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## Achievements ①

In 2004, Mark Zuckerberg surprised the world when he and other **colleagues** co-built one of the most recognized and used social networks of today. 3 years later Facebook was chosen by most media experts as "the website of the decade" with more than 500 million users all around the world.

Mark was born on May 14th, 1984, in Dobbs Ferry, New York. At an early age, he created Synapse Media Player, an early **operative system** version of an Mp3 and an instant messaging application for his father's business. He even designed computer games for his friends. When Mark was at Harvard, he developed a university social **network** based

on the need to join different communities of the university.

In a short time, Mark opened his own company and became very rich, successful and famous. But it wasn't easy. At the beginning, Harvard University accused him of violating individual privacy and **hacking** their internal system.

Behind Facebook's tech essence there is a social phenomenon that has revolutionized people's lives. Mark sees his company as the platform to **empower** people to share openly and communicate online in rich and varied ways.

Facebook's creator is now focused on the future of Facebook. He and his team of collaborators are interested in improving the social experience of users by giving them more and better options to use a social network.

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