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**AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY**

**This tutorial covers the American National Biography. American National Biography includes over 18,000 biographies on notable deceased Americans. The database is accessible from on and off campus.**

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*Air Force Chiefs of Staff*,  
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