The birth of AJAX – an amazing story

I read the article for doing the group presentation. The whole article is describing the history of the birth of ajax. And I feel like I am reading an in-depth technology textbook. Until, one of the information in the article, caught my attention. The first browser team that releases the ajax object is the Microsoft internet explorer team. Yes, the browser that no one is using today. Nowadays, Most of the people will choose firefox or google chrome because the internet explorer is too slow. But in 1999 this team bring an evolutionary product Ajax, which lead the web world going into the web 2.0 age. And bring the public a chance to touch the charm of the internet. But why the inventor of ajax doesn't catch the opportunity to increase the user number and get the first place of the browser producer? I research it. In the beginning, when the Microsoft internet explorer team invent this object, they use it for the internal company email communication. They did not realize the potential of this object. And after two years, other company found the ajax object, and do a lot of test and development on it. For example, google spends three years work on the ajax object and release the google Gmail website. And the great gmail website collects a massive number of the user. When the Internet Explorer team realizes they should do something with ajax, it's already too late. However, the world wide web is an open-source world, so there is no stealing or plagiarism. We stand on other people's shoulders to create a better world.