

Evidence: Chronological evidence

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A CHRONICLE OF THE WEB'S ARCHITECT: TIM BERNERS-LEE

Tim Berners-Lee was born in London in 1955. From a young age, he was interested in computers and technology. He studied physics at Oxford University, but his passion was for electronics and programming.

After university, he worked as a software engineer. He worked on many different projects, but he always thought about how to connect information. He wanted to create a system where people could share documents and links easily. He called this idea a "web" of information.

In 1989, while working at CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, he wrote a proposal for a new project. His boss, Mike Sendall, called his idea "vague but exciting." This was the beginning of the World Wide Web.

He developed his first proposal for the Web on March 12, 1989, but it was not very successful.

In 1990, he created the first web browser and editor, called "WorldWideWeb." He also wrote the first server and the first web pages. He created the essential technologies for the web: HTML (HyperText Markup Language), URI (Uniform Resource Identifier), and HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol). These technologies made it possible for different computers to understand each other on the internet.

Berners-Lee did not patent his invention. He wanted the web to be a free and open resource for everyone. He believed that the web had to be a tool for humanity, not a way to make money.

Since 1994, he is the director of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), an organization that works to keep the web open and standardized. He is a professor at MIT and Oxford University. Tim Berners-Lee is a true visionary. He didn't just invent a technology; he created a new way for people to communicate, learn, and live.