

How did the web begin?

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Activity 1:

1. Who invented the world wide web?

Sir Tim Berners-Lee.

2. What was he trying to do when he discovered it?

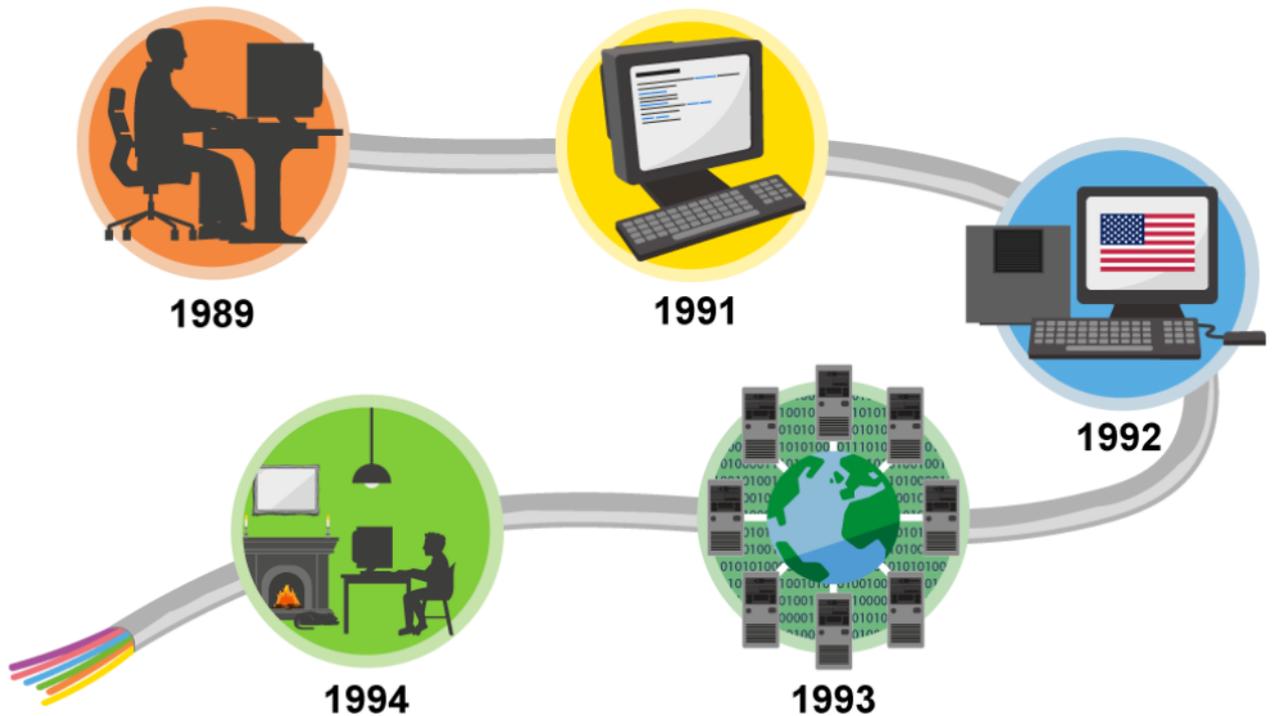
He was trying to find a new way for scientists to easily share the data from their experiments.

3. What are the three main technologies used to communicate?

HTML, URL and HTTP

4. Why is the web so important?

It is used to bring together documents or pages. It connected the world. It allowed people to share their work and thoughts through social networking sites, blogs and video sharing



What were the key events that took place on these dates?

1989 - Sir Tim Berners-Lee wrote the original proposal for the world wide web.

1991 - Sir Tim Berners-Lee created the first-ever website. It was hosted by CERN in Switzerland,

1992 - The first web server outside of Europe was set up at Stanford University in the USA.

1993 - The technologies that had been developed to make the world wide web became 'open source' so that anyone could use them for free.

1994 - Access to the world wide web started to become available in people's homes

5. What kind of information was on the first ever webpages?

Simple pages of just words and pictures, a bit like online books or magazines.

6. What did the web 2.0 make it easier to do?

It became much easier to create your own content on the web and to share it.

7. How have search engines changed in today's age of the web?

Search engines have become better at reading, understanding and processing information.

8. What is HTML?

Hyper Text Markup Language

9. What is a URL?

Uniform Resource Locator

10. What is HTTP?

Hypertext Transfer Protocol

11. What is a Web Server?

A computer where files are stored which can be accessed via the internet using HTTP.