



## *Jeff Bezos*

Entrepreneur and E-Commerce Pioneer



“Entrepreneur and e-commerce pioneer, Jeff Bezos is the founder and CEO of the e-commerce company *Amazon*, owner of *The Washington Post* and founder of the space exploration company, *Blue Origin*. His successful business ventures have made him one of the richest people in the world.” In both 2018 and 2019, Jeff Bezos topped *Forbes*’ list of wealthiest people in the world.

Did you know that he was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1964? From an early age he had a passion for technology, even turning his parents’ garage into a tech. laboratory. He studied computer science at *Princeton University* and graduated summa cum laude in 1986.

Following graduation he worked on *Wall Street* and several investment firms, and later founded [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), an online bookstore, that has since become one of the internet’s biggest success stories by partnering with other retailers to supply more than books.

Have you heard about the possibility of future space travel being available? That’s a Bezos idea too! In 2000 he founded *Blue Origin*, an aerospace company that focuses on developing technology to make space tourism possible. The company also works to support many of *NASA*’s research efforts.

In 2013 Mr. Bezos purchased the *Washington Post* and in 2017, *Whole Foods*. To learn more about this very influential former New Mexican, and to read about his many other endeavors, like *Day One Fund*, *Earth Fund*, and his ventures in healthcare visit the [Jeff Bezos biography page](#).