

## 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.