



## Where It All Started



- In 1835, British pioneers invented the first initial idea for an arc lamp or electrical lamp.
- It was an innovation from the creation of the electrical battery during the early 1800's.
- It was composed of copper wires attached to the battery and a carbonized bamboo filament in order to create a conductor for heat energy.
- The lifespan of the light was several hours long and was too bright to be of any practical use as well as being considerably hot.

## Thomas Edison

- Patented the *incandescent* light bulb model in the 1880's.
- Instead of a carbonized bamboo filament, a heat resistant conductor was instead used as a replacement.
- Model has been more compacted and simplified as well as the power source being more easily accessible.
- Light source lasted a considerable amount of time longer than its previous successor.

