

## LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR FUNNY BUSINESS: AMERICAN COMIC GENIUS

### BACKGROUND & REFERENCE

- [The Film Encyclopedia](#)
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