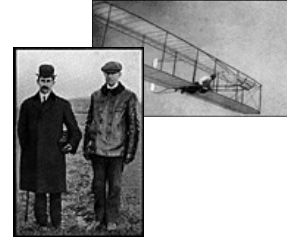




Researching
Important People
During the Rise of Industry
The BIG 6 Research Process



Step 1: Task Definition: What do you need to do and what do you need to know

Step 2: Information Seeking Strategies - Select the best sources for your topic.

Books, Internet, Online Databases

Step 3: Location and Access-Locate the best articles from these sources.

1. **American history reference books** located in 973 reference area:

REF 973.92 AME	<u>American Decades</u>	REF 973.921 TWE	<u>Twentieth-Century America</u>
REF 973 AME	<u>American Eras</u>	REF 973.91 LIF	<u>Life & Times in 20th C. America</u>
REF 973 D	<u>Dictionary of American History.</u>		
REF 973 AME	<u>American Heritage History of the United States</u>		

2. **Collective biography reference books** located in 920 reference area:

REF 920.073 G	<u>Great Lives from History: American Series</u>	REF 920.03 D	<u>Dictionary of American Biography</u>
REF 920 N	<u>Fifty Great Pioneers of American Industry</u>	REF 920.073 AME	<u>The American Scene: Lives</u>

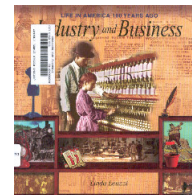
For inventors also check:

R 509.2 GRE	<u>The Great Scientists</u>	R 603 NEW	<u>Science and Invention.</u>
R 509.2 WOR	<u>World Book's Biographical Ency. of Scientists</u>	R 603 ENG	<u>Technology in Action</u>
R 510.92 BIO	<u>Biographical Ency. of Mathematicians</u>	R 609 INV	<u>Inventions and Inventors</u>

3. **Books on your person or topic:**

Select from the books on the library cart labeled "Rise of Industry."
 Check the Biography section of the library Or search the OPAC for other titles.
 Suggested search terms include the name of your leader or the following terms:

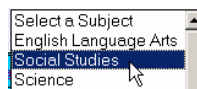
Industrial Revolution	Wright Brothers
Thomas Edison	Industrialists - United States
telephone hist*	Carnegie
railroads history	



4. **Selected Web sites** (found by your librarians) linked to the Jericho Middle School Library Website:

URL = <http://www.jerichoschools.org/ms/library> :

Select "Social Studies" from the drop down menu, then click on "Important People During Rise of Industry."
 The articles you get are on the Internet for free and have their own unique URL (Web address).



5. **Online subscription databases:** For reference sources, magazine articles, and newspaper articles

The Biography Resource Center The Student Resource Center History Resource Center

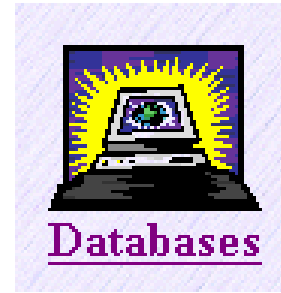
- Click the Databases link on the Middle School Library home page @ <http://www.jerichoschools.org/ms/library>
- Click on the green link **Thomson Gale Databases**, then click on the database you wish to use.
- Type your person's name or topic in the search box and click search to retrieve articles.
- Click on the print icon to print the articles you want.




*These are reference sources, magazine articles and/or newspaper articles that are located online from a library subscription service. You can access these databases from home using the passwords.

Biography Resource Center

AVAILABLE FROM THE JERICHO MS LIBRARY WEB SITE
http://www.jerichoschools.org/ms/library




The **Biography Resource Center** is a database of biographical information on over 320,000 people throughout history! To access this database from the MS Library Web Site:

- Click on Databases → 
- Click on [Gale](#)
(Gale is the service that provides access to several databases for a fee.)
- Click Proceed
*Password required for home access.
- Click on **Biography Resource Center**
- Type a name in the search box & click search.

Search by Name

 Name contains Start of last name

- *If the name is common, you might have to select the person from a list.

[Vanderbilt, Cornelius \(American businessperson, 1794-1877\)](#) 

[Vanderbilt, Cornelius \(American capitalist or financier, 1843-1899\)](#)

[Vanderbilt, Cornelius, Jr. \(American journalist, 1898-1974\)](#)

[Whitney, Cornelius Vanderbilt \(American businessperson, 1899-1992\)](#)



- Click on tab for the type of information you want.

- Click on the article you want.

*Note the original source of the article.

[Vanderbilt, Cornelius](#)
Mark "Cornelius Vanderbilt," in *Gale Encyclopedia of U.S. Economic History*. Gale Group, 1999. (A concise summary of the individual's life and work.) 940 words

[Vanderbilt, Cornelius](#)
Mark "Cornelius Vanderbilt," in *Business Leader Profiles for Students*. Vol. 1. Gale Group, 1999. (An in-depth profile, written especially for high school students, of the individual's significant contributions to business and industry.) 1,917 words

[Vanderbilt, Cornelius](#)
Mark "Cornelius Vanderbilt," in *Encyclopedia of World Biography*, 2nd ed. 17 Vols. Gale Research, 1998. (An in-depth profile of the individual's life and career.) 998 words

- Click this icon in the upper left hand corner to print the article.

* You will need the printout to add this source in NoodleBib.

