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THE HISTORY OF TMS TECHNOLOGY: FROM THE 80S TO 2010

Before the rise of Translation Management Systems (TMS), there were CAT tools. A CAT (Computer-Assisted or Computer-Aided Translation) tool is software that allows a user to work with bilingual text – the source and the target (translation). Its core components include:

- a translation memory (TM),

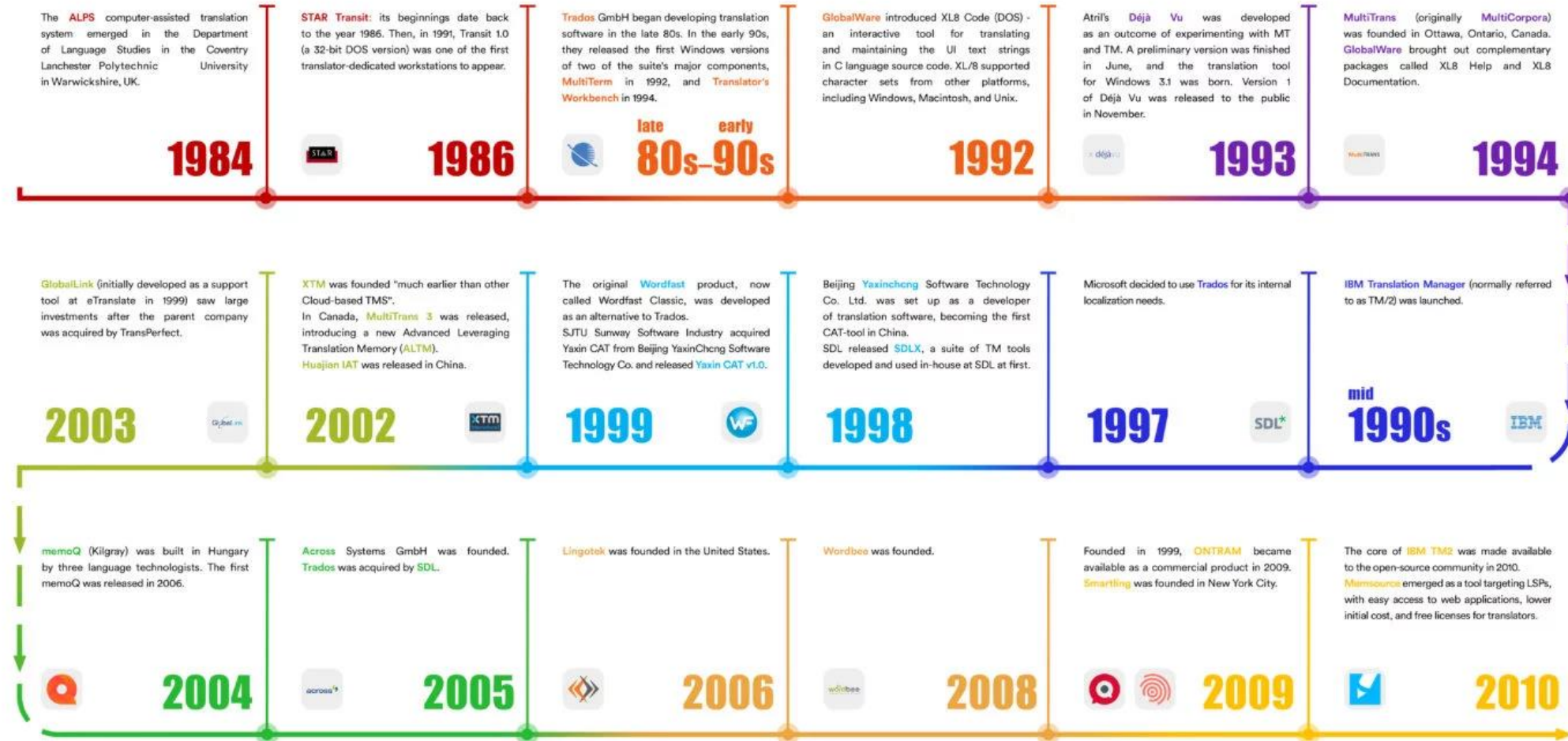
- a termbase (TB),

- machine translation options (though not necessarily),

- a built-in quality assurance (QA).

Over time, to get the translation job done faster and making it more scalable, those components were no longer enough. That's how a variety of business management features appeared in a CAT environment, resulting in the birth of TMS. For easier and quicker performance, many CAT tools emerged in the cloud too. They are the essence of a TMS.

History of TMS, from the 1980s to 2010



Translation Management Systems

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