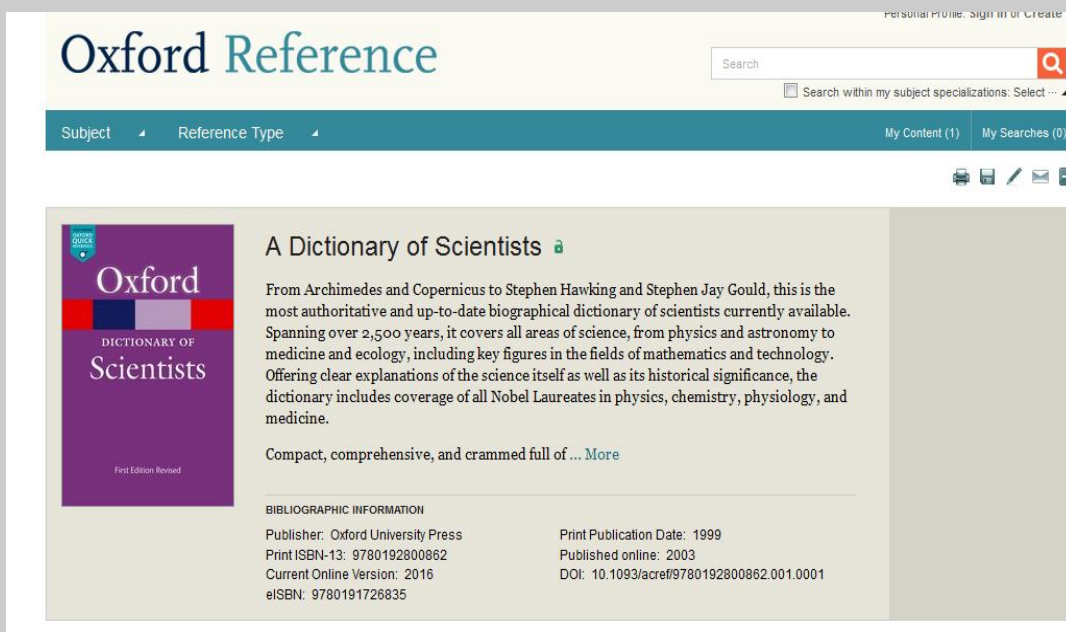


Home Page



The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation options like 'Subject' and 'Reference Type'. The main content area features a book cover for 'Oxford Dictionary of Scientists' and a detailed description: 'From Archimedes and Copernicus to Stephen Hawking and Stephen Jay Gould, this is the most authoritative and up-to-date biographical dictionary of scientists currently available. Spanning over 2,500 years, it covers all areas of science, from physics and astronomy to medicine and ecology, including key figures in the fields of mathematics and technology. Offering clear explanations of the science itself as well as its historical significance, the dictionary includes coverage of all Nobel Laureates in physics, chemistry, physiology, and medicine.' Below the description is a 'BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION' section with details such as 'Publisher: Oxford University Press', 'Print ISBN-13: 9780192800862', and 'Current Online Version: 2016'.

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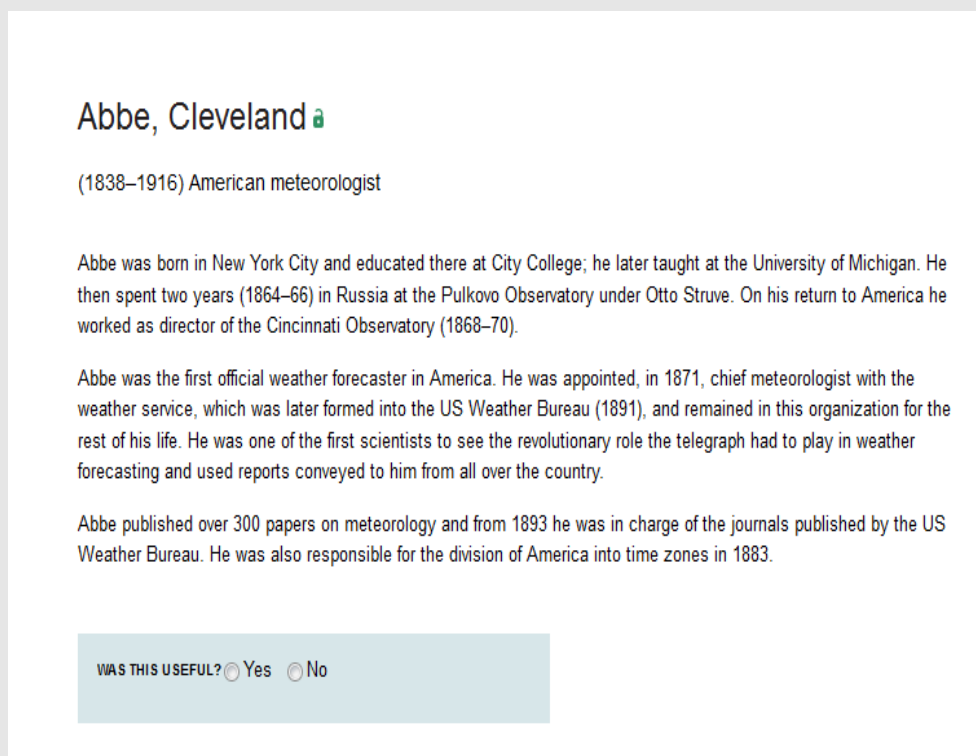
First published 1993 by the Institute of Physics as the Encyclopedia of Scientists. This abridged and updated edition published as an Oxford University Press paperback 1999. Online version published in 2003.

Scope and Coverage

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Kind of Information

Each entry contains date of birth, place of birth, profession, educational details like



The screenshot shows a biographical entry for Abbe, Cleveland. The title is "Abbe, Cleveland" with a small green icon to the right. Below the title is the text "(1838–1916) American meteorologist". The main body of text is divided into three paragraphs. The first paragraph states: "Abbe was born in New York City and educated there at City College; he later taught at the University of Michigan. He then spent two years (1864–66) in Russia at the Pulkovo Observatory under Otto Struve. On his return to America he worked as director of the Cincinnati Observatory (1868–70)." The second paragraph states: "Abbe was the first official weather forecaster in America. He was appointed, in 1871, chief meteorologist with the weather service, which was later formed into the US Weather Bureau (1891), and remained in this organization for the rest of his life. He was one of the first scientists to see the revolutionary role the telegraph had to play in weather forecasting and used reports conveyed to him from all over the country." The third paragraph states: "Abbe published over 300 papers on meteorology and from 1893 he was in charge of the journals published by the US Weather Bureau. He was also responsible for the division of America into time zones in 1883." At the bottom of the entry is a light blue box containing the text "WAS THIS USEFUL?" followed by two radio buttons, one labeled "Yes" and one labeled "No".

Special Features

- ❖ This website shows “My Content” which includes recently viewed items.
- ❖ Links to face book, twitter, pinterest, gmail, google+, linkedin.
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Arrangement Pattern

Entries are arranged alphabetically by surname.



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Remarks

This is a worldwide biographical tool with huge coverage. There is no image attached with biography.

Comparable Tools

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