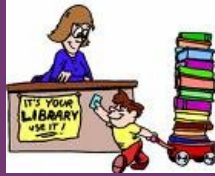
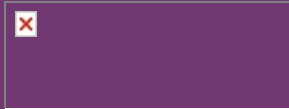


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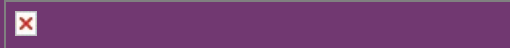


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General Reference:

[Answers.com](#): Online dictionary, encyclopedia and free access to numerous topics.

[High School Ace](#): Web guide to free quality educational resources for high school students.

[Internet Public Library Reference Section](#): An online reference center.

[LibrarySpot](#): "The best of libraries, newspapers, encyclopedias, maps and more in one spot."

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[Research-It: Your-One-Stop-Reference Desk](#): A handy fill in the blank format makes this quick and easy.

Online Dictionaries & Thesauri:

[alphadictionary.com](#): Dictionary, translations, glossaries, acronyms, abbreviations, crossword puzzles and other language tools.

[Cambridge Dictionaries Online](#): Search a variety of intermediate to proficient level dictionaries.

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[Merriam-Webster Online](#): Abridged dictionary and thesaurus.

[OneLook](#): Easy to use search for over 950 dictionaries.

[Roget's II: The New Thesaurus](#): Full-text and searchable at Bartleby.com.

[Thesaurus.com](#)

[Word Spy](#): "Devoted to recently coined words and phrases, old words that are being used in new ways, and existing words that have enjoyed a recent renaissance."

[The Online Slang Dictionary](#): Maintained by Berkeley student Walter Rader; slang supplied by user contributions.

Online Encyclopedias:

[Columbia Encyclopedia](#): 2000 ed.

Quotation Collection Links:

Bartletts Familiar Quotations: Contains over 11,000 searchable quotations from the 10th edition.

Quoteland.com: A service to find quotations about anything or identify quotations by anyone.

Quoteworld.org: Searchable by topic, author and more.

Quotations Page: More miscellaneous quotes collected by Michael Moncurwith (Has a quote of the day and quotes of the week feature).

Rockwisdom.com: Online reference book of over 10,000 song quotes.

A Short Dictionary of Scientific Quotations: Quotations about science from scientists and other noted writers.

Simpson's Contemporary Quotations: The Most Notable Quotations: 1950–1988: Compiled by James B. Simpson. Over 10,000 quotations from 4,000 sources organized into 25 categories and 60 sections, this comprehensive reference contains words of wit and wisdom from such modern notables as Ezra Pound, Henry Kissinger, George Orwell, Dorothy Parker, and Desmond Tutu.

Biography Links:

Biographical Dictionary <http://www.s9.com/biography/>

Biography.com <http://www.biography.com/>

Lives, the Biography Resource <http://amillionlives.com>

Multnomah Homework Center: Biographies <http://www.multcolib.org/homework/biohc.html>

Gale (free resources) http://www.galegroup.com/free_resources/

LibrarySpot: Biographies <http://libraryspot.com/biographies/>

Who2? (check out the links!) <http://www.who2.com/>

Academy of Achievement <http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/pageegen/mainmenu.html?hb=1>

Historic Figures http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/

Presidential Biography

Grolier's American Presidency <http://gi.grolier.com/presidents>

POTUS <http://www.ipl.org/ref/POTUS>

President of the United States <http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/index.html>

Presidents of the United States <http://www.presidentsusa.net/>

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