

Some people in Computing

[Ada Lovelace](#)

- An English mathematician
- Daughter of poet Lord Byron
- "the first computer programmer"
- she wrote an algorithm for a computing machine in the mid-1800s
- Ada Lovelace Day - second **Tuesday** of every October
 - a day to celebrate the achievements of women in Stem careers

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• [Kay McNulty](#) 1921-2006

- Irish-American computer programmer
- one of the six original programmers of the ENIAC

• [Alan Turing](#) 1912-1954

- decrypted German intelligence codes for the British government during World War II
- Devised the Turing Test
- 'The Imitation Game' is a 2014 historical film about his life story

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• [Barbara Liskov](#) 1939-

- a pioneer in the design of computer programming languages
- Her innovations can be found within almost all modern programming languages

• [Linus Torvalds](#) 1969-

- A Finnish software engineer
- the creator and, historically, the principal developer of the **Linux** kernel in 1991

• [Steve Jobs](#) 1955-2011

- co-founded Apple with Wozniak in 1976