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Mobile Robots - Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mobile robots

- 1995 The Pioneer programmable mobile robot becomes commercially available at an affordable price, enabling a widespread increase in robotics research and university study over the next decade as mobile robotics becomes a standard part of the university curriculum
- 1996-1997 NASA sends the Mars Pathfinder with its rover Sojourner to Mars. The rover explores the surface, commanded from earth. Sojourner was equipped with a hazard avoidance system. This enabled Sojourner to autonomously find it s way through unknown martian terrain.
- 1999 Sony introduces Aibo, a robotic dog capable of seeing, walking and interacting with its environment. The PackBot remote-controlled military mobile robot is introduced.
- 2001 Start of the Swarm-bots project. Swarm bots resemble insect colonies. Typically they consist of a large number of individual simple robots, that can interact with each other and together perform complex tasks.
- 2002 Appears Roomba, a domestic autonomous mobile robot that cleans the floor
- 2004 Robosapien, a biomorphic toy robot designed by Mark Tilden is commercially available. In 'The Centibots Project' 100 autonomous robots work together to make a map of an unknown environment and search for objects within the environment.
- 2004 In the first DARPA Grand Challenge competition, fully autonomous vehicles compete against each other on a desert course.
- 2005 Boston Dynamics creates a quadruped robot intended to carry heavy loads across terrain too rough for vehicles
- 2006 Sony stops making Aibo and HelpMate halts production, but a lower-cost PatrolBot customizable autonomous service robot system becomes available as mobile robots continue the struggle to become commercially vailable. The US Department of Defense drops the MDARS-I project, but funds MDARS-E, an autonomous field robot. TALON-Sword, the first commercially available robot with grenad launcher and other integrated weapons options, is released. Honda's Asimo learns to run and climb stairs.

2007 History is made with the DARPA Urban Grand Challenge, with six vehicles autonomously completing a complex course involving manned vehicles and obstacles. Seekur, the first widely available, non-military outdoor service robot, pulls a 3-ton vehicle across a parking lot, drives autonomously indoors and begins learning how to navigate itself outside. Meanwhile, PatrolBot learns to follow.

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DARPA Challenge

2004 - Darpa Grand Challenge - Prêmio: US\$ 1 Milhão - Sem Vencedores First Grand Challenge, held on March 13, 2004, when only 13 teams were able to field machines for the 142-mile course and none cleared the first mountain crossing (see "A New Race of Robots," by W. Wayt Gibbs; SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, March 2004).

2005 - Darpa Grand Challenge - Prêmio: US\$ 2 Milhões - Vencedor: Stanley / Stanford Five out of 23 competing robots successfully navigated a 132-mile course through the Mojave Desert in October 2005 as part of the DARPA Grand Challenge race. To qualify for the \$2-million prize, the driverless vehicles had to finish in less than 10 hours. Four turned in elapsed times under 7.5 hours.

2007 - Darpa Urban Challenge - Prêmio: US\$ 2 milhões - Vencedor: Boss / CMU

The Urban Challenge, announced in April 2006, called for autonomous vehicles to drive 97 km through an urban environment, interacting with other moving vehicles and obeying the California Driver Handbook. Interest in the event was immense, with 89 teams from around the world registering interest in competing. Competition took place on November 3, 2007.



















