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Guide to the People Pages

In our pages for individual people and organizations, most of the fields should be self-explanatory. The following information concerns that points that may not be not obvious. Our "people" database contains records for both individuals and organizations. For our purposes, an established organization is considered a "person" with its own relationships, interests, conflicts and links.

Individuals are filed by their last name, while organizations are generally filed by their acronym, which is treated as the last name.

The aim of this database is to provide enough information for sorting and cross-referencing but not to declare who is right or wrong. Details about each person and his claims should be given in linked documents, where individual authors are free to make their own evaluations.

See also: Philosophy of the People Pages | Editing the People Pages

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General Fields

General information fields include...

Name - This most common form of a person's true legal name. Example "Bill Smith". No titles are allowed (Dr., Colonel, etc.), because these are often irrelevant or controversial.

Main Role - This person's best known role in our fields of interest, summarized in neutal language a single line. This is a description that both supporters and opponents of this person should agree on.

Location - This person's place of residence or work, or the headquarters location of the organization. If this person is deceased, this is the place where they last lived or were most strongly associated with during their life.

> **Note:** We do not list full mailing addresses or email addresses because of privacy concerns. If a person wants this information to be public, you can probably find it on their own home page.

Filecode - The unique one-word code for this person. This code is the same as the last part of the URL of this person's page. This code is usually the same at the person's last name, but all lowercase. (If there is more than one person with the same last name, then initials are added.)

Class - The major database this person is a part of. (E.g. "ufo" for UFOs/Alien Life, "psi" for Parapsychology, etc.)

Reported Aliases - Other names this person is known under.

Career - This person's profession or primary financial support. Their former profession may also be included.

Relationships

The relationship section links people to one another and to organizations.

The contents of these fields should be considered "hints" only. Errors are possible, but we will do everything in our power to correct them when they are brought to our attention.

Types of Relationships...

- **Affiliation** - This field indicates that the two people have worked together on a major project or have otherwise been strongly associated with each other in the present or past. It is also used to associate people with organizations they belong to.

  For inclusion in this field, there must be a significant personal or professional connection between two people. Examples:

  - The two people wrote a book or article together, or they cooperated in some other significant project.

  - One "person" is an organization that the other is active in, or has been active in in the past.

  - The two people are associated in a prominent case.

  - The two people have been married or romantically involved, and this relationship is a matter of public record.

  - Two people are relatives of each other.

  As long as the relationship is "on the record", no distinction is drawn here between past and present affiliations. If two people once worked together but are now estranged, they may be listed in both the Affiliation and Criticism fields.

- **Investigated/Interviewed** - Indicate that the person on this page has investigated the claims of the other people listed or has interviewed them for broadcast or publication.

  Note: "Investigation" and "Interview" are considered a neutral terms. They do not imply that the investigator has taken a stand on the other person's claims. If an investigator, after his investigation, has declared the claims "true" or "false", he may also be listed in the "Support" or "Criticism" fields, as well as "Investigation."

- **Investigated/Interviewed** - Indicate that the person on this page has been investigation by or been interviewed by the other people listed.

- **Critic Of** - Indicates that this person is an active critic of the other listed people. This field indicates strong, longstanding opposition or criticism of one person by the other. The two people do not simply disagree on isolated issues, but have developed an adversarial relationship in which there is no cooperation at all. The

relationship can be mutual (in which case the other person's name appears in both "Critic of" and "Criticized By" fields), or it can be only one person strongly and publically criticizing other. The other person need not respond for the "Critic Of" field to be assigned.

Examples:

- One person has publically called the other a "fraud" or some other heated term.

- One person has announced that the other is part of a government conspiracy.

- The two people have engaged in "flame wars" on the internet. (Or at least one person has "flamed" the other.)

- The two people have otherwise maintained a longstanding adversarial relationship.

- The two people once worked together but are now estranged due to some intractable conflict. (In this case, the relationship can be listed in both the Affiliation and Conflict fields.)

The conflict can be in the present or the past. However, if the two people have patched up their differences and are again "working together", the criticism fields can be removed.

- **Criticized By** - Indicates that this person has been an actively crticized of the other listed people.

- **Supports/Supported By** - As with the criticism fields, the support fields indicate strong, partisan support for another person's claims or position. The supporter has gone on the record with his position.

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