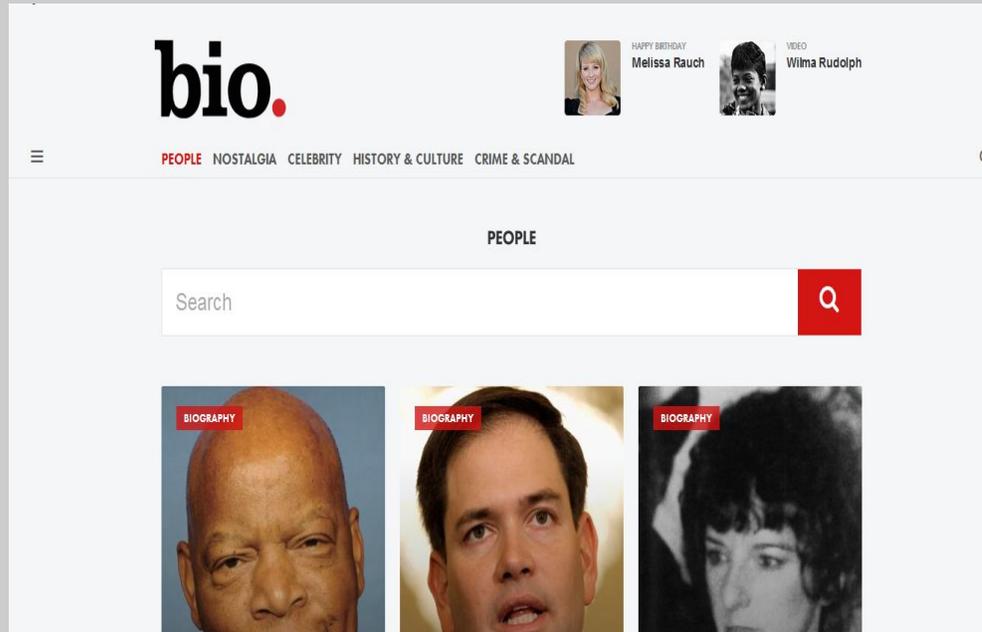


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Brief History

Biography.com is the web site for the television show “Biography” seen on the A&E Television Network. It claims to have the “Web’s best bios.” It definitely has one of the largest databases, with over 25,000 personalities and over 2,500 videos available for searchers.

It was last updated on February 4, 2014. This website is operated by Say Media, Inc. on behalf of its client A+E Television Networks, LLC.

Scope and Coverage

Every life has a story. Biography.com captures the most gripping, surprising and fascinating stories about famous people. With over 7,000 biographies and daily features that highlight newsworthy, compelling and surprising points-of-view. It is a digital source for true stories about people that matters.

It exposes not only biographies but also nostalgic information (eg. “Top Guns turns 30”, “Our Favourite ‘Murphy Brown’ Moments” etc.); celebrities and their interviews (e.g “Jimmy Fallon on Life, Laughs & Late Night”, “Robert Downey Jr. on His Hero's Journey”); history and culture about notable persons (e.g. “Bob Marley’s empire”, “How Willie Mays Changed the Face of Baseball?”), information about crime and scandal about particular person (e.g “Horrific Crimes that Changed America” etc.).

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Kind of Information

This biographical tool includes synopsis, early life and career, invention, quotation, quick facts of a particular person. Colour and black and white images of persons are incorporated in this reference tool.

Quick fact includes name, date of birth, education, place of birth, nick name, full name, zodiac sign etc. An example has been given below for clear understanding.



Roger Federer Biography

Tennis Player, Philanthropist (1981–)

One of the greatest tennis players in history, Roger Federer established records with 17 Grand Slam singles titles and 302 total weeks atop the world rankings.

Synopsis

Born in 1981 in Switzerland, Roger Federer was among his country's top junior tennis players by age 11. He turned pro in 1998, and with his victory at Wimbledon in 2003 he became the first Swiss man to win a Grand Slam singles title. Ranked No. 1 in the world from 2004 into 2008, and again in parts of 2009, 2010 and 2012, the graceful star set a record with 17 Grand Slam singles championships.

Early Life

Tennis star Roger Federer was born on August 8, 1981, in Basel, Switzerland, to Swiss father Robert Federer and South African mother Lynette Du Rand. Federer's parents met while on a business trip for a pharmaceutical company, where they both worked.

Federer took an interest in sports at an early age, playing tennis and soccer at the age of 8. By age 11, he was among the Top 3 junior tennis players in Switzerland. At age 12, he decided to quit other sports and focus all his efforts on tennis, which he felt he excelled at more naturally. By 14, he was fully immersed in the game, playing two or three tournaments per month and practicing six hours a week, along with up to three hours of conditioning. To perfect his technique, he often imitated his idols, Boris Becker and Stefan Edberg.....

Tennis Star

Federer won the Wimbledon boys' singles and doubles titles in 1998, and turned professional later that year. At Wimbledon in 2001, he caused a sensation by knocking out reigning singles champion Pete Sampras in

the fourth round. In 2003, following a successful season on grass, Federer became the first Swiss man to win a Grand Slam title when he emerged victorious at Wimbledon.

At the beginning of 2004, Federer had a world ranking of No. 2, and that same year, he won the Australian Open, the U.S. Open, the ATP Masters and retained the Wimbledon singles title. He was ranked No. 1 at the start of 2005, and his successes that year included the Wimbledon singles title (for a third successive year) and the U.S. Open.....

Personal Life

In 2009, Federer married Mirka Vavrinec, a former professional tennis player. That July, the couple became the parents of identical twin girls, Myla and Charlene. On May 6, 2014, the couple welcomed their second set of twins, boys Leo and Lenny. Federer lives with his family in Bottingen, Switzerland.....

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Example : in case of Roger Federer, options are:



Remarks

This is one of the most important biographical reference tools over the Internet. The information related to every entry is huge. Printing option is also provided besides all the entries to retrieve the information quickly. But there is no provision of alphabetical browsing which sometimes creates problem.

Comparable Tools

- Info please : Biography (<http://www.infoplease.com/people.html>)
- S9.com (<http://www.s9.com>)

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