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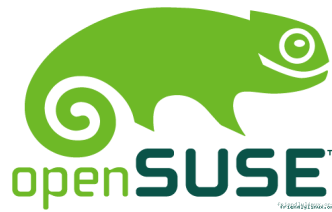
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COVER STORY

Larry Page



Lawrence Edward "Larry" Page (born March 26, 1973 in Lansing, Michigan) is an American entrepreneur who co-founded the Google internet search engine, now Google Inc., with Sergey Brin.

Page is currently the President of Products at Google Inc. and has a net worth estimated at 16.6 billion dollars, making him the 26th richest (living) person in the world together with Sergey Brin

according to Forbes' annual list of billionaires on 2007

Larry Page is the son of the late Dr. Carl Victor Page, one of the University of Michigan's first computer science Ph.D Graduates, and professor of computer science and artificial intelligence at Michigan State University[, and Gloria Page, a computer programming teacher at Michigan

State University. He is also the brother of Carl Victor Page, Jr., a co-founder of eGroups, later sold to Yahoo! for approximately half a billion dollars.

Page attended a Montessori school in Lansing, Michigan and graduated from East Lansing High School. Page holds a Bachelor of Science degree in computer engineering from the University of Michigan with honors and a Masters degree from Stanford University. At University of Michigan, Page was a member of the solar car team and served as the president of the HKN

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Page ran Google as co-president with Brin until 2001 when they hired Eric Schmidt to become Chairman and CEO of Google.

According to the 2006 edition of Forbes, Page had an estimated net worth of \$16.6 Billion, making him the 26th richest person in the world, one place behind Brin Page

and Brin recently purchased a used Boeing 767 airliner for their business and personal needs.

In 2007, Page was cited by PC World as #1 on the list of the 50

most important people on the web, along with Brin and Schmidt.

Page is also an investor in Tesla Motors, which is developing the Tesla Roadster, a 250 mile range battery electric vehicle.

SERGEY BRIN

Sergey Brin (Russian: Сергей Михайлович Брин) (born August 21, 1973 in Moscow, Russia) is an American entrepreneur who co-founded Google with Larry Page.

Brin is currently the President of Technology at Google and has a net worth estimated at \$16.6 billion as of March 9, 2007, making him the 26th richest person in the world together with Larry Page and the 9th richest person in the United States. He is also the 4th youngest billionaire in the world.



Sergey was born in Moscow, Russia, to a Jewish family, the son of a mathematician and economist. In 1979, when Sergey was six, his family emigrated to the United States. Brin attended grade school at Paint Branch Montessori School in Adelphi, Maryland, but he received further education at home; his father Michael Brin, a professor in the department of mathematics at the University of Maryland, nurtured his interest in mathematics and his family helped him retain his Russian language skills. In September 1990, after having attended Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Sergey

enrolled in the University of Maryland, College Park to study Computer Science and Mathematics, where he received his Bachelors of Science in May 1993 with high honors. After graduating from Maryland, Sergey received a graduate fellowship from the National Science Foundation, which allowed him to study for his masters degree in Computer Science at Stanford University. Sergey received his masters degree in August 1995 ahead of schedule in the process of his Ph.D. studies. Although he is still enrolled in the Stanford doctoral program, Sergey has suspended his Ph.D. studies indefinitely while he is working at Google. Sergey also received an honorary MBA from the Instituto de Empresa.

Sergey expressed interest in the Internet very early on in his studies at Stanford. He authored and co-authored various papers on data-mining and pattern extraction. He also wrote software to ease the process of putting scientific papers often written in TeX, a text processing language, into HTML form, as well as a website for film ratings.

The defining moment for Sergey, however, was when he met future co-president of Google, Larry Page[4]. According to Google lore, Page and Brin "were not terribly fond of each other when they first met as Stanford University graduate students in computer science in 1995." [5] They soon found a common interest: retrieving relevant information from large data sets. Together, the pair authored what is widely considered their seminal contribution, a paper entitled "The Anatomy of a Large-Scale Hypertextual Web Search Engine." [6] The paper has since gone on to become the tenth most accessed scientific paper at Stanford University.

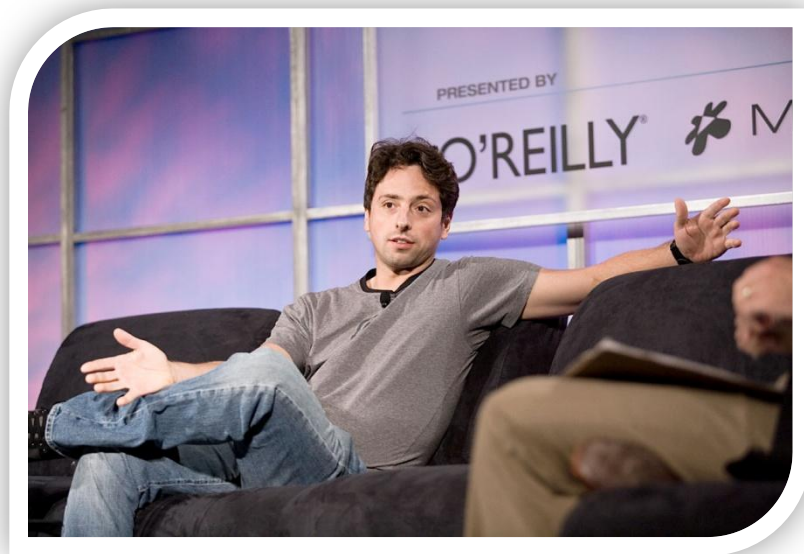
Sergey has appeared on television shows and documentaries, including the Charlie Rose Show, CNBC and CNN. In 2004, he and Larry Page were named "Persons of the Week" by ABC World News Tonight. In January 2005 Sergey Brin was nominated to be one of the World Economic Forum's "Young Global Leaders."

Sergey and Larry Page purchased a Boeing 767 airliner for their business and personal needs. The plane's interior was supposed to be redesigned by aviation designer Leslie Jennings, but a legal battle between the designer and the holding company that owns the plane stalled the renovation. The plane would hold about 50 passengers when refurbished, and would include a California King Size Bed.[7] Brin is also known as an executive producer of the film Broken Arrows.

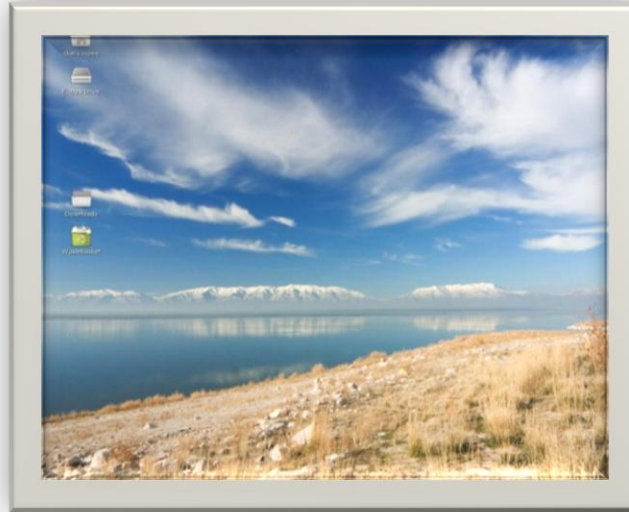
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In May 2007, Sergey married Anne Wojcicki in the Bahamas.[1]



OS of the Month



OpenSuse

The openSUSE project is a community program sponsored by Novell. Promoting the use of Linux everywhere, openSUSE.org provides free, easy access to the world's most usable Linux distribution, openSUSE. The openSUSE project gives Linux developers and enthusiasts everything they need to get started with Linux.

The goals of the openSUSE project are:

- ✓ Make openSUSE the easiest Linux distribution for anyone to obtain and the most widely used open source platform.
- ✓ Provide an environment for open source collaboration that makes openSUSE the world's best Linux distribution for new and experienced Linux users.
- ✓ Dramatically simplify and open the development and packaging processes to make

openSUSE the platform of choice for Linux hackers and application developers.

With the launch of the openSUSE project, openSUSE is now developed in an open model—public development builds, releases, and sources will be posted frequently here and you will have access to our Bugzilla database for defect reporting.

You can also sign up on special interest mailing lists to make sure that you are always getting the most recent news on the openSUSE project and the openSUSE distribution. In time (see our project road map), we will create the next-generation distribution development infrastructure including a code management system and a public build server.



FIFA 08: A COMPLETE FLOP SHOW BY EA



Game: FIFA 08

Company: EA

Rating : ★★

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FIFA 06 and 07 were far better than this game filled with awful graphics. They just don't seem to be focused on the graphic area. The game isn't worth buying for 1000 bucks. The general mistakes in the graphics are, the hair of the players grow suddenly white if they are grey and grow grey if they

are black. The stadiums too are very badly made. One liner for the graphics will be: They look like the games of the years 2001 or 2002 ...

The game play comes next; here it's a bit balanced by some hardcore gaming but the goal

keeper is just very bad at his work. The game is comparatively faster than the other versions of the game. The animations too do well and are good. BUT all the skill moves shown in the tutorial are gone I can't see any such moves through the analog sticks.

Coming to the features; the most basic thing which I felt should have been from the beginning they included it 12

One liner for the game: "Too Basic a game to be made at this level"

Graphics: "Poor"

Game play: "Average"

Features: "Too Basic"

Overall: ★★

years later in FIFA 08 i.e. the create formation mode. The co-op season and the new manager mode sound good. So I can only say that its features are too basic at this stage and from such a developed company like EA.





GADGET

GOOGLE PHONE

Google Search, Google News, Google Groups, Google Image Search, Google Directory, Google Earth, Google Desktop , Google Blogger, Google Scholar, Google Book Search, Gmail, Google Finance, Google Page Creator, Google Docs & Spreadsheets, Google Answers, Picasa, Google Web Accelerator, Google Base, Google Moon, Google Gears, Orkut, Google Calendar, Google Transliteration, Google Sky, Google Wifi,... list goes on.

All these services in one device, a device which is ABSOLUTELY a HIT before even coming to the market

MAC MANIA



iPod Touch

Multi-touch interface.

The revolutionary technology that made iPhone a hit is now on one amazing iPod.

Gorgeous 3.5-inch widescreen display.

Touch your music in Cover Flow and watch video on a stunning, widescreen display.

Wi-Fi web browsing.

Browse the web with Safari and watch YouTube videos on the first-ever Wi-Fi iPod.

Music downloads from iTunes.

Search, preview, and buy songs from the iTunes Wi-Fi Music Store on iPod touch.

Meet the new iPod Nano



IT'S THE SMALL IPOD WITH ONE VERY BIG IDEA: VIDEO. NOW THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR MUSIC PLAYER LETS YOU ENJOY TV SHOWS, MOVIES, VIDEO PODCASTS, AND MORE. THE LARGER, BRIGHTER DISPLAY MEANS AMAZING PICTURE QUALITY. IN FIVE EYE-CATCHING COLORS, IPOD NANO IS STUNNING ALL AROUND. AND WITH 4GB AND 8GB MODELS STARTING AT JUST \$149, LITTLE SPEAKS VOLUMES.

Video

Watch up to 5 hours of TV shows, music videos, movies, and podcasts.

Enhanced Interface

Browse your music by album artwork with Cover Flow. View everything on your iPod nano in a whole new way.

Brighter Display

iPod nano sports a larger, 320-by-240-resolution display that's 65 percent brighter than before.

Newly Redesigned

In anodized aluminum and polished stainless steel, iPod nano is now 6.5 mm thin and even more beautiful

For KIDS

Gaming Quiz

1. Which division of EA has made the game Cricket 07?
2. Name the latest version of Medal of Honors game?
3. Which company made Brain Lara International Cricket 07
4. In which month will NFS Pro Street release?
5. Which company has made the game "The Assassin"?
6. For which game did EA tie up with ESPN last year?
7. Name the only cricket game to be on PSP
8. As FIFA :Football :: NHL:_____
9. NBA : Basket Ball:: NFS : _____
10. The FIFA version which will be shipped for MACS too.

Answers of vol.: August 07

1. Ubuntu
2. Puma
3. Open Suse
4. Tux

Winner of the last quiz:
Arun Singh, Delhi

Send us your answers on
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