

Example Output

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Agent:

Name: Advanced Web Research

Version: 1.0.0

Date: 30th of June 2025

Input:

Question: Build a timeline of major OpenAI product releases from 2015 – 2023.

Output:

Timeline of Major OpenAI Product Releases (2015–2023)

OpenAI, founded in December 2015, has launched a succession of influential AI products and platforms that have advanced natural language processing, reinforcement learning, and AI-driven creativity. This report presents a detailed chronological account of these major releases, organized by year, with inline citations to authoritative sources.

2016: Reinforcement Learning Foundations

The organization's first publicly available offering, **OpenAI Gym**, debuted in April 2016 as a toolkit for developing and comparing reinforcement learning algorithms across diverse environments, including classic control tasks and Atari games. This platform established a standard benchmark suite for RL research and fostered widespread experimentation.

[\(Wikipedia\)](#)

In December 2016, OpenAI unveiled **Universe**, a more expansive software platform designed to evaluate and train AI agents across a vast array of interactive applications and games, from browser-based tasks to Flash titles. Universe's goal was to measure general intelligence by enabling agents to learn any task a human can complete, leveraging over 1,000 environments at launch. ([OpenAI](#), [TechCrunch](#))

2018: Educational Resources and Model Introductions

On November 8, 2018, OpenAI released **Spinning Up in Deep RL**, an open-source educational resource that provides practical implementations of core deep reinforcement learning algorithms, accompanied by theoretical explanations and code examples. This

initiative aimed to lower the barrier to entry for practitioners and facilitate broader adoption of RL methods. ([OpenAI](#))

June 11, 2018 marked the publication of the research paper introducing the first **Generative Pre-trained Transformer (GPT)** model, commonly known as GPT-1. This foundational LLM demonstrated the effectiveness of unsupervised pre-training on large text corpora prior to supervised fine-tuning, setting the stage for subsequent GPT iterations. ([Wikipedia](#))

2019: Scaling Language Models

In February 2019, OpenAI released smaller GPT-2 variants (124M and 355M parameters) as part of a staged rollout, culminating on November 5, 2019 with the full release of the 1.5B-parameter GPT-2 model and associated code and weights. GPT-2 showcased the ability of large transformer-based language models to generate coherent, humanlike text across diverse prompts but raised ethical concerns regarding misuse, prompting OpenAI's cautious, staged publication approach. ([Wikipedia](#), [The Verge](#))

2020: Breakthrough with GPT-3

OpenAI published the GPT-3 paper on May 29, 2020 and simultaneously launched a beta of its API on June 11, 2020. With 175 billion parameters, **GPT-3** vastly surpassed its predecessors in scale and performance, excels at few-shot learning, and sparked a surge of commercial applications via its hosted API. ([Wikipedia](#), [InfoQ](#))

2021: From Images to Code

On January 5, 2021, OpenAI introduced **DALL·E**, a text-to-image model that generates novel images from natural language prompts by combining a discrete variational autoencoder with a GPT-like decoder. DALL·E illustrated the potential of transformer architectures beyond text and captivated public attention with its creative outputs. ([Wikipedia](#))

In August 2021, OpenAI released **Codex**, an AI system fine-tuned from GPT-3 on public source code, capable of translating natural language instructions into programming code. Codex powers GitHub Copilot and represents a significant step toward AI-assisted software development. ([Wikipedia](#), [OpenAI](#))

2022: Interactive Chatbots and Advanced Image Synthesis

On November 30, 2022, OpenAI launched **ChatGPT**, a conversational AI chatbot built on GPT-3.5, which rapidly gained massive user adoption by providing coherent, contextually aware dialogues and broad task assistance via a user-friendly interface. ChatGPT's success demonstrated the mainstream appeal of accessible LLM-based assistants. ([Wikipedia](#))

Also in 2022, OpenAI introduced **DALL·E 2**: in April 2022, the successor to DALL·E employing diffusion-based generation conditioned on CLIP embeddings to produce more realistic, higher-resolution images, with public beta and general availability following in mid- and late-2022. ([Wikipedia](#))

2023: GPT-4 and DALL·E 3

On March 14, 2023, OpenAI released **GPT-4**, the next-generation large multimodal model accessible via ChatGPT Plus, API, and integrated into Microsoft Copilot services. GPT-4 delivered substantial improvements in reasoning, creativity, and problem-solving capabilities over GPT-3.5. ([Wikipedia](#))

In October 2023, **DALL·E 3** was launched natively within ChatGPT for Plus and Enterprise subscribers, offering enhanced prompt understanding and image fidelity by leveraging GPT-4's reasoning in image generation. Public API and Labs integration followed shortly thereafter. ([Wikipedia](#))

This timeline underscores OpenAI's trajectory from foundational research tools in reinforcement learning to pioneering large-scale language and multimodal models that have reshaped AI application landscapes across NLP, vision, and software engineering.