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URL

<http://www.chambers.co.uk/#>

Subject

Biography-Dictionaries

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

John Murray Learning, part of Hodder & Stoughton Ltd.

Brief History

First published in 1897. Chambers Biographical Dictionary was amended in 1997 with new edition.

Scope and Coverage

It contains 18,000 biographies. Chambers Biographical Dictionary offers concise, authoritative and fascinating entries on all the people.

Kind of Information

Each entry contains place, year of birth, profession, date of death of person.

Dewey, Melvil 1851-1931

US librarian

Born in Adams Centre, New York, he was the founder of the 'Dewey System' of book classification by decimals. He designed the system for the Amherst College Library in 1876. He became chief librarian and Professor of Library Economy at Columbia (1883-88), and director of the New York State Library (1889-1906).

Special Features

- ❖ This site includes dictionary, thesaurus.
- ❖ Links to card game, chamber dictionary app.
- ❖ It shows different Chambers' school learning books, dictionaries along with Amazon links and others for purchase.
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- ❖ Link provided for crossword game and to word game solution wizard.

Chambers Word Wizard

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- ❖ Link to play Sudoku and check the solution.

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Arrangement Pattern There are direct search box. If Gill is typed on the search box, some biographies like Gill, (Arthur) Eric (Rowton), Gill, (Louis) André, Gill, Sir David , Smithson, Alison Margaret will appear.

Remarks It is UK based reference tool. The site covers not all information of a particular biography like picture, personal information etc. It is a site for advertisement of Chambers' production for that purpose few amount of information related to biography was given in this site. There are no other options except direct search.

Comparable Tools

- Dictionary of Irish Biography (<http://dib.cambridge.org/>)
- Australian Dictionary of Biography (<http://adb.anu.edu.au/>)
- American National Biography Online (<http://anb.org/login.html?url=%2Farticles%2Fhome.html&ip=112.133.231.175&nocookie=0>)

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