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Multics and Unix

Thompson worked on Multics and upon leaving the project was instrumental in creating Unix with Dennis Ritchie.

Bon and B

Thompson created the Bon programming language while working on Multics and he created the B programming language, the precursor to C.

Regular Expressions, UTF-8

Thompson created an editor which included regular expressions. He also developed the UTF-8 character set.

Turing Award 1983

