pop Up Gif Exhibit
Kate Barbera, Emily Davis, Jessica Benner
Reunion Weekend
April 11–13, 2019
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