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ABSTRACT: My experience with the Lycos, from University to Retirement. From researcher to entrepreneur to corporate officer to hobby rancher, I will describe my experience with building and selling one of the first Internet search engines. I will also discuss some of the things I've learned about retiring well and enjoying it.