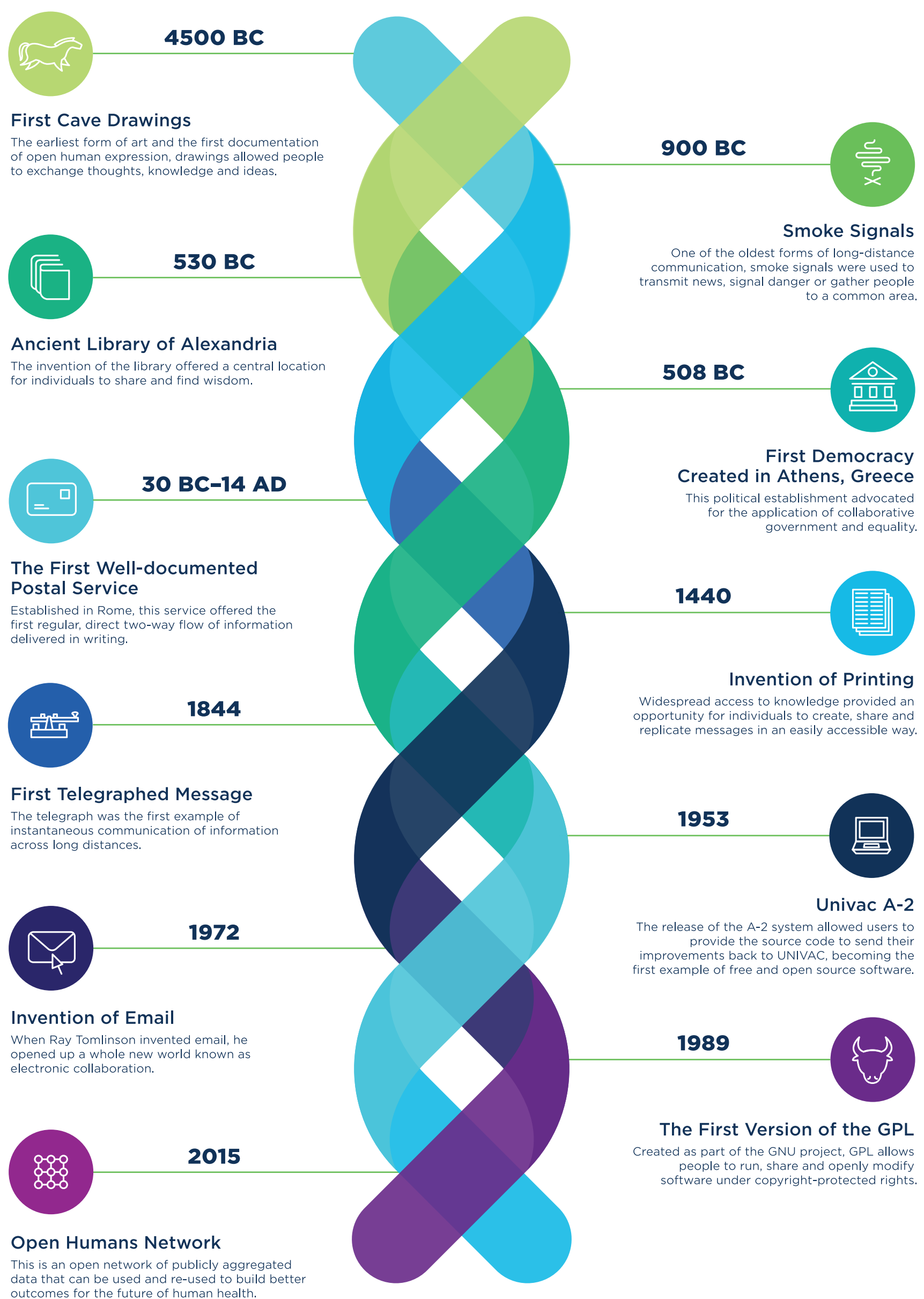


# Open Source: It's in Our DNA

## How Open Source Shaped Human History

The open source movement was founded on the belief that progress occurs through collaboration and transparency. These are tenets that transcend technology. As humans, we've been open source since the beginning of our species—open source is in our DNA.

Open source didn't start with Linux—access to the learnings and work of others has been sparking innovation throughout the course of human history. Here are a few key dates when open source principles changed the world.



## What's next for open source?

Embedded into the very fabric of humanity, the principles of open source will continue to guide the way mankind approaches and solves its toughest challenges. Society will progress ever further through collaboration, shared knowledge and technology—and open source will lead the way into that future.