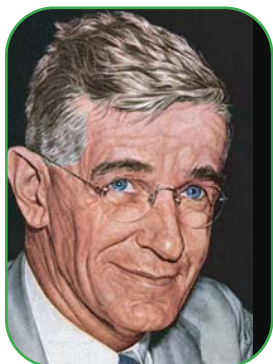


The Trail Leading To Trexy

Trexy is inspired by an article written way back in 1945, "As We May Think" by Vannevar Bush.



Dr. Vannevar Bush

1945

In his visionary paper, Bush dreamt of a device called a "**Memex**", an enhanced supplement to personal and community memory created by **trailblazers**: "those who find delight in the task of establishing useful trails through the enormous mass of the common record." The Memex was designed to act as a personal and communal memory of all the trails created through the common record.

Bush's article influenced Ted Nelson and Tim Berners-Lee who have each realised a part of Bush's Memex vision.

1965

Ted Nelson, coined the term "hypertext" to describe a system for interconnecting literature and other works in a world-wide network he called "Xanadu". Xanadu was never fully realised but Nelson's idea of hypertext influenced Tim Berners-Lee.



Ted Nelson

1980

While an independent contractor at CERN, Berners-Lee proposed a project based on the concept of hypertext, to facilitate sharing and updating information among researchers. "I just had to take the hypertext idea and connect it to the TCP and DNS ideas and ta-da! - the World Wide Web".



Sir Tim Berners-Lee

NOW

Bush's dream of personal and communal trailblazing has yet to be fully realised. Trexy aims to fulfill the trailblazing aspects of his vision.

TRAILS + MEMEX + Y = TREXY



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