Spreadsheets

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The Big Picture

1960: Formalization of algorithmic approach to accounting

1970: Algorithmic accounting seeps into practice

1979: VisiCalc

1980: First usable electronic spreadsheets

1983: Lotus 1-2-3

1991: Pivot Tables

2001: Forms/3

2000: Incorporation of SE principles

Spreadsheet as a research tool

Spreadsheet as a product

Spreadsheet as a formal concept