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Adam Andrzejewski (say: Angie-eff-ski) is the CEO/founder of OpenTheBooks.com.



Before dedicating his life to public service, Adam co-founded HomePages Directories, a \$20 million publishing company (1997-2007).

His works have been featured on Good Morning America, ABC World News Tonight, C-SPAN, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, USA Today, FOX News, CNN, National Public Radio (NPR), Forbes, and many other national media.

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Andrzejewski has spoken at the Columbia School of Journalism and Harvard, Georgetown, and George Washington law schools regarding big data journalism. As a senior contributor at Forbes, Adam has nearly 5 million pageviews on 107 published investigations.

Andrzejewski lives in Hinsdale, Illinois with his wife Kerry and three daughters. He is a lector at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church and has run the Chicago Marathon six times.