



National History Day Research Resources Reference Services Department

Topic: Steve Jobs and the Apple II: Bringing Silicon Valley to America's Homes

Print Resources

I, Steve: Steve Jobs, in His Own Words, by Steve Jobs, Chicago, IL: B2 Books, 2011.

Steve Jobs, by Walter Isaacson, New York, NY: Simon & Schuster, 2011.

Return to the Little Kingdom: Steve Jobs, the Creation of Apple, and How it Changed the World, by Michael Moritz, New York, NY: Overlook Press, 2010.

Prospector and Interlibrary Loan

Prospector: <http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/>

Prospector is a unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. For items not available at the Denver Public Library, search here first. Items can take 1-2 weeks to arrive.

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Databases/Digital Resources

To access the Denver Public Library databases:

www.denverlibrary.org

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Click on "Databases A-Z"

Database suggestions:

- *New York Times Historical Backfile on ProQuest* – Full text and Images from the *New York Times* from 1851 to three years before current year.
- *Gale Virtual Reference Library* – Full text encyclopedias and other sources.
- *Student Resources in Context* – Reference essays, magazine, journal and newspaper articles, and primary source documents.
- *History Reference Center* – Full text articles, historical documents, biographies, maps, and photos.
- *MAS Ultra for High School Research* - Full-text magazines, reference books, biographies, primary source documents, and an Image Collection of photos, maps and flags, color PDFs and expanded full-text backfiles back to 1975 for key magazines.

Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching

- Jobs, Steve
- Apple Computer, Inc.

Primary Sources

Steve Jobs' Patents from the New York Times – An interactive website that has links to all 323 patents, including the glass staircase found in many Apple stores.

http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2011/08/24/technology/steve-jobs-patents.html?_r=0

Text of the Stanford commencement address delivered by Steve Jobs, CEO of Apple Computer and of Pixar Animation Studios, on June 12, 2005.

<http://news.stanford.edu/news/2005/june15/jobs-061505.html>

FBI Dossier on Steve Jobs.

<http://vault.fbi.gov/steve-jobs>

Internet Resources

The Story of Steve Jobs: An Inspiration or a Cautionary Tale? Wired Magazine.

http://www.wired.com/2012/07/ff_stevejobs/all/

Steve Jobs: A Timeline, PC Magazine.

http://www.pcworld.com/article/241235/steve_jobs_a_timeline.html

All About Steve Jobs.

<http://allaboutstevejobs.com/bio/bio.php>

Purdue University Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL)

MLA Formatting and Style Guide

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

Annotated Bibliography

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/>

Google Searching

By adding [site:gov] or [site:edu] to a Google search, you will return only government or academic webpages.

By adding [-.com] to a search, you will remove .com sites from your returned results.

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<https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/136861>

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