

Home Page

The screenshot shows the homepage of firstworldwar.com. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, How It Began, Battles, Who's Who, Posters, Audio and Video, and Photos. A search bar is in the top right. Below the navigation is a banner with the site logo and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Encyclopedia - Introduction'. On the left, there is a sidebar with categories: Community (First World War Forum, The Details, How it Began, Battlefield Tours, Battles, Encyclopedia, Source Documents, Special Features, Timeline, War in the Air, Weaponry, Who's Who), Multimedia (Battlefields Today, Maps, Propaganda Posters, Vintage Audio and Video, Vintage Photographs), and Narratives (Memoirs and Diaries). The main text area contains an introduction to the encyclopedia, stating it has 3,100 entries. A 'Sponsored Links' section for SHEIN is at the bottom. On the right, there is an 'A to Z' index and a small portrait of a man in a military uniform.

Logo



URL

<http://www.firstworldwar.com/atoz/>

Subject

World War, 1914-1918--Encyclopedias

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

Michael Duffy

Brief History

firstworldwar.com is a reference source on First World War which was founded in Saturday, 22 August, 2009 by Michael Duffy.

Scope and Coverage

The purpose of this website is to provide a summary overview of the First World War. The encyclopedia currently includes some 3,100 entries. At the left hand side of the home page of this encyclopedia, there are several categories to provide information about First World War. The following screen shot shows all the categories and sub categories which have been included in this encyclopedia:

The Details	
How it Began	
Battlefield Tours	
Battles	
Encyclopedia	
Source Documents	
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Timeline	
War in the Air	
Weaponry	
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Battlefields Today	
Maps	
Propaganda Posters	
Vintage Audio and Video	
Vintage Photographs	
Narratives	
Memoirs and Diaries	
Prose and Poetry	

All the above categories and sub categories are hyperlinked with articles. At the right side of the home page there is an alphabetic list of articles which also can be accessed.

Kind of Information

The encyclopedia provides reliable and important information on World War First and gives lengthy articles on a particular topic with lots of information under different headings. As for example the article **“The Causes of World War One”** includes different headings like Austria-Hungary's Reaction, The Tangle of Alliances, Bismarck's Greater Germany, Britain's Splendid Isolation, The Three Emperors League & Dual Alliance, The Triple Alliance, A Secret Franco-Italian Alliance, The Reinsurance Treaty, Franco-Russian Agreements, Cordial Agreements: Britain, France - and Russia, etc. and provides a great explanation on the war. The article for its support includes many photographs of those times.

Special Features

- No history of the First World War would be especially intelligible without a Who's Who gallery of its primary protagonists. This encyclopedia has a section **“Who’s Who”** for providing background information on the people who shaped events and perceptions.
- Different Multimedia files are also accommodated with the articles.
- Many of the combatants of the First World War recorded the daily events of their experiences in the form of a diary. Some were subsequently published after the war and have become

celebrated. Many more, however, remained tucked away in cupboard drawers for years, unpublished and unseen. This encyclopedia makes a possibility to read those diaries.

- The Great War inspired writers of all generations and classes, most notably among combatants. The encyclopedia also includes those prose and poetries.
- First World War spanned four years and involved many nation states. This encyclopedia has a section “Timeline” which illustrates the landmark events of the period 1914-19.

Arrangement Pattern

The encyclopedia articles on all manner of World War I material are arranged in A to Z listing in the right side of the website home page.

Remarks

This encyclopedia is a great source of First World War.

Comparable Tools

- 1914-1918 online : International Encyclopedia of the First World War (<http://www.1914-1918-online.net/>)
- Densho Encyclopedia (<http://encyclopedia.densho.org/>)
- Canadian Encyclopedia (<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/>)

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