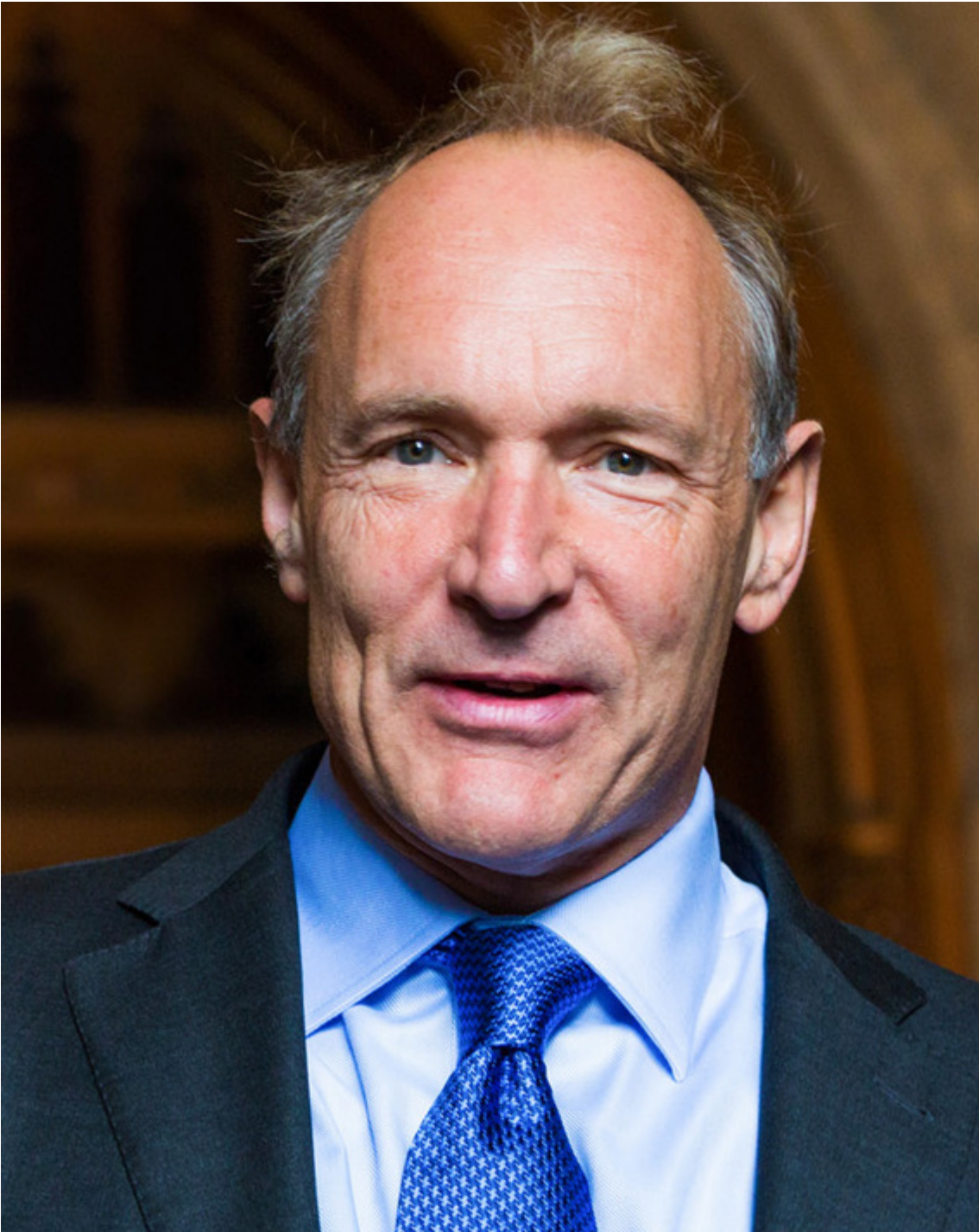


# Tim Berners Lee

Sir Timothy John Berners-Lee (born 8 June 1955), also known as TimBL, is an English engineer and computer scientist, best known as the inventor of the World Wide Web. He is currently a professor of computer science at the University of Oxford and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).[2][3] He made a proposal for an information management system on 12 March 1989,[4][5] and he implemented the first successful communication between a Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) client and server via the internet in mid-November the same year

Berners-Lee is the director of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), which oversees the continued development of the Web. He is also the founder of the World Wide Web Foundation and is a senior researcher and holder of the 3Com founders chair at the MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL).[11] He is a director of the Web Science Research Initiative (WSRI),[12] and a member of the advisory board of the MIT Center for Collective Intelligence.[13][14] In 2011, he was named as a member of the board of trustees of the Ford Foundation.[15] He is a founder and president of the Open Data Institute, and is currently an advisor at social network MeWe.[16]



## Early Life

## Career

In 2012, Berners-Lee was among the British cultural icons selected by artist Sir Peter Blake to appear in a new version of his most famous artwork – the Beatles' [Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band](#) album cover – to celebrate the British cultural figures of his life that he most admires to mark his 80th birthday

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