

Biography

Skills: Use Google to find information on the Internet, copy and paste information from the Internet (optional), save and print Word documents (optional)

Materials: Internet access, ability to save or print (optional)

Activity: Research a famous person on the Internet.

Pick a person you are interested in. Examples of people to research:

Maya Angelou
Mother Jones
Black Elk
Queen Latifah
Princess Diana
Bruce Lee
Oprah Winfrey
Bill Gates
Yo-Yo Ma
Jackie Robinson
Diego Rivera
Martin Luther King, Jr.

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1. Go to www.google.com.
2. Type the person's name in the search bar.
3. Look at the list of websites. Can you tell which ones look useful?
Click on the link to go to the website.
To return to your list, use the Back button.

You will get many results for anyone who is famous.
If you are going to copy or print information, you should write down the addresses of the web sites that you visit.

Use the [Web Information Chart](#) on page 167 or the [KWL Chart](#) on page 164 to write down the information you find.

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4. If you want to save information, you can either print it or copy it. Use the toolbar at the top of the screen to print.

To copy and paste:

Highlight the information you want with your mouse.
Hit Ctrl + C.
Open a blank document in Word.
Hit Ctrl + V.

5. You can also find pictures of most famous people on the Internet. Click on the word Images above the toolbar.

