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Database suggestions:

- Gale Virtual Reference
- Student Resources in Context
- Science Reference Center
- Explora for Teens (formerly MAS Ultra for High School Research)
- New York Times Historical Backfile (primary source)

**Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching**

Virologists United States Biography

Poliomyelitis United States History

Poliomyelitis Vaccination United States History

Poliomyelitis Vaccine History

Salk, Jonas

**Primary Sources**

“Could You Patent the Sun” speech. Clip from Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erHXKP386Nk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erHXKP386Nk)


1991 Interview with Jonas Salk: [http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/sal0int-1](http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/sal0int-1)

**Internet Resources**


Salk Institute: [http://www.salk.edu/about/history-of-salk/jonas-salk/](http://www.salk.edu/about/history-of-salk/jonas-salk/)
Jonas Salk obituary from the New York Times:

Purdue University Online Writing Lab (Purdue OWL)

MLA Formatting and Style Guide

https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/

Annotated Bibliography

https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/01/

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