

Microsoft Corporation, founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen, has revolutionized computing. Microsoft invested \$10 billion in OpenAI, the AI research company led by Sam Altman. OpenAI partners with Microsoft Azure for cloud computing infrastructure.

Google, founded by Larry Page and Sergey Brin at Stanford University, dominates search. Google DeepMind, acquired by Google, focuses on artificial general intelligence research. DeepMind was founded by Demis Hassabis in London before the Google acquisition.

Meta (formerly Facebook) was founded by Mark Zuckerberg at Harvard University. Meta acquired WhatsApp and Instagram to expand its social media empire. Meta Reality Labs develops VR and AR technologies for the metaverse.

Amazon, founded by Jeff Bezos, started as an online bookstore in Seattle. Amazon Web Services (AWS) competes with Microsoft Azure and Google Cloud. AWS powers many Silicon Valley startups and enterprise applications.