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Barry Libert is the founder and chairman of OpenMatters, a strategic advisor and investor in organizations that are based on social, mobile and cloud technologies.

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