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In 2006, Dame Wendy became a founding director of the Web Science Research Initiative (now called the Web Science Trust), along with Sir Tim Berners-Lee, Sir Nigel Shadbolt and Daniel Weitzner, in order to promote the discipline of Web Science and foster research collaboration between the University of Southampton and MIT. Her current research includes applications of the Semantic Web and exploring the interface between the social and life sciences and the physical sciences. She is Managing Director of the Web Science Trust.



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