

Stephen Hawking



Fun Facts

Born: January 8, 1942

Died: March 14, 2018

From: Oxford, England, United Kingdom

Occupation: Theoretical physicist, cosmologist, author

Quick Fact/Motivational Set: Stephen Hawking wrote his own book about cosmology.

Best Known For:

- Hawking Radiation
 - His book *A Brief History of Time*
 - Penrose-Hawking theorems
 - Bekenstein-Hawking formula
 - Hawking energy
- In 1963, he was diagnosed with an early-onset slow-progressing form of motor neuron disease (aka Lou Gehrig's disease) that gradually paralyzed him over time.
 - Hawking received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Oxford and his PhD from the University of Cambridge.
 - Between the years 1966 and 2015, he received over 20 awards, recognizing his hard work and discoveries.

“Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change.”

~Stephen Hawking



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