

Biography in Context

An Online Resource for biographical information

Biography in Context 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 in Context

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 in Context under Homework or People and Genealogy.
5. Click on View Biography in Context.
6. Type in your 14-digit library card number and click Connect.

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.
- Click once on the Search button.
- Note that you may also search by Occupation, Nationality, Birth Place, and Death Place. Click on one of these links to change the search option.

Person Search

- Search for individuals who match certain criteria.
- Click once on Person Search.
- Type in or select the biographical information.
- Click once on the Search button.

Advanced Search

- Search by multiple criteria and limit by content and publication type.
- Click once on Advanced Search.
- Type in the information.
- Click once on the Search button.



Results

Two types of results may be displayed:

Well-known individuals

- Main page includes a feature article, a short Factbox, and links to reference resources, magazine articles, web sites, videos, and audio clips.
- For full biographies, click on the links to Reference resources.

Lesser-known individuals

- Select the individual from the list that most closely matches who you are seeking.
- Click on the links for reference resources, magazine articles, web sites, and more.
- For full biographies, click on the links to Reference resources.

Printing and Emailing Results

Display the full-text of the article you wish to print. Click once on the Print button on the right side of the screen. Click on Print.

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

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