



# **Biography In Context**

# Search Tips

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On the homepage, you will find the following options for beginning your research:

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- Featured Video & News
- Basic Search
- Advanced Search

# **SPOTLIGHTED PEOPLE**

There are five (5) spotlighted people within the image carousel that rotate continually. Use the dots to move



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# **BROWSE CATEGORIES & PEOPLE**

The categories and people featured in *Biography In Context* are arranged into multiple categories. Ten (10) categories are featured on the main page (people may appear in more than one category). Select View All next to the category to display an alphabetical list of all persons within that category. From there you can click on a specific person.



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Cleaves: 'It should be' Izzo's favorite Final Four De Pablo spreads her wings Earnhardt treasures Cruise's autograph

# **FEATURED VIDEO & NEWS**

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.

#### Gale Resources Tip Sheet

### **BASIC SEARCH with SEARCH ASSIST**

Basic Search offers a straightforward way to search featuring a single search box. Search Assist will help suggest people's names to efficiently find information. This search is ideal when keywords and phrases are too specific to be found in the Browse Categories and Topics. The system will look for a Person page that matches your search criteria –

Popular individuals will be in a **Bold Italicized** print; if the system is unable to find an exact or a near-match with a popular person, the system will perform a keyword search of the resource and display a standard results list. If no results can be found, you will get a message asking you to revise your search.

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# **ADVANCED SEARCH**

*Biography In Context* supports an Advanced Search that combines criteria such as keyword, document title, publication title, author, subject, entire document, person name, place name, named work, company name, and more. This option allows you to conduct a search on a particular field. You can also limit search results by document type, publication date, content type, Lexile reading levels, and more.

#### **WORKING WITH PEOPLE PAGES**

#### Each topic page will include 3 areas of hand selected areas:

- **1) Image**: This image represents the person selected. It will provide an image caption when hovered over.
- 2) Overview: Essay providing an intellectual framework for understanding the person: why he/she is important, controversies surrounding them; what should be focused on while conducting research.
- **3) Featured Content:** Resources picked by Gale's expert editorial team to help discovery or related content.

#### Based on available content, topic pages may also include:

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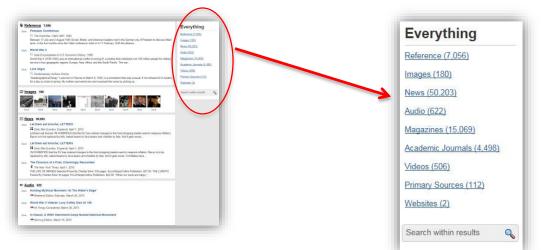
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#### **SEARCH RESULTS**

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



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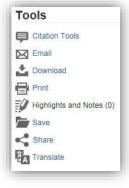
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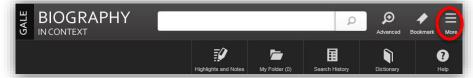


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