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### **Advantages of keeping abreast of the latest technology**

What got me into computers were the computers themselves. I really loved those great big machines with their blinking lights and all the fabulous things they could do at that time. And that love and passion of the machines themselves has stayed with me, so I've always had to have the latest computers on my desk. I was very fortunate in this in that I was supported by my grants and universities and I also had the computers at home. And it wasn't just the hardware, but also the software. All the super things that computers can do as the technology improves. And I think that this fed into the way I could communicate with students and also into my research and the textbooks I wrote because I could introduce new examples that were relevant in that era. So I know about YouTube and Facebook and so on and I think it helps. And I would encourage everybody to keep abreast of technology.