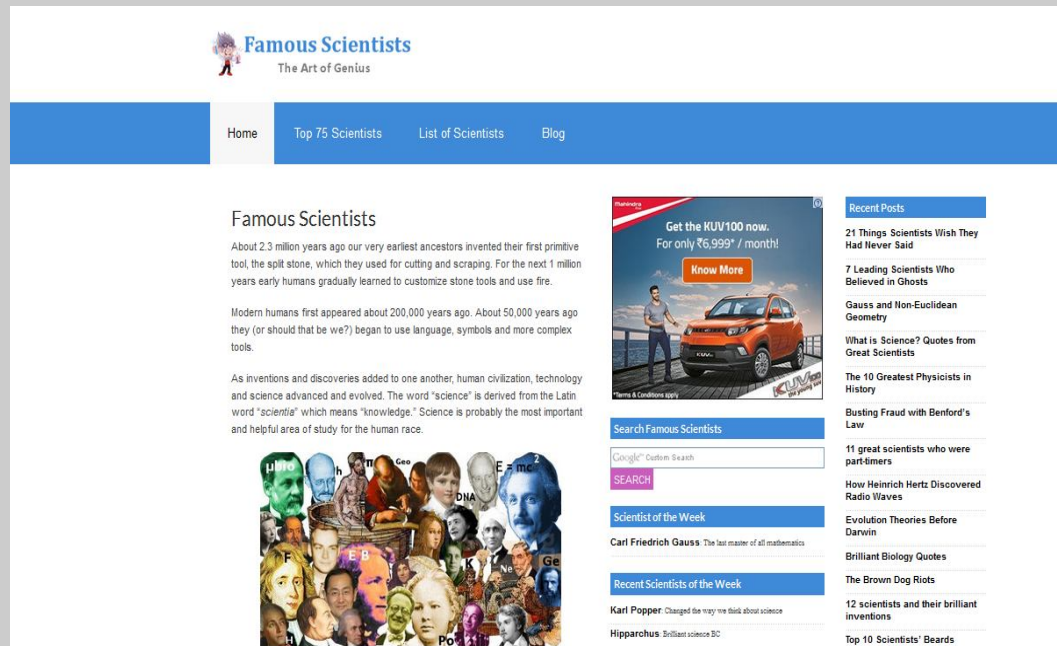


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Famous Scientists

About 2.3 million years ago our very earliest ancestors invented their first primitive tool, the split stone, which they used for cutting and scraping. For the next 1 million years early humans gradually learned to customize stone tools and use fire.

Modern humans first appeared about 200,000 years ago. About 50,000 years ago they (or should that be we?) began to use language, symbols and more complex tools.

As inventions and discoveries added to one another, human civilization, technology and science advanced and evolved. The word "science" is derived from the Latin word "scientia" which means "knowledge." Science is probably the most important and helpful areas of study for the human race.

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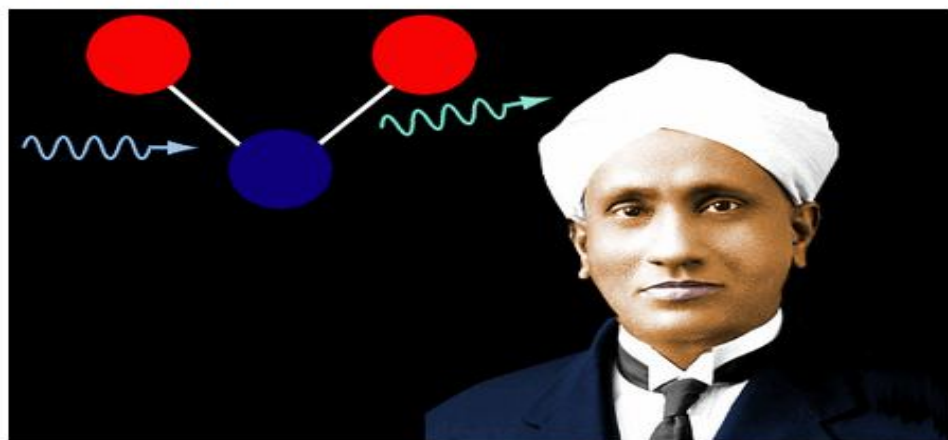
Scope and Coverage

Famous Scientists is one of the web's largest educational resources focusing on the lives and achievements of the most famous scientists and inventors in history. This site includes biographical information of famous scientists and their innovations, science blogs, timelines of scientific revolution, recent scientists of the week, Quotes of different scientists.

Kind of Information

Each entry contains Beginnings (date of birth, name of his/her parents with occupation, educational details and interested area) beginning a degree course, contribution of him/her to science, different scientist's comments on his/her inventions, and the quotation and photo of that particular scientist.

C. V. Raman



Lived 1888 – 1970.

C. V. Raman discovered that when light interacts with a molecule the light can donate a small amount of energy to the molecule. As a result of this, the light changes its color and the molecule vibrates. The change of color can act as a 'fingerprint' for the molecule.

Today Raman spectroscopy, which relies on these 'fingerprints,' is used in laboratories all over the world to identify molecules and to analyze living cells and tissues to detect diseases such as cancer.

Special Features

- ❖ Each entry consists of the opinion of other scientists regarding the inventions and work of particular scientist.
- ❖ Science revolution also mentioned chronologically.

❖ How the modern science begins that is also described.

❖ Scientist of the week is also mentioned.

Arrangement Pattern

Entries are arranged alphabetical order by forename.

List of Scientists

Here is an alphabetical list of some of the most famous scientists in history, the men and women whose crucial discoveries and inventions changed the world:

A

Aage Bohr
Abdul Qadeer Khan
Abu Nasr Al-Farabi
Ada Lovelace
Adalbert Czerny
Agnes Arber
Ahmed Zewail
Al-Battani
Alan Turing
Albert Abraham Michelson
Albert Einstein
Alberto Santos-Dumont
Albrecht von Haller
Aldo Leopold
Alessandro Volta
Alexander Bain
Alexander Brongniart
Alexander Fleming
Alexander Graham Bell
Alexander Von Humboldt
Alfred Binet
Alfred Blalock
Alfred Kinsey
Alfred Nobel
Alfred Wegener
Alfred Russel Wallace
Amedeo Avogadro
Anaximander
Anders Celsius
Andre Marie Ampère
Andreas Vesalius

G

Galen
Galileo Galilei
Gene Shoemaker
Georg Brandt
Georg Ohm
George Beadle
George Gamow
George Gaylord Simpson
George Washington Carver
Georges-Louis Leclerc, Comte de Buffon
Gertrude Eilion
Gerty Theresa Cori
Glenn Seaborg
Gottfried Leibniz
Gottlieb Daimler
Grace Murray Hopper
Gregor Mendel
Guglielmo Marconi
Gustav Kirchoff
Gustav Ludwig Hertz

H

Hans Bethe
Hans Christian Oersted
Hans Selye
Harold Urey
Harriet Quimby
Hedy Lamarr
Heike Kamerlingh Onnes

M

Mae Carol Jemison
Marcello Malpighi
Marguerite Perey
Maria Gaetana Agnesi
Maria Goeppert-Mayer
Maria Mitchell
Marie Curie
Mario Molina
Mary Anning
Maurice Hilleman
Maurice Wilkins
Max Born
Max Delbruck
Max Planck
Max von Laue
Michael E. Brown
Michael Faraday
Michio Kaku
Mihailo Petrovic Alas
Mohammad Abdus Salam
Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi
Murray Gell-Mann

N

Neil deGrasse Tyson
Nettie Stevens
Niccolo Leonicensi
Niccolo Tartaglia
Nicholas Culpeper
Nicolaus Copernicus

Remarks

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