

Science Fiction Technologies That Became Reality

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Maxwell Smart (Don Adams)

Shoe phone

Video conference

Cone of Silence

The Jetsons

1962 - 2062



FACT is a lot of fiction tech is now part of daily life

The Usual Suspects

Star Wars

'Remotes' – Hovering Droids

Prosthetic Limbs with feelings

Laser Cannons

Star Trek

Replicator

Tricorder

Virtual Display

The Classics – Prolific Wells

H G Wells:

When the Sleeper Awakes (1899)–
Automatic sliding doors

The Land Ironclads (1903)–**Tanks**

The World Set Free (1913)–**Atomic
Bomb**

The Classics – Prolific Asimov

Isaac Asimov: (1964 World Fair –
2014 predictions)

Global video calling, Robots,

Flatscreen tv's, 3D viewing and

Self driving cars

The Classics - Continued

George Orwell: 1984 - surveillance state

Aldous Huxley's: Brave New World – soma antidepressant state

The Classics - Continued

Jules Verne: From The Earth to The Moon –
space capsule travel

Apollo 11:

Columbiad vs Columbia Launched Florida

Parachute Sea

Arthur C Clarke: (1945) The Space Station
(manuscript) – satellite communications

National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Washington
D.C.

Internet and Remote Surgery

Interesting mentions...

Fahrenheit 451:

Ray Bradbury (1953)

Little seashells – thimble
radios: bringing music, sound
and talk Earbuds (2000)

Enders Game (1985):

Orson Scott Card - (anti gravity battleroom) iFly

Stand on Zanzibar:

John Brunner (1969) - Electric cars, Hookup Culture

President Obomi

Random acts: School shootings & Terrorist attacks

Interesting mentions...

Mark Twain

The Great Dark (1898)

Ship sailing across a water drop on a microscope slide

Mark Twain

Time Travel

**Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
(1889)**

Predicted Internet and Social Media

From Reel to Real

Back to The Future

- VR headsets at dinner table
- Drones
- Hoverboards

Minority Report (2002)

- Displays – Air Touch Technology

From Reel to Real

Created with leading technologists

Minority Report (2002)

- Eye scanners tracking people movements
- Personalised advertising

Iris and face scanning – airports, even some retail stores re mannequins with cameras

FB feed re data collection advances

Some that got it Wrong

Fred Saberhagen

Fallen Civilisation Super Computer
Analyse history predict future

Robert A Heinlein

Travel between stars guild of
navigators – Trig Logs

Inception

2010: DiCaprio-Thief
Infiltrate
Unconscious Mind
Steal dreams
Control Others

Logan's Run

1976, Book 1967
Die 30
Life Extension
Singularity

Predictions that are on the Horizon

Cloaking - Invisibility

Bending Light already can for small objects...

Predictions that I'd LIKE to be on the Horizon

Teleporters/Stargate

It's Difficult to Make Predictions, Especially About the Future

Niels Bohr? Samuel Goldwyn? K. K. Steincke? Robert Storm Petersen? Yogi Berra? Mark Twain? Nostradamus? Anonymous?