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Business card holders have been around since the invention business cards themselves. The original holders were elegant leather binders with either cut out inserts into which each individual card could be placed for easy viewing, or they contained plastic pages that were sectioned off and each section would hold a business card.

Even though these holders had almost been replaced a few decades ago with the invention of an electronic Rolodex device that was meant to store information from each of the business cards we received, it was cumbersome, difficult to use because everything had to be input directly into the device, and of course as any type of technology ultimately does, it died.

The second type of business card holder is much simpler. It is a business card holder that would hold our own business cards, or generic cards for our company, and be placed on either a desk or at reception area where customers and clients would be able to take one. They can be made from a simple type of plastic, 14 karat gold, sterling silver, or even solid mahogany. This type of business card holder happens to be a very common gift for a business person. They can be personalized with initials, logos, or even with the addition of engraved photos.

As these electronic Rolodexes were thrown into the trash by the hundreds, business people quickly returned to their previous holders, knowing this was pretty much the only and best way to maintain their business cards and files. But technology didn't stop there!

Depending on how many business cards we had accumulated over years keep handed on how much time and energy it took to manually input the names, phone numbers, fax numbers, and addresses all these business contacts.

Personal scanners can be purchased that fit easily into a purse, briefcase, or backpack and each card can be scanned immediately. These come in very handy when doing trade shows or attending large meeting where are a backup copy of each business card is not only vital to your future business dealings, but the scanned copy is now a document that can be shared with, e-mailed to, or beamed over to business associates.

As technology grew new inventions quickly replaced these electronic databases and soon we were given the ability to scan each business card into a computer or a smart phone. The beauty of this technology was multifold. It allowed us to capture images of the exact business card rather than only keeping what was in text format, as the electronic databases from decades before did. It also gave us the opportunity to have these images located on a computer and a PDA at the same time, providing a marvelous backup opportunity in the event of a hard drive crash.

Of course it's important to keep in mind that as with any type of business document, there should always be a hard copy original on file. Ergo, no matter how much we may rely on technology to produce scanned images of our cards, we should never give up our business card holders.

There are a broad variety of [Business Card holders](#) available online and some excellent ones at [Card Holder](#) be sure to have a good look around before making a purchase.

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