

Great Canadian: Research Guide

This guide will help you find ideas for your project and will give you some guidelines on where to start your research. Check out some of the sources listed below which will provide you with some great background information on many great Canadians.

Remember to email Ms. Bellrose if you need any help using the databases or finding other sources! bellrob@rainbowschools.ca

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These databases are a good place to start.



From sports figures to musicians to politicians, [Canada in Context](#) provides up to date resources with Canadian content. Click the Biography tab to read biographies, newspaper and magazine articles about many Canadians.



Pop Culture Studies is a great starting point if your greatest Canadian has a presence in the arts or pop culture.

Other Online Sources

These resources will contain information about Canadian figures and personalities.



THE CANADIAN
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This [online encyclopedia](#) charts Canada's unique events, culture, history and landscape.

Dictionary of Canadian Biography

With the bulk of the biographies found in this [online version](#) dating from the years 1000 to 1940, there are a number of more recent biographies as well.