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# Edison

Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931) invented over 1000 inventions. He was born in Milan, Ohio, in the US. In 1879, he demonstrated the first successful electric light bulb. He discovered that electricity would flow from the bulb's glowing filament onto a metal plate inside the bulb. This is known as the 'Edison Effect'.

## Your task

Write an essay about Thomas Alva Edison and his work. Use encyclopedias, library books or the Internet to help you.

