

Biography Resource Center

An Online Resource for biographical information

Biography Resource Center is a database of biographical information on more than 450,000 people from throughout history, around the world, and across all disciplines and subject areas. Search for people based on one or more personal facts such as birth and death years and places, nationality, ethnicity, occupation, or gender.

Accessing Biography Resource Center

1. Go to the Deschutes Public Library web page at <http://www.deschuteslibrary.org>
2. Click once on **Explore**.
3. Click once on **Online Resources**.
4. Click once on **Biography Resource Center** under Homework or People and Genealogy.
5. Click on **View the Biography Resource Center**.
6. Type in your 14-digit library card number and click **Connect**.

Getting Help with Biography Resource Center

Help is always available online when using *Biography Resource Center*. To access, click once on **Help** at the top of the screen and select a topic.

Three Easy Ways to Search

Basic Search

- Type a name or portion of a name in the search box at the top of the screen.
- Choose either **Name Contains** or **Start of Last Name**.
- Click once on the **Search** button.

Biographical Facts Search

Search for individuals who match certain criteria.

- Click once on **Biographical Facts Search**.
- Type in or select the biographical information.
- Click once on the **Search** button.

Advanced Search

Search by full text, keyword, source, and date.

- Click once on **Advanced Search**.
- Type in the information.
- Click once on the **Search** button.

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Results List

Displays the person's full name; birth and death years; any variant names or pseudonyms; and, if available, the person's primary nationality and occupation. The *Biography Resource Page* features links to both brief and lengthy biographies; full-text magazine and newspaper articles on the individual's life and accomplishments; and selected web sites. Select the resource by clicking once on the tabs above the individual's name.

Printing and Emailing Results

Display the full-text of the article you wish to print. Click once on the **Print** button on the left side of the screen. Choose **Print** from the browser's File menu to print.

To Email results, click once on the **Email** button on the left side of the screen. Type in your email address and click on the **Send** button.



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