

BIOPICS

for PEOPLE in
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Start Here

Writing & Beginning Stages

Ethics & Copyright

So You Want to Write a Biopic?
Final Draft: A Cast & Crew Company

World Class Tools & Opportunities for Serious Writers & Filmmakers
Industrial Scripts

Fair Use Explained: Our Expert Guide for Documentary Filmmakers
Archive Valley

Life Story Rights: They Don't Exist, But You Should Still Get Them
Entertainment & Media Law Signal

What Are the Laws Concerning the Right to Make a Biopic of Someone?
Quora

Pro Tip: community forums are a great place to discuss questions and issues. Create accounts on Quora & stackexchange.com for additional help. Be careful trusting unreliable sources!

Research Process: Consulting Archives & Libraries

Archivists & Librarians are extensively trained to preserve history, organize information, and assist users in finding the most accurate and pertinent content. This group can help in navigating disinformation and finding the most reliable sources. Time is money! Consult archives & libraries to save precious time in your research & production process.

Here's How:

Ask A Librarian

Live chat with librarians & program specialists to answer questions and browse research sources at the Library of Congress

Using Archives: A Guide To Effective Research

Learn more about how archives function in society, how to use them for research, and how to access historical materials from the Society of American Archivists

Guide to Archival Research

Explore the differences between archives and libraries and their collection repository. Use this to determine which source is best for your project

Find and Use Archival Materials

What's a Finding Aid? Find out more about how to use finding aids for multiple online collections

The Research Process

A quick & easy guide for research-related best practices, utilization of collections, formulating questions, and finding information