Overview

*Gale In Context: Biography* profiles the world’s most influential people. You will find:

- Premium biographical entries
- News articles
- Videos
- Primary sources

It covers international figures from different time periods and areas of study.
On the Homepage

- Perform **Basic Search**

- Discover trending individuals featured in the banner under **PEOPLE OF INTEREST**

- Explore highlighted figures by clicking on the names under **BROWSE PEOPLE**
Basic Search

- Search across the entire site with a single query
- Search exact phrases using “quotation marks” (e.g. “Michael Jordan”)
- Use asterisks to match partial words (e.g. Schwarzeneg*)
- Support the use of Boolean operators AND, OR and NOT (e.g. President NOT American)
Advanced Search

- Click on **Advanced Search** in the homepage or under **SEARCH OPTIONS**

- Allow entering keywords into multiple search boxes with a maximum of 10 rows

- Customize your search options such as **Subject**, **Person – About** and **ISSN**

- Filter your search results by ticking **Full Text Documents**, **Peer-Reviewed Journals**, or **Document Contains Images**

- Set specific publication dates for your search
Publication Search
Find a specific source and get information about the publication or link to its content

- Click on **Publication Search** under **SEARCH OPTIONS**
- Type all or part of a title and select from the suggestions, or
- Click on **List All Publications** to browse and filter the full list of available sources
Topic Finder
Visualize your search results and discover a narrower and more unique research path, or identify connections between topics

- Click on **Topic Finder** under **SEARCH OPTIONS**
- Enter the search term
- View the diagram in **Wheel** or in **Tiles**
- Click on an article title to view the result
Person Search

Specify characteristics like occupation, nationality and gender or enter a name to generate a list of matching figures covered within the database.
Browsing Content

Topic Pages

- A one-stop portal for information on frequently studied subjects
- Build your understanding with an Overview essay
- Select a content type under ON THIS PAGE to explore further
Working with results

- **Sort By**: Use the drop-down box to view articles with the highest relevance or to view the newest articles.
- **Filter your Results**: Click to access and apply limits.
- **Search Within**: Enter additional terms to refine your search.
Working with documents (1)

Document Tools

- **Cite** – Choose from MLA, APA or Chicago style
- **Send To** – Email or export the result to your Google Drive™ or OneDrive™ account
- **Print / Download** the document in pdf format
- **Get Link** – Provide a reliable permalink for the document
Working with documents (2)

Document Tools

- **Highlights And Notes** – Annotate an important text while using the database
  1. Select text
  2. Click or tap the **Highlight** tool to choose a color
  3. Optional: Add notes

- Be sure to send, download, or print your Highlights and Notes before closing your browser, or they will be lost.
Working with documents (3)

Accessibility Tools

- **Translate** – View machine translation of 40 different languages

- **Font Size** - Adjust the font size of the document

- **Listen** – Listen to a text-to-speech audio and download the .mp3 for future listening
Working with documents (4)

At the bottom of the content,

- **Explore** – Select articles listed under More Like This to find similar results, or

- **Click on Related Subjects** to find additional documents with similar subject terms
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http://www.hkpl.gov.hk/remoteaccess