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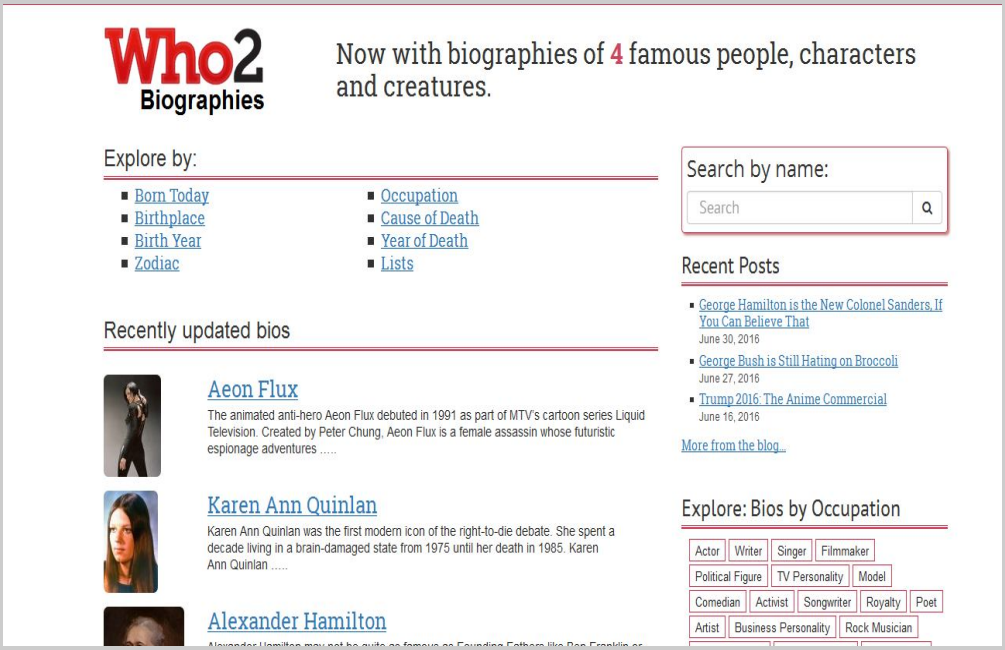
Home Page	
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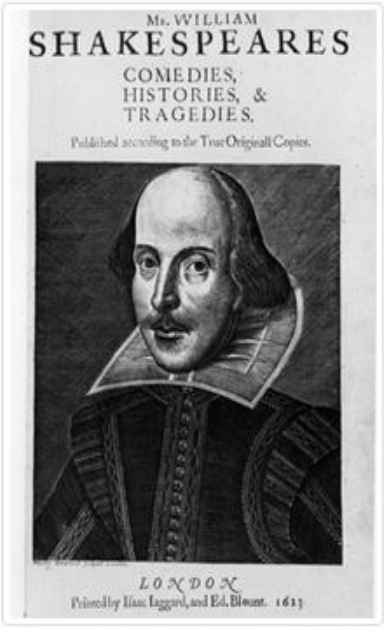

See photos of William Shakespeare

Facts about William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare died at 52 years old.

Born: April 23, 1564

Died: April 23, 1616

Birthplace: Stratford-upon-Avon, England

Best known as: The famed author of *Hamlet* and *Romeo and Juliet*

William Shakespeare Biography

Writer | Poet

William Shakespeare is the grand literary figure of the Western world. During England's Elizabethan period he wrote dozens of plays which continue to dominate world theater more than 400 years later.

Shakespeare handled high drama, romance and slapstick comedy with equal ease, and so famous are his words that his quotes, from "To be or not to be" to "Parting is such sweet sorrow," take up more than 70 pages in recent print editions of *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*. His works rival the King James Bible (also produced in the 1600s) as a source of oft-quoted English phrases.

Shakespeare is known as "the Bard of Avon," in a nod to his birthplace, and many of his plays were originally performed in the famous Globe Theater in London. Among his best-known plays are *Romeo and Juliet*, *Hamlet*, and *MacBeth*. He is also known for his poetry, especially his sonnets.

Extra credit

So mighty was William Shakespeare's output that some scholars insist another, greater mind must have written some or all of his plays. Sir Francis Bacon, Christopher Marlowe and Edward de Vere have all been candidates. But this theory has never been proved... William Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway in 1582. Their daughter Susannah was born in 1583, and the twins Judith and Hamnet were born in 1585. Hamnet died in 1596... William Shakespeare's precise date of birth and date of death are not known. He was baptized on April 26, 1564, and over time April 23 has become the accepted date of birth. Similarly, his funeral was known to have been held on April 25, 1616, and April 23rd is the best guess of his actual death date.

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By occupation

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