**Prominent Renaissance Figures**

**General Websites (include many people)**

**Biography.com**

* <https://www.biography.com/>

**BiographyOnline**

* <https://www.biographyonline.net/people/famous/renaissance.html>

**Encyclopedia.com**

* <https://www.encyclopedia.com/literature-and-arts/language-linguistics-and-literary-terms/literature-general/renaissance>

**Learnodo**

* <https://learnodo-newtonic.com/famous-renaissance-people>

**NewWorldEncyclopedia**

* <http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Italian_Renaissance>

**PBS (The Renaissance)**

* <https://www.pbs.org/empires/medici/renaissance/index.html>

**ThoughtCo**

* <https://www.thoughtco.com/renaissance-timeline-4158077>

**Specific Websites**

**Artists**

**TheArtStory**

* <https://www.theartstory.org/section-artists.htm>

**CultureTrip**

* <https://theculturetrip.com/europe/italy/articles/10-painters-of-the-italian-renaissance-you-should-know/>

**The FamousPeople**

* <https://www.thefamouspeople.com/renaissance-artists.php>

**National Gallery (**Video**: Gentilleschi)**

* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eM3KLNOV-Q>

**NewWorldEncycopedia (Sculpture and Painting)**

* <http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Italian_Renaissance#Sculpture_and_painting>

**PBS (The Renaissance – Artists)**

* Botticelli: <https://www.pbs.org/empires/medici/renaissance/botticelli.html>
* Donatello: <https://www.pbs.org/empires/medici/renaissance/donatello.html>
* Leonardo: <https://www.pbs.org/empires/medici/renaissance/leonardo.html>
* Michelangelo: <https://www.pbs.org/empires/medici/renaissance/michelangelo.html>
* Raphael: <https://www.pbs.org/empires/medici/renaissance/raphael.html>

**Smithsonian.com (Gentilleschi)**

* <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/londons-national-gallery-unveils-restored-artemisia-gentileschi-portrait-180971091/>

**Philosophers**

**ArtandPopularCulture**

* <http://www.artandpopularculture.com/List_of_famous_philosophers_from_the_Renaissance>

**TheBasicsofPhilosophy**

* <https://www.philosophybasics.com/historical_renaissance.html>

**Biography.com (Hobbes)**

* <https://www.biography.com/scholar/thomas-hobbes>

**BiographyOnline**

* <https://www.biographyonline.net/people/famous/enlightenment.html>

**Politicians**

**History.com (Medici Family)**

* <https://www.history.com/topics/renaissance/medici-family>

**HistoryExtra (Queen Isabella I)**

* <https://www.historyextra.com/period/medieval/isabella-of-castile-europes-greatest-queen/>

**National Geographic (Queen Isabella I)**

* <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/archaeology-and-history/magazine/2019/03-04/queen-isabellas-rise-to-spanish-throne/>

**NewWorldEncyclopedia**

* Catherine d’Medici: <https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Catherine_de%27_Medici>
* Elizabeth I: <http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Elizabeth_I_of_England>
* Henry VIII: <http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Henry_VIII_of_England>
* Isabella I: <https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Isabella_of_Castile>

**PBS (Renaissance – The Medicis)**

* <https://www.pbs.org/empires/medici/medici/index.html#editor>

**ThoughtCo**

* Elizabeth I: <https://www.historyextra.com/period/elizabethan/7-things-you-probably-didnt-know-about-elizabeth-i/>
* Isabella I: <https://www.historyextra.com/period/medieval/isabella-of-castile-europes-greatest-queen/>

**Scientists**

**Encyclopedia.com (Science in the Renaissance)**

* <https://www.encyclopedia.com/religion/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/science-renaissance>

**FamousScientists**

* <https://www.famousscientists.org/list/>

**BiographyOnline**

* <https://www.biographyonline.net/scientists.html>

**Writers/Religious Thinkers**

**ArtandPopularCulture**

* <http://www.artandpopularculture.com/List_of_famous_philosophers_from_the_Renaissance>

**Biography.com**

* Erasmus: <https://www.biography.com/scholar/erasmus>
* Luther: <https://www.biography.com/religious-figure/martin-luther>
* Machiavelli: <https://www.history.com/topics/renaissance/machiavelli>

**NewWorldEncyclopedia**

* Luther: <http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Martin_Luther>
* Machiavelli: <http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Niccolo_Machiavelli>
* More: <http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Thomas_More>
* Petrarch: <http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Petrarch>
* Shakespeare: <http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/William_Shakespeare>

**PBS (The Renaissance – Machiavelli)**

* <https://www.pbs.org/empires/medici/renaissance/machiavelli.html>

**PBS – Empires – Martin Luther)**

* <http://www.pbs.org/empires/martinluther/index.html>

**ThoughtCo – Renaissance Writers**

* <https://www.thoughtco.com/top-renaissance-writers-4156665>

**Inventors/Architects**

**Biography.com**

* Brunelleschi: <https://www.biography.com/artist/filippo-brunelleschi>

**TheHistoryGuide**

* <http://www.historyguide.org/intellect/press.html>

**InterestingEngineering**

* <https://interestingengineering.com/the-invention-and-history-of-the-printing-press>

**LiveScience (Gutenberg)**

* <https://www.livescience.com/2569-gutenberg-changed-world.html>

**PBS (The Renaissance – Brunelleschi)**

* <https://www.pbs.org/empires/medici/renaissance/brunelleschi.html>

**VisitTuscany.com (Brunelleshi)**

* <https://www.visittuscany.com/en/ideas/brunelleschi-life-facts-curiosities-and-art/>