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In 1962, at General Electric's Research and Development Center, Dr. Hall developed the semiconductor injection laser. Today, semiconductor lasers are used in all CD and CD-ROM units, laser printers, some remote controls, and most fiber-optic communications systems. Also, Dr. Hall is credited with the invention of a process to purify germanium and the invention of the semiconductor pin rectifier.

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