

## Biography in Context Library Guide (Revised Sept. 2012)

**Biography in Context** delivers outstanding media rich research support with nearly a million biographical entries spanning history and geography.

Use this database to find authoritative biographical information from books, magazines and selected web sites.

Information is available for many categories of individuals throughout history including: athletes, business leaders, explorers, musicians, scientists, and many more.

- Go the library home page http://libguides.middlesex.mass.edu/library
- In the Search the Resources of MCC center panel Find the database List
- Cursor down to **Biography in Context** in the list of databases
- Double click on the database name

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Begin searching some of our databases here!

| Search | Full Text
| Box above searches magazine & newspaper articles from my of our databases.
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| General Search tips
| Phrases should be placed in quotes: "cost of housing"
| \* "can be used to find words with a common stem: econom\* will pull economics, economic, economical
| Combine two words together with an AND: IBM and history
| Combine two like words together with an OR to find both: supervisor or employed

A screen similar to the one below will appear



- Search by Name, Occupation, Nationality, or Birth and Death Places
- Combine names, or other keywords in an advanced Search

Information provided includes short and complete biographies, magazine articles, and links to web pages. You should add the content type (magazine, web site, etc.) to your print out because it is needed to complete your work cited page.

## **Additional Resources include:**

- Research guide
- Dictionary
- Images

Basic Search: Subject

Print Email Information can be printed or emailed for later use.

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