

Breakout Room 2

Read the story and fill in the blanks with the verbs in the box.

launched, built, develop, using, was, joined, created, followed, become, called, studying, found

For many people, _____ search engines has _____ a routine part of their lives. But how did they begin?

In 1989, a young computer scientist from Barbados, Alan Emtage, was _____ at Montreal's McGill University in Canada. He _____ a single, easily searchable database for students to access information. This _____ a lot of interest and Alan was _____ by two colleagues. Mike Parker and Bill Heelan, who helped _____ the system. They _____ it "Archie." Why was it named Archie? Simply the word "archive" without the "v."

Emtage _____ himself at the heart of an Internet revolution. It didn't take long for search engines to become big business. Many more _____ such as Exite in 1993, created by six Stanford University students, Yahoo in 1994, and Lycos also in 1994. With 60 million documents this _____ the largest of its time until Google was _____ in 1998. Google now has 620 million visitors every day.