



An Italian man invents the first version of a typewriter to help a blind friend write.



The modern prototype is patented in the United States.



The Remington No. 1, featuring only capital letters, hits the market.



IBM creates its electric typewriter, which comes to dominate sales.



IBM releases the Selectric, using a typeball instead of a typebar to minimize jams.



The IBM Wheelwriter introduces spell-check and reprint, making it the go-to for most modern uses.