

Examples and illustrations

Sholes, L. (1878). Improvement in type-writing machines, patent no. US207559 A

Attributions

QWERTY keyboard by MichaelMaggs on wikipedia.org (CC BY-SA 3.0)

VHS cassette tape by Toby Hudson on wikipedia.org (CC BY-SA 2.5 AU)

IBM Personal Computer 5150 by Ruben de Rijcke on wikipedia.org (CC BY-SA 3.0)

Silicon Valley from above by Patrick Nouhailler on flickr.com (CC BY-SA 2.0)

Bibliography

David, Paul A. "Clio and the Economics of QWERTY." *The American economic review* (1985): 332-337.