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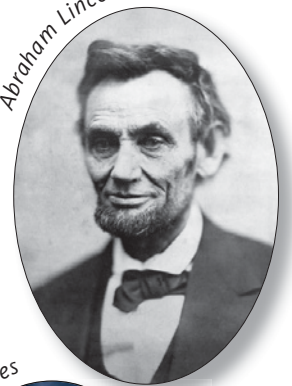
UNPARALLELED ACCESS TO THE BEST CONTENT

Literature, science, business, politics — virtually every curricular, scholarly and professional discipline is tied, ultimately, to people.

Biography Resource Center delivers outstanding research support with full-text coverage of more than 380,000 individuals spanning history and geography. More than 450,000 biographies, selected from award-winning reference titles, join hundreds of screened, reliable journals, periodicals, newspapers, images and Web sites.

The result is a curriculum-aligned resource, updated daily, with remote access suited to the 24/7 needs of today's user.

Abraham Lincoln



Bill Gates



Michelle Obama



ADVANCED FEATURES, GREAT RESULTS

Biography Resource Center empowers the researcher with updated features, including:

- A contemporary, inviting interface
- Category Browse, listing biographies in more than two dozen timely and enduring categories
- Result lists that display the date a biography was last updated
- Word counts following citations for individual full-length biographies on result list
- Renamed reference content tabs for improved clarity and navigation
- Direct access to Web sites from a vetted list

The screenshot shows the Biography Resource Center homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Biographical Facts Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Category Browse'. Below this, there are several search and browse options: 'Category Browse' with a list of topics like 'American TV Classics' and 'Obama Administration'; 'Biographical Facts Search' with filters for Occupation, Nationality, Ethnicity, Birth/Death Year, Birth/Death Place, and Gender; 'Advanced Search' with filters for Full Text, Keyword, Source, and Magazine Date; and a 'Search by Name' section with a search box containing 'Hannah Arendt' and radio buttons for 'Name contains' (selected) and 'Start of last name'. A 'Spotlight On...' section features a profile for David Ogden Stiers, including a photo and a brief biography. At the bottom, there's a footer with links for Home, Help, Gale Databases, Toolbox, Dictionary, List of Sources, Contact Gale, and Comments.

A crisp, inviting homepage offers a variety of search options, including a Category Browse

ADD LIVES & PERSPECTIVES COLLECTION FOR MORE INSIGHT

With high-school curricula and university coursework driving a demand for research tied to notable figures, you can support the need for multidisciplinary content by adding the *Lives & Perspectives Collection* module to *Biography Resource Center*. You'll find more than 160,000 articles drawn from *American Men & Women of Science*, *Encyclopaedia Judaica*, *Governments of the World*, *Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History* and nearly 40 other respected titles from Macmillan, Scribner and Gale.

These articles complement *Biography Resource Center* biographies by delving deeply into their subjects, placing notable figures within the context of the societal forces shaping their lives.

With its unique viewpoints and scholarly overviews, *Lives & Perspectives Collection* gives students and researchers the tools to think critically and develop better-informed conclusions.

MARQUIS WHO'S WHO: BRIEF BIOS FOR FAST IMPACT

When you opt for the *Marquis Who's Who* module, you will add more than 1.1 million additional brief biographies to *Biography Resource Center*. It's ideal to help users who need thumbnail profiles to quickly identify research subjects, and each *Who's Who* biography is fully integrated within the entire database for easy, single-search access.

The screenshot shows the Biography Resource Center website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Biographical Facts Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Category Browse', and 'Previous Searches'. A search bar on the left contains 'Name Search'. The main content area displays search results for 'Hannah Arendt', including a thumbnail image and a list of results with checkboxes and 'Mark' buttons. A sidebar on the right has a 'Search by Name' section with radio buttons for 'Name contains' and 'Start of last name', and a 'SEARCH' button. The page number 'Page: 1' is visible.

Full-text articles, brief biographies, Web sites and more are as easy as a single search.

Biography Resource Center is available for a free trial.

- In the U.S. and Canada:
1-800-877-GALE or visit www.gale.com/BiographyRC
- Outside the U.S. and Canada:
visit www.gale.com/world for a list of Distributors and Sales Offices.

What will you find in *Biography Resource Center*?

TOP CONTENT

- More than 450,000 biographies from hundreds of proven references, including *Contemporary Authors*, *Contemporary Black Biography*, *Contemporary Musicians*, *Dictionary of American Biography*, *Encyclopedia of World Biography*, *Notable Black American Women* and *Scribner's Encyclopedia of American Lives*
- More than 300 full-text magazines and journals — including *Time*, *Newsweek* and *U.S. News and World Report* — with online content often appearing ahead of the print version
- Daily newspapers and newswires, including *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Daily Mail* and other widely read publications
- Nearly 27,000 downloadable images
- Links to more than 19,000 Web sites tied to the lives and works of the subjects

DEPENDABLE SEARCH RESULTS

- Name Search — search by personal name and retrieve in-depth biographies, brief biographies, full-text periodical articles, articles written by the subject and Web sites related to the subject
- Biographical Facts Search — search by gender, birth/death years and places, nationality, ethnicity and occupation. Limit results to biographies that include photos/portraits
- Advanced Search — search by keyword or phrase and/or limit your results to selected references or periodicals
- Category Browse — search from an editorially selected list of nearly two dozen timely and enduring categories, from Athletes and Scientists to Obama Administration and Nobel Peace Prize winners

ENGAGING FEATURES

- "Spotlight On" — a homepage focus on individuals currently in the news. This feature links to full-text content and Web links within the database
- Toolbox — helpful tips on searching, citation and more
- Dictionary — integrated into the database for quick reference

REGULAR UPDATES

- New and updated material is added to *Biography Resource Center* daily. Web sites are verified/modified, and death dates, major awards, newsworthy events and more are added to biographical essays where applicable

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