



Alphabet Inc is shutting down Loon after concluding the business, which offers balloons as an alternative to cell towers, is not commercially viable, Google's parent company said on Thursday. Founded in 2011, Loon aimed to bring connectivity to areas of the world where building cell towers is too expensive or treacherous using balloons the balloons and solar-powered networking gear.

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1. Biographical Sketch. Paul Ricoeur was born on February 27, 1913 in Valence, France. His mother died shortly thereafter and his father was killed in the Battle of Verdun, so Ricoeur and his sister were reared by their paternal grandparents and an unmarried aunt in Rennes.