



Little Door to the Sixteenth of December

Nowadays, we take it for granted: the world wide web.

I could now continue with the introduction, but I won't because it is about the birth of the internet and not the snowball that turned into an avalanche which regularly buries villages.

So, who invented the World Wide Web?

A British scientist named **Tim Berners-Lee** in 1989. He's still alive.

He invented it while working at CERN and it was originally conceived and developed *"to meet the demand for automated information-sharing between scientists in universities and institutes around the world"* (CERN). What you see below is a recreation of the first website.



The first website you see above was hosted on Lee's NeXT computer and on April 30, 1993, CERN put the World Wide Web software in the public domain. Later, in order to maximize its dissemination, they made a release available with an open license. And that's it, bye!