

? [CNE26] Hello, who am I speaking to?

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Long Description



This cache is part of CNE 2026

CNE stands for the culture and nature event. The event took place on March 21, 2026, in Amersfoort. More information about CNE can be found at: www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl

With this event and these caches, we're eager to show everyone all the wonderful things Amersfoort and the surrounding area has to offer in terms of culture and nature. We hope you have lots of fun with these caches!

BvVeen, Tedonus, Pc_Queen, Flash! and TeamThoroCatchers

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Long ago, in the 19th century, people could only talk to each other when they were in close proximity. Want to say something to someone in another city? You'd write a letter and wait days, sometimes weeks, for a reply. But all that would change...

In 1876, a curious inventor named Alexander Graham Bell was working on a remarkable idea: what if you could send sound over a wire? One day, he succeeded. He uttered the famous words: "Mister Watson, come here, I want to see you." On the other end of the wire, his assistant heard him clearly. The telephone was born.

Initially, phones were large and cumbersome. They had no keys, just a receiver and a crank. You first had to connect with an operator, who would manually connect you. Only wealthy people and businesses could afford such a device.

Around the turn of the 20th century, that changed. Telephones became increasingly common in homes. Rotary dials were introduced, allowing people to dial numbers themselves. The world suddenly felt much

smaller: you could instantly talk to family or friends far away.

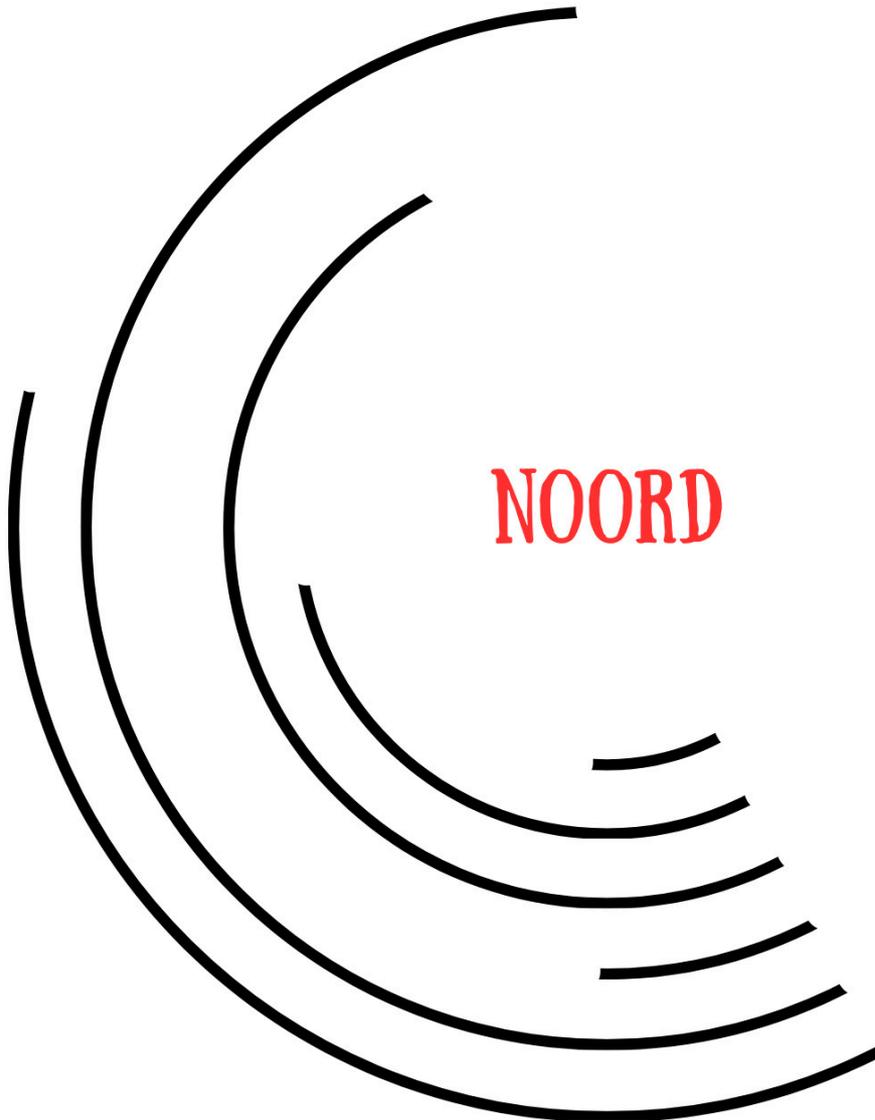
After decades of small improvements, a major breakthrough came: the mobile phone. The first mobile phones were developed in the 1970s, but they were the size of bricks and primarily intended for business people. It wasn't until the 1990s that pocket-sized mobile phones appeared.

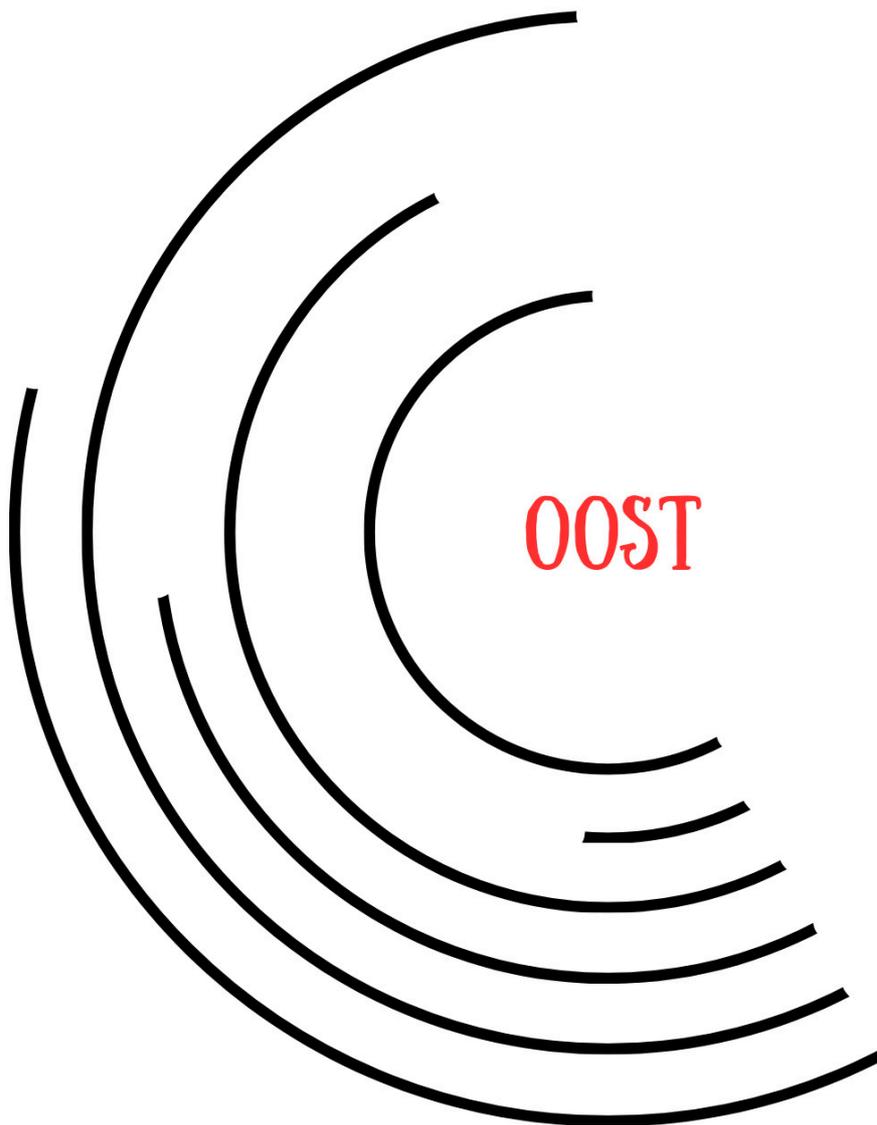
And then... the smartphone. Around 2007, the phone changed its role again. It became not just a device for making calls, but also a camera, a computer, a navigation system, and a gateway to the internet. With a single tap, you could send messages, watch videos, and see and hear people on the other side of the world.

These days, we rarely think about the remarkable fact that we can communicate anytime, anywhere. But behind every smartphone lies a long history of inventors, ideas, and experiments. From a simple wire to a smart screen in your hand, the phone has forever changed the way people connect.

To find the perfect clue, we've created a matching puzzle. Good luck putting your own spin on it!

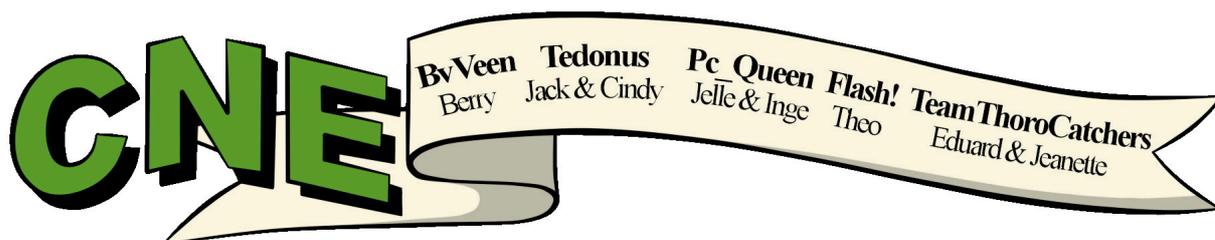
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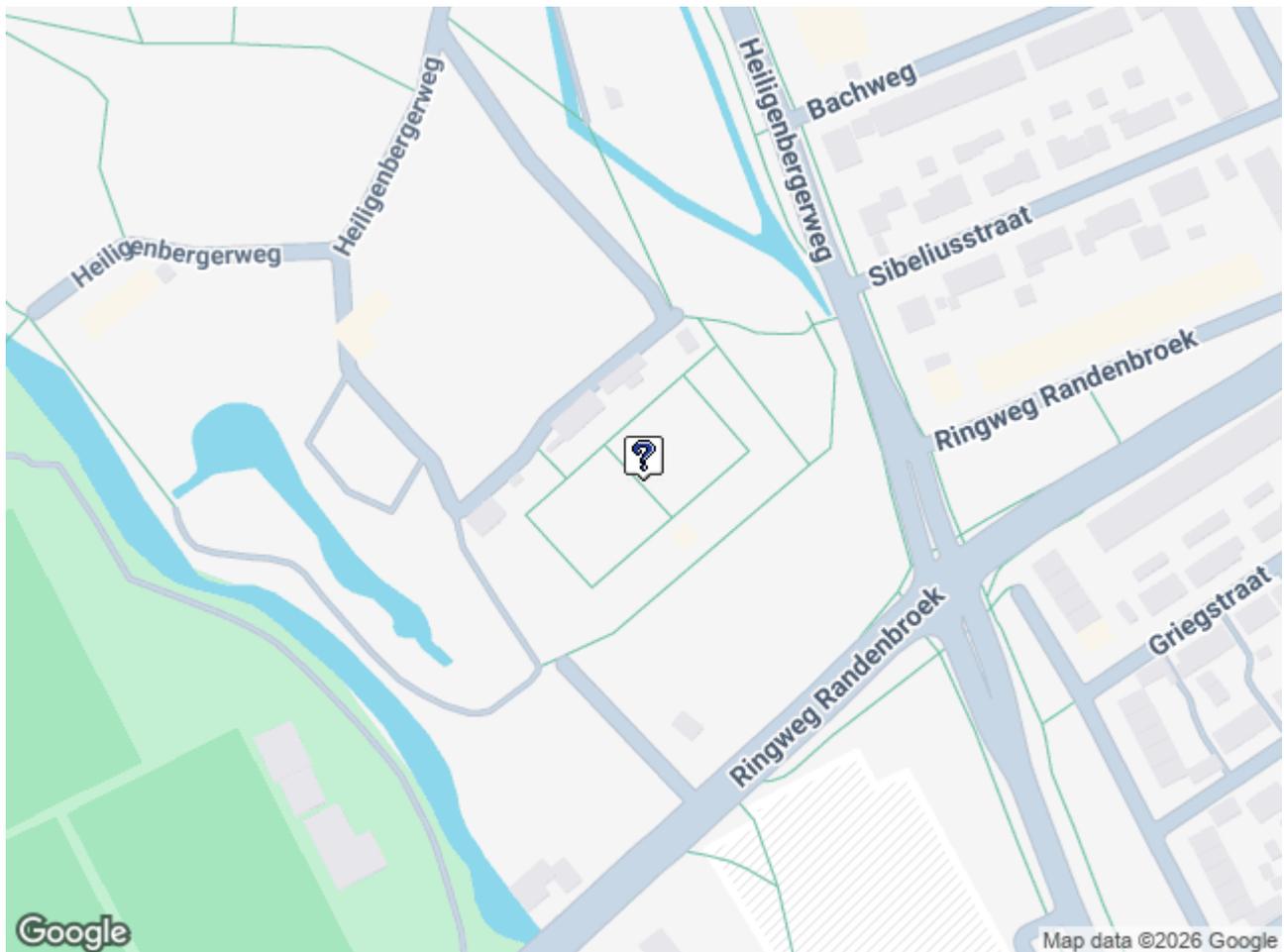
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