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Born January 20, 1936, Weehawken, N.J.; originator and promoter of the Fifth Generation and father of expert systems.



Education: BS, electrical engineering, Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1956; PhD, industrial administration, Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1960.

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Honors and Awards: member, National Academy of Engineering, 1986 (for pioneering contributions to knowledge engineering and expert systems technology).

QUOTATION

“[Knowledge] is power, and computers that amplify that knowledge will amplify every dimension of power.”

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