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# bio

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*noun*, plural **bi·os**.

1 **biography**.

**biology**.

*adjective*

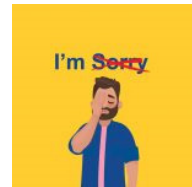
**biographical**.

**biological**:

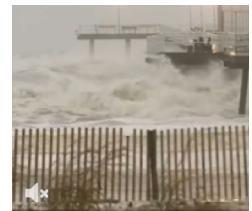
*a bio control service using praying mantises to reduce the population of garden pests.*



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political realism or practical politics, policy based on power rather than on ideals.

sudden & decisive political action, sometimes resulting in a change of government.

a command; order; admonition.

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binurong, binuclear family, binucleate, binucleolate, binyon, bio, bio-, bio-organism, bio-security, bio-terrorism, bio-warfare

## Origin of bio

1945–50; by shortening; as adj., independent use of **bio-**, taken as a free form

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# bio-

- 1 a combining form meaning "life" occurring in loanwords from Greek (*biography*); on this model, used in the formation of compound words (*bioluminescence*).

Also especially before a vowel, *bi-*.

## Origin of bio-

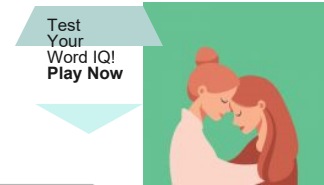
combining form of Greek *bios* life; akin to Latin *vivus* living, Sanskrit *jīvas*. See [quick](#)

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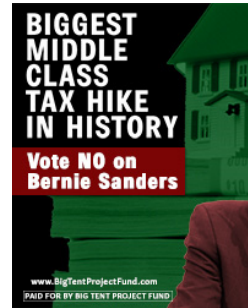
## Example sentences from the Web for bio

- I stopped turning the pages when I came across the *bio* of Bell-Johnson.  
[The Names You Don't Hear: Nearly 200 Women Have Died in Iraq and Afghanistan](#)|Kate Hoit|May 26, 2014|DAILY BEAST
- A *bio* that has since been removed from his website tells a little about Rawcus before he took the name.  
[Rawcus Is the Rapper Behind the Viral 'White People Crazy' Video](#)|Rich Goldstein|January 29, 2014|DAILY BEAST
- Of course the part of his *bio* that currently has tongues wagging is just unfolding.  
[Soon All Your Best Facebook Friends Will Be Robots](#)|William O'Connor|December 17, 2013|DAILY BEAST
- Her *bio* stats appear line by line on screen, while she sits calmly gazing at the camera.  
[Meretz Appeals To Smart Secular Women](#)|Don Futterman|January 17, 2013|DAILY BEAST
- The *bio* is being serialized in the (paywalled) London Times.  
[Queen's Olympic Bond Stunt Kept Secret From Other Royals](#)|Tom Sykes|October 31, 2012|DAILY BEAST
- A hasty conversation followed, and *Bio* went back to the kitchen while Filodomo aroused his daughter.  
[The Coast of Adventure](#)|Harold Bindloss
- When the footsteps of the others had died away and the night was quiet, *Bio* started slowly down the jungle path.  
[The Coast of Adventure](#)|Harold Bindloss
- Finally the *bio* team left the mess hall, and Gallifa let the heavy horn drop.  
[The Unprotected Species](#)|Melvin Sturgis
- I reserve for myself the command of the army of the *Bio Bio*.  
[The Pearl of the Andes](#)|Gustave Aimard
- These wild night sounds found quick response in *Bio's* Indian blood.  
[The Coast of Adventure](#)|Harold Bindloss

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**bio** / ('baɪəʊ) /*noun* plural bios1 short for [biography](#)

## British Dictionary definitions for bio (2 of 2)

**bio-***before a vowel bi-**combining form*1 indicating or involving life or living organisms *biogenesis; biolysis*  
indicating a human life or career *biography; biopic*

Word Origin for bio-

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from Greek *bios* life

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Medical definitions for bio

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*pref.*

Life; living organism:biology.

Biology; biological:biophysics.

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