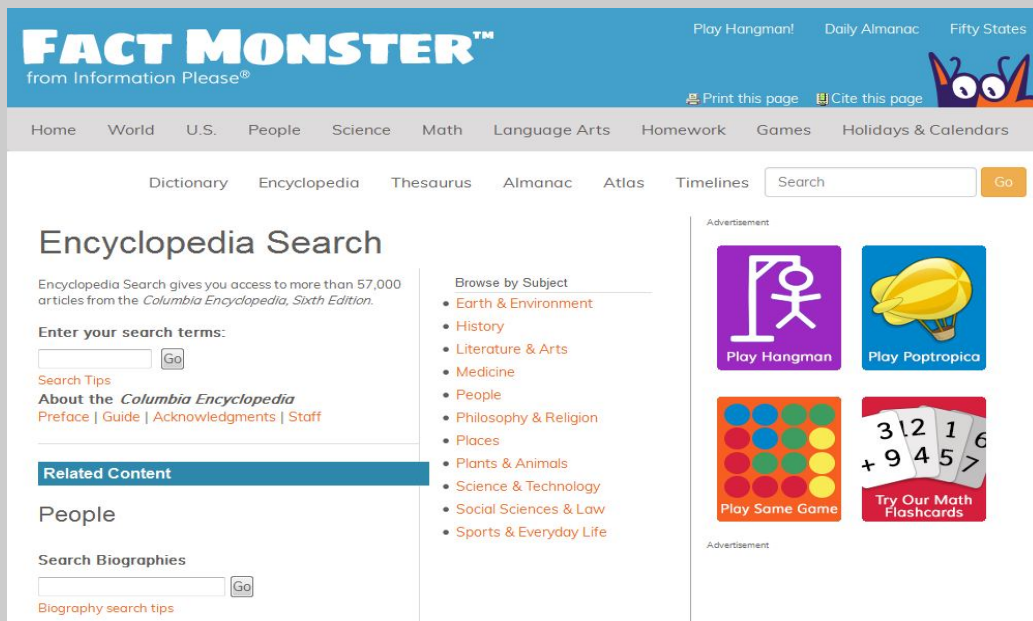


Home Page



Logo



URL

http://www.factmonster.com/encyclopedia.html

Subject

Encyclopedias

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

Sandbox Networks, Inc., publishing as Fact Monster™

Brief History

The encyclopedia came into market in 1998.

Scope and Coverage

The encyclopedia covers the subjects like earth & environment, history, literature & arts, medicine, people, philosophy & religion, places, plants & animals, science & technology, social sciences & law, Sports & Everyday Life.

Kind of Information

The encyclopedia provides different kind of information on the previously mentioned subjects. As for example the category 'History' gives different kinds of information under the following main topics:

- Ancient Greece and Rome
- Asia and Africa
- Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific
- Biographies
- Historians and Chronicles
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Modern Europe
- United States, Canada, and Greenland

Under each topic there is depth knowledge. The first topic 'Ancient Greece and Rome' provides knowledge about the history of Greece, Rome, Europe, etc. Under the topic 'Ancient Greece and Rome' there are following sub topic.

- Ancient History, Europe
- Ancient History, Europe: Biographies
- Ancient History, Greece
- Ancient History, Greece: Biographies
- Ancient History, Late Roman and Byzantine
- Ancient History, Late Roman and Byzantine: Biographies
- Ancient History, Rome
- Ancient History, Rome: Biographies

Special Features

- The home page contains link to the game 'Poptropica'. The screen shot is about the game:



- There is a links to other games, like 'Roman Numeric Challenge', 'Math Flashcards', 'Hangam', 'Same Game', 'Tic Tac Toe'.
- The holidays and calendar for current year is provides in the home page.

Arrangement Pattern All the categories and topics under the each category are arranged alphabetically. Following are the example:



Remarks **Fact Monster** is a website geared towards children. It is owned by Infoplease and, like the Infoplease site, it contains several reference works under one umbrella, including the Columbia Encyclopedia, Random House Dictionary, an atlas and an almanac. It also features quizzes, flashcards, a homework center and Flash-based games. In 2001 it won a Webby Award for best youth site.

- Comparable Tools**
- Citizendium (<http://en.citizendium.org/>)
 - Scholarpedia (http://www.scholarpedia.org/article/Main_Page)
 - Appropedia (http://www.appropedia.org/Welcome_to_Appropedia)
 - Wikipedia (<https://www.wikipedia.org/>)

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