



All the computer systems we had are nothing like the ones you'd see today, much bigger physical machines, and at all they're looking at the screen as if it was very simple, so black and green figures on the screen itself.

If you imagine you've seen those really old fashioned games we've got the Ping pong going across it's, that sort of level of complexity is not very good at all by today's standard, obviously very new to us. And it was the first time we were really using computers in Germany to capture information.

You could spend a long part of the day putting information in loading at the database. Putting information at you could gather information about people then you'd have to save everything at the end of the day.

A floppy disc was the old fashioned equivalent of a CD or memory stick, which you put into a computer today to save information.

A floppy disc was about the size of a piece of posts. It was very thin, as thin as a piece of paper. It could only store the amount of information which you might save. For example, in the Harry Potter book you take that much information before you had to put a fresh disc in and it took a long time to download.

Now you compare that to a modern day Kindle, which itself is about that size.

And at can have thousands if not tens of thousands of books on at and didn't have an awful lot of space on at compared to modern computers. So at, when you look back on it, it's all quite slow and painful but it was a new and unique way to use computers which had at been particularly used by the army up until that point at the British Army of the Rhine, as we were.