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Jessica Lipnack is CEO of [NetAge](#), which she co-founded with Jeff Stamps. NetAge's pioneering initiatives are in use in companies, public sector organizations, non-profits, and religious denominations around the world.

With Jeff, Jessica is author of *Virtual Teams* (Wiley)—along with five other books, including *Networking*, *The TeamNet Factor*, and *The Age of the Network*—that have been translated around the world. Noted and newest writing includes “The Virtual, Networked Organization,” in *The Handbook of High-Performance Virtual Teams* (Jossey-Bass, 2008); “[The Strange Beauty of Virtual Teams](#),” Milestone Quarterly Journal; and “The Easier Way to Work: Collaborating in World-class Virtual Teams” (Cutter IT Journal). The landmark article, which Jessica and Jeff wrote with two business school professors, “Can Absence Make a Team Grow Stronger?”, (Harvard Business Review), reported on best-practices in “far-flung” teams.

They are credited with introducing the term “networking” to the Japanese language and are regarded as among the world’s pioneers in collaboration, virtual teaming, and networked organizations. Over the past year, they have worked closely with BCKS on its virtual working capability and, most recently, serving as advisors to The Teams of Leaders Handbook.

Frequently interviewed by the press and a popular speaker, Jessica started her career as a reporter. She maintains the blog, [Endless Knots](#), and, in 2008, began teaching blogging. She writes for The Industry Standard, as well for literary journals and other print and online publications. A graduate of Antioch College, she served as a trustee of Antioch University and, since 1995, has served on the Board of Directors of Freedom House, a 60-year-old Boston-based nonprofit providing leadership and technology initiatives to young people in the city of Boston.

When not writing, Jessica is knitting, gardening, doing yoga, and wasting time online.