

Fight of The Century

Max Schmeling and Joe Louis were part of two of the greatest boxing matches in history. They were one of the biggest rivalries in boxing, but took different paths and ended up turning out as one of the strongest friendships.

We use national archives for quite a bit of research for Joe Louis's career in boxing. We used jfklibrary.org for most of your research on the fight. we also used digitalcollections.nypl.org for some pictures of the fight. We used loc.com for most of our pictures about Joe Louis and also pictures of Max Schmeling and we also got a few pictures for the fight from loc.com.

To me the hardest thing to do so far was the annotated bibliography. I thought it was hard to use easybib personally. We have use Library of congress a lot so far. we have used it for all of our pictures. We have also used National Archives a few times too. Library of congress was a great source for pictures.

I've learned that Max Schmeling won his first match, but he lost in the second fight on the first round. He also had to go into WWII as a paratrooper, but then when he got back he started working for Coca Cola and made millions of dollars. Joe Louis lost his first match, but won his second fight. After Louis won the second fight he wasn't paying his taxes, so he went to jail for not paying his taxes. He was lucky because Max Schmeling had made a lot of money working for Coca Cola and Max Schmeling bailed him out. After Max bailed out Joe they became friend and were always friends after that. Max Schmeling had a situation where he went from triumph to tragedy and then back to triumph, but Joe Louis went from tragedy to triumph to tragedy.