Tools to Find More Data About My Secretary-General
IO BIO = Biographical Dictionary of Secretaries-General of International Organizations

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International Biographical Dictionaries and Who’s Who’s

Visit your (university) library and look for the room with reference works!!

American National Biography Online, see http://www.anb.org/aboutanb.html
Biographisch-Bibliographisches Kirchenlexikon, at http://www.bautz.de/bbkl/
Current Biography, New York: H.W. Wilson Company; published as monthly since 1940; also: Current Biography Yearbook, and (between 2003 and 2007) Current Biography International Yearbook
FemBio, Frauen-Biografieforschung, see http://www.fembio.org/biographie.php
Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, see http://www.oxforddnb.com/


*World Biographical Information System (WBIS) Online*, see http://db.saur.de/WBIS/welcome.jsf


### Oral History and Digital Projects

**European Oral History**, see [http://www.eui.eu/HAEU/EN/OralHistory.asp](http://www.eui.eu/HAEU/EN/OralHistory.asp); 104 transcripts of interviews with politicians, diplomats and executive officials from eight member-states, engaged in the European integration process; 64 interviews with regard to Jean Monnet; 37 EUI interviews; 113 transcriptions of interviews collected from senior European officials who worked at the Commission or in other Community institutions between 1958 and 1972; interviews with individuals having played a central role in the development of European space cooperation


**ITU Explore the Digital Collections**, see [http://www.itu.int/en/history/Pages/DigitalCollections.aspx](http://www.itu.int/en/history/Pages/DigitalCollections.aspx)

**ITU Past and Present Senior Officials**, see [https://www.itu.int/en/history/Pages/SeniorOfficials.aspx](https://www.itu.int/en/history/Pages/SeniorOfficials.aspx)


UNICEF Audio Interviews with Former UNICEF Staff Members, see www.unicef.org/about/history/index_interviews.html

United Nations Intellectual History Project (UNIPH), for interviews with key participants in the evolution of UN ideas, see http://www.unhistory.org/oralhistory/; the List of Interviewees is available at http://www.unhistory.org/CD/list_of_interviewees.html

United Nations Oral History Collection, some interviews related to the Dag Hammarskjöld period, see http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/dag/oralhist.htm

WHO Oral History Project, see http://www.who.int/formerstaff/history/oralhistory/en/index.html#; working inventory of oral histories and interviews, see http://www.who.int/formerstaff/history/oralhistoryinterviews.pdf

WTO – The Creation of the WTO at YouTube, see https://www.youtube.com/user/TheWTOCreation

Other Databases

The Contemporary Africa Database, see http://africa-database.africanseer.com also covers names of prominent Africans who have passed away.

LONSEA: Searching the Globe though the lenses of the League of Nations, see http://www.lonsea.de/. The LONSEA database illustrates the history of international organizations and global governance. Its focus is the material collected by the League of Nations on the proceedings of international activities from 1919 to 1946. It includes 4,873 people and shows parts of their networks.

UNCRP: United Nations Career Records Project at Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, UK. Set up in 1989 UNCRP includes a wealth of contributions from workers in the field, peacekeeping forces and administrative staff, as well as material from national representatives to the UN and from Non-Governmental Organization (the Anti-Slavery Society and the Quakers) members involved in UN work. Contributions take the form of contemporaneous papers, memoirs and interviews (recordings and transcripts), almost all of which are available for consultation. The project remains open for further contributions. For ease of access full details of the collection are kept on a computer database, and a hard copy catalogue is also available. The Catalogue of the papers is available at http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/dept/scwms/wmss/online/modern/uncrp/uncrp.html. Further information is available from enquiries.sc@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.