THE SEARCH

Where would you go to find information that could help you with the following situations? List as many sources as possible.

1. You have to write a research paper for history class.

2. You are writing an editorial for the school newspaper on a problem in your community.

3. You are searching for a part-time job to earn money.

4. You are interested in getting to know and possibly dating a new student in the school.

5. You are buying a new stereo system.

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BOOKKEEPER, 31 YEARS OLD

Hidden Biography

You have invented a machine that converts any plant into gasoline. You love sports of all kinds. You are an excellent fisherman. You are a convicted felon.



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SECOND-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENT

Hidden Biography

Despite being a gifted student, you have learned that you will be expelled because you fell behind in your studies due to time spent on political activities. Your family has spent nearly all the money it has on your education. You are an excellent sculptor and artist.

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FAMOUS HISTORIAN, 42 YEARS OLD

Hidden Biography

You have a photographic memory. Since you are well read, you are knowledgeable about history, carpentry, and handiwork. You are married with one child. Your spouse is a United States Senator.



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THE FAMOUS HISTORIAN'S 12-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

Hidden Biography

You are a top student, a talented flutist, and a competitive gymnast. As an only child, you are used to a great deal of attention from adults. Adults enjoy your company very much. Sometimes, you have difficulty getting along with other children your age.



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MOVIE STAR

Hidden Biography

You are a computer wizard. Your first starring role in a movie is to be released in two weeks. You have written three hit songs under a stage name.



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BIOCHEMIST

Hidden Biography

You are antisocial. You can't stand to be around people. You are bitter about a recent divorce. You write poetry in your spare time.



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MEMBER OF THE CLERGY, 54 YEARS OLD

Hidden Biography

You have just learned that you have one year to live. You recently returned from a world conference on religions, where your keynote speech was widely acclaimed. You worked on an oil rig while you were in college.



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OLYMPIC ATHLETE IN TRACK AND FIELD, WORLD-CLASS TRIATHLETE

Hidden Biography

In order to compete, you have taken performance-enhancing drugs. You are a vegetarian and can't stand the sight of meat. You have a strict training and diet regimen. If your routine is disturbed, you become aggressive.

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COLLEGE STUDENT

Hidden Biography

You are an engineering major. You can design and build many types of structures using whatever materials are available. You are also very knowledgeable in electronics and how to repair them. You are known at your school as being a social climber, and you only associate with the "in" group.

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FIREFIGHTER

Hidden Biography

You are a health fanatic and very strong. You are known to be very helpful to people who know you. You recently won an award for a program you created for children experiencing homelessness.



FALLOUT SHELTER BIOGRAPHIES

Bookkeeper, 31 years old

Second-year medical student

Famous historian, 42 years old

The famous historian's 12-year-old daughter

Hollywood star, actor/actress

Biochemist

Member of the clergy, 54 years old

Olympic athlete in track and field, world-class triathlete

College student

Firefighter

