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Scientific American's online archive to 1845 goes live

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Readers can now revisit original reports of Alexander Graham Bell's invention of the telephone and Thomas Edison's invention of the light bulb. *Scientific American*'s complete archive, back to volume 1, issue 1, is now available on nature.com. To celebrate the completion of the *Scientific American* archive on nature.com, the 1845-1909 archive collection will be free to all to access from 1-30 November 2011. Published since 1845, *Scientific American* is the longest continually published magazine in the U.S.

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