

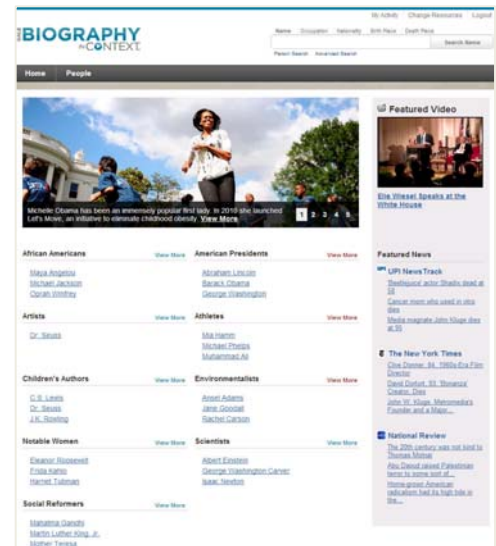


Biography in Context Search Tips

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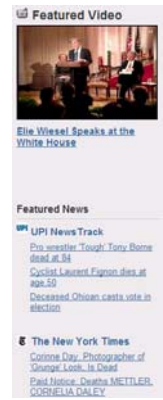
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The featured video allows you to view the video by selecting the caption. To view all articles from the featured newspaper section, select the publication title and browse the articles. Recent articles are available with one click from the Home Screen.



BASIC SEARCH with SEARCH ASSIST

Basic Search offers a straightforward way to search featuring a single search box. To search persons with a similar demographic, use the links above the search box. Search options include by: Name, Occupation, Nationality, Birth Place, and Death Place. Search Assist will help suggest a person(s). This search is ideal when the person(s) cannot be found in the Browse Person. The system will look for people that match your search criteria and will display a list of person(s) meeting the criteria. If no results can be found, you will get a message asking you to revise your search.

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Michael Jackson				
Michael Jordan				
Michael Phelps				
Michelangelo Buonarroti				
Michelle Obama				

PERSON SEARCH

Person Search is best used when the person's name is known or when characteristics of the person(s) are known. Here you may combine multiple biographical facts together such as a person's name, occupation, gender, nationality, ethnicity, and birth and/or death date and place. From this search, a list of person(s) meeting the criteria will display.

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WORKING WITH PORTALS

Each issue and topic portal page includes:

- **Overview:** Biography providing an intellectual framework for understanding the person: Who they are, what they have contributed, and how they have influenced others.

J.K. Rowling

J. K. Rowling (born 1965) has sold more than a quarter-billion books from her series of novels about a British boy wizard named Harry Potter. With the wildly popular series, Rowling singlehandedly revived the market for children's literature. The books, translated into more than 600 languages, spawned a sequence of worldwide box-office movie hits, and were credited with getting an entire generation of children reared on video games, television, and the Internet interested in reading again. Born in 1965, in Chipping Sodbury, a small town in Bristol, England located a few miles south of Dursley, hometown to her fictional protagonist Harry Potter, Joanne Rowling was the daughter of a French-Scottish mother named Anne, and a Irish-Royle engineer father named Peter Rowling, who rode out on a train leaving King's Cross Station in London. She also has one older sister, Diana. In 1971, the Rowlings moved to nearby Whitehouse, in Bristol. [View More](#)



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Expert Picks

J. K. Rowling
Authors and Artists for Young Adults, March 1, 2010
WRTFGJHarry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Bloomsbury (London, England), 1997, published as Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, ScholasticArthur A. Levine Books (New York, NY), 1998 Harry Potter and the ...

Factbox

Rowling, J.K.
Born July 31, 1965
Chipping Sodbury, United Kingdom
Occupation Children's writer
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J. K. Rowling
Authors and Artists for Young Adults, 2000
Writings 1997: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, Bloomsbury, published in the U.S. as Harry Potter and the ...

Academic Journals View All 12

A wizard's mission: Christian themes in Harry Potter
CC The Christian Century, January 16, 2006
"THE EXCITEMENT, anticipation and just plain hysteria that came over the entire country this weekend was a bit like the ...

News View All 237

'Harry Potter' lawsuit comes to the U.S.
The New York Times, July 16, 2010
The plagiarism accusations that dogged J. K. Rowling in Britain have now reached Scholastic, her American publisher ...

Magazines View All 378

Magic Kingdom
Time, August 2, 2010
Byline: Richard Corliss/Olivia One reason so many vicarists wanted to get rid of Albus Dumbledore was that he was soft.

Websites

Selected Websites on J. K. Rowling's Life and Works

- **Expert Picks:** Resources hand-picked by Gale's expert editorial team to help discovery or related content.
- **Images, and Audio:** Images, and audio files from reputable research sources.
- **Reference:** Resources including topic overviews, event overviews, biographies to provide background information on relevant topics and issues.
- **News, Magazines, Academic Journals:** Articles from over 450 full-text English-language international sources.
- **Primary Sources:** Excerpts from transcripts of interviews, legislative acts, resolutions, speeches, testimonials, treaties and more.
- **Websites:** Overviews of what is included in each website and direct links to the site itself.

SEARCH RESULTS

In some cases your search will not find a matching Portal, but the system will still display people matching your search terms. Your results will be grouped by the same categories found in portal pages.

Everything

Reference for Jonas, Nick

Nick Jonas
Contemporary Theatre, Film and Television, February 9, 2009
CREDITS: Fan Appearances: Himself, Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert Tour (Documentary), Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures, 2009/Television: Appearances: Bewitched, J.O.N.A.S., The Disney Channel.

Images for Jonas, Nick

News for Jonas, Nick

AMPHITHEATER QUIET ABOUT FLOODING, JONAS CANCELLATION: John Mayer will perform at the Tampa venue tonight!
The St. Petersburg Times (St. Petersburg, FL), September 18, 2010
Byline: JESSICA VANDER VELDE, ROBBYH MITCHELL, DANBY VALENZUELA; Times Staff Writers TAMPA -- Tonight's John Mayer concert is still planned, but promoters at the 1-800-ASK-GARY Amphitheatre won't talk about events ...

It's On! Demi Lovato and Jonas Brothers Rock the Summer!
PR Newswire, July 27, 2010

SAUNDRACK TO DISNEY CHANNEL ORIGINAL MOVIE 'CAMP ROCK 2: THE FINAL JAM SET FOR AUGUST 10th RELEASE BURBANK, Calif., July 27 (PRNewswire-FirstCall) -- No. 1 selling recording artist Demi Lovato and the

Magazines for Jonas, Nick

Second Look
People Weekly, February 22, 2010

PLAY MORE FUN GAMES AT People.com FLOWERS & FAIRFARE Nick Jonas, 17, sent female fans' hearts aflutter by handing them pink roses after performing with his band the Administration outside of where else? A flower shop ...

DOCUMENT VIEW

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Pablo Picasso

Europe 1789-1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire, 2006 ▲

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Born: October 25, 1881 in Málaga, Spain
Died: March 08, 1973 in Mougins, France
Nationality: Spanish
Occupation: Painter (Artist)

PICASSO, PABLO (1881-1973), Spanish avant-garde painter.

Pablo Picasso is an undisputed giant of twentieth-century art. His formation as an avant-garde artist owed much to the fin-de-siècle artistic and literary culture of Barcelona and Paris. From the turn of the century through until 1914, his work evolved in response to far-reaching questions about the nature of art that were posed within that milieu. This development culminated in the invention of cubism, a towering intellectual and artistic achievement that irrevocably altered the course of European art by shattering the spatial field and reassembling its component parts from different angles.

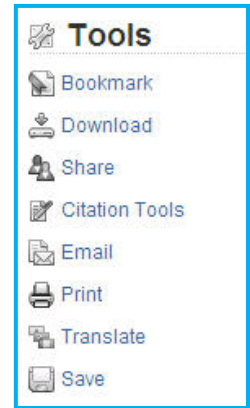
EDUCATION AND EARLY CAREER

Pablo Ruiz y Picasso was born on 25 October 1881. His mother, María Picasso López, was of Italian descent; his father, José Ruiz Blasco, who came from a family of Córdoba landowners, was a painter and art teacher by profession. The adoption of his mother's family name (Picasso) has been seen as a portent of the later rejection of the academic heritage of his father. The family moved around a lot in his childhood: from Málaga, where Picasso was born, to Coruña in the far northwest of Spain, eventually settling in Barcelona. Among his earliest paintings and drawings are some charmingly observed images of doves and the butterfly, subjects that recur throughout his life, revealing the extent to which his outlook was imbued by his Spanish upbringing. The works from his youth that are housed at the Museu Picasso in Barcelona attest to a solid grounding in the technical craft of painting. In 1895 Picasso was admitted to the School of Fine

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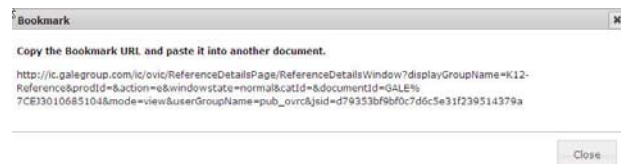
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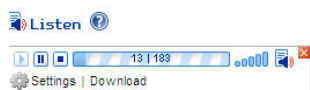


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