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# Sharing the power of information.

**JIMMY WALES**  
Founder, Wikipedia

Jimmy Wales is an Internet entrepreneur, wiki pioneer and technology visionary. He is best known as the founder and promoter of the online non-profit encyclopedia Wikipedia, now the fifth most popular website in the world. A former futures and options research director, Wales co-founded Wikia in 2004, a privately owned, free web-hosting service. As part of this work, Wales is developing a human-powered search engine based on the same open, transparent, community-driven principles of Wikia and Wikipedia.

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