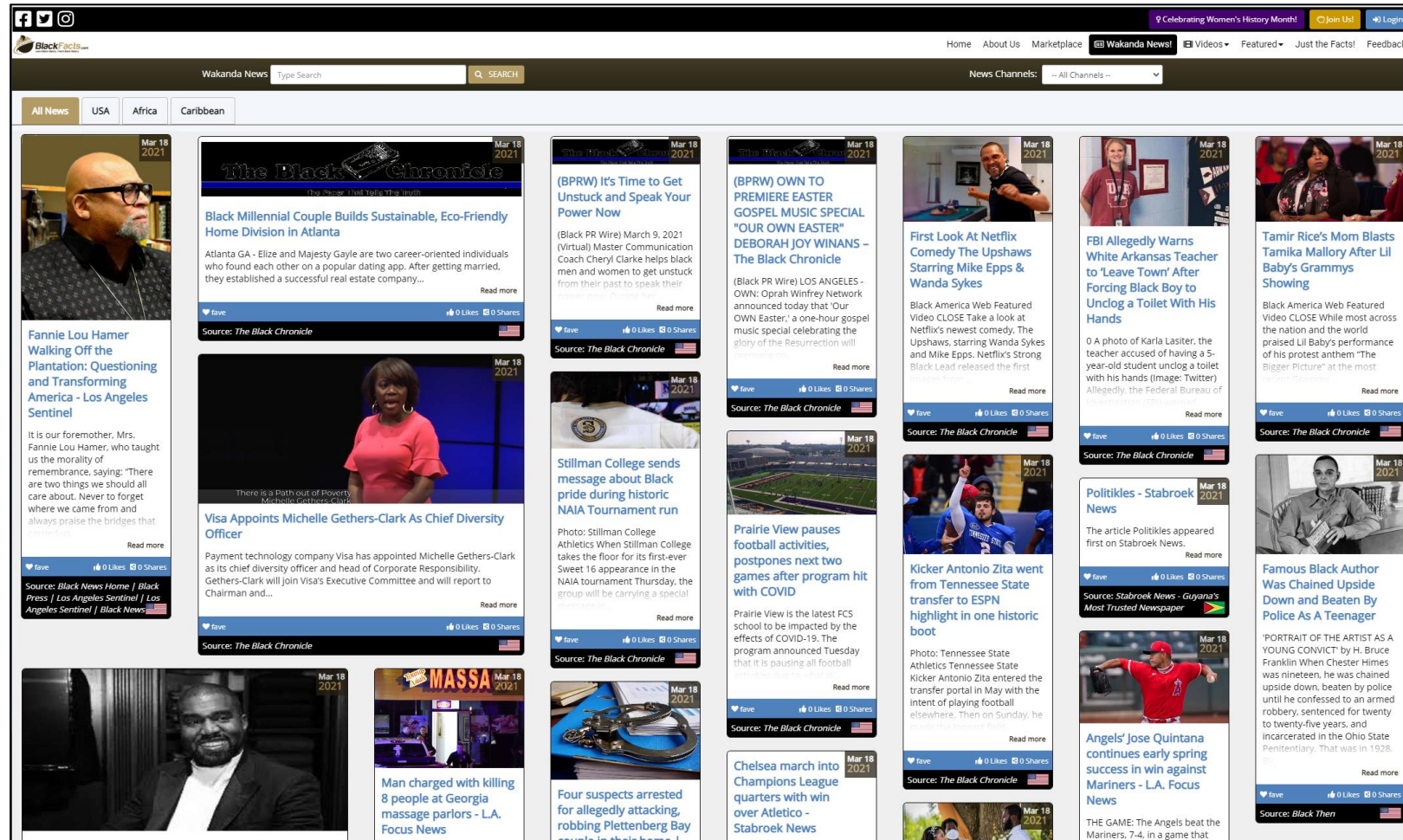


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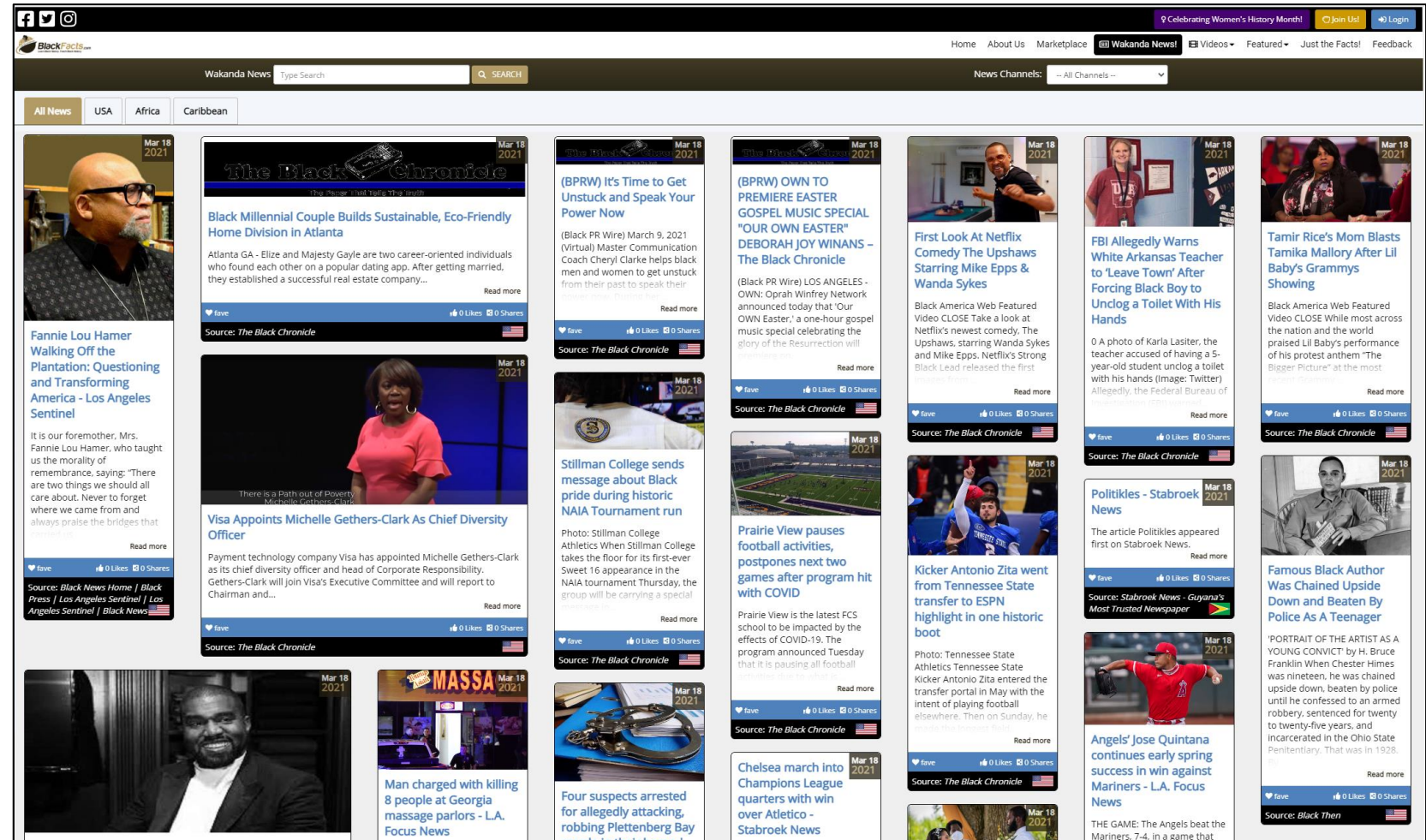
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● ● ● ● Wakanda News Service – Launched Juneteenth 2020

The Wakanda News Service is a News Headlines Service that shares news from across the Diaspora with BlackFacts' extensive web and social media following and our content syndication partners.

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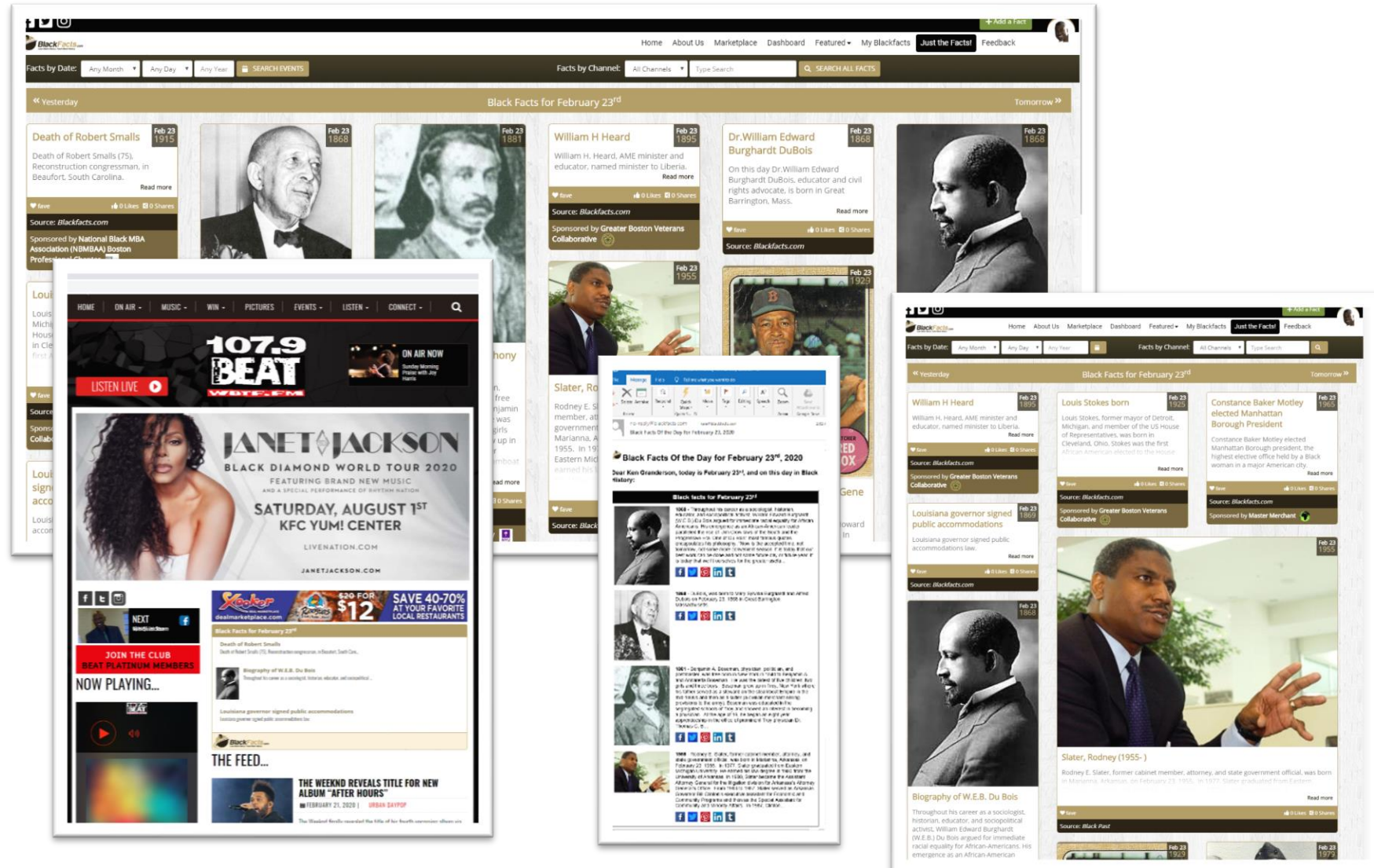
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● ● ● ● BlackFacts – The First and Largest Online Black History Encyclopedia

Launched in 1997, BlackFacts.com is the world's First and Largest Online Black History Encyclopedia, which is also an AI-Enabled Searchable Knowledgebase of Hundreds of Thousands of Linked Black History and Current News Articles.

BlackFacts is the creation of Black Technologists Ken Granderson and Dale Dowdie, who have been putting Black businesses, Black communities and a Caribbean nation's government online since 1996.



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BlackFacts calls our news service 'Wakanda News' because in the spirit of how the fictional nation of Wakanda used its command of superior technology to protect itself and keep its culture intact, as Black Technology Experts, we use our superior mastery of Technology to 'Create Technologies that Uplift the Race.'

Wakanda News was Debuted to an audience of 10,000 at the 'Blacks In Microsoft' Juneteenth Conference in 2020.

Presentation:

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Wakanda News Cards

Wakanda News pulls stories from 164 news sources from Black online publications across the Diaspora, and publications that have a large percentage of content relevant to Black communities.

While most of our sources are in the USA (today), our reach is global, and we currently pull content from publications in the Caribbean, the UK, and a dozen African nations.

Any publication with a public RSS feed can be included in Wakanda News.

Headlines and introductions of News stories are shown as what we call 'News Cards.'





● ● ● ● Wakanda News Details Page

When a user clicks on a 'News Card' shown previously, they are taken to a News Details Page which shows the story title, photo and the introductory article text.

Clicking on any of these takes the user to the source publication's web page.

To the right of the main story, the News Details page also promotes other stories from the same source publication. Clicking on any of those stories takes the user to a News Details Page for that story.

Below the main story, other News Cards from anywhere in our system that are related to the main story are shown. Our AI algorithms consider another Story 'related' when it makes references to people, places, events or ideas which are in the main story.

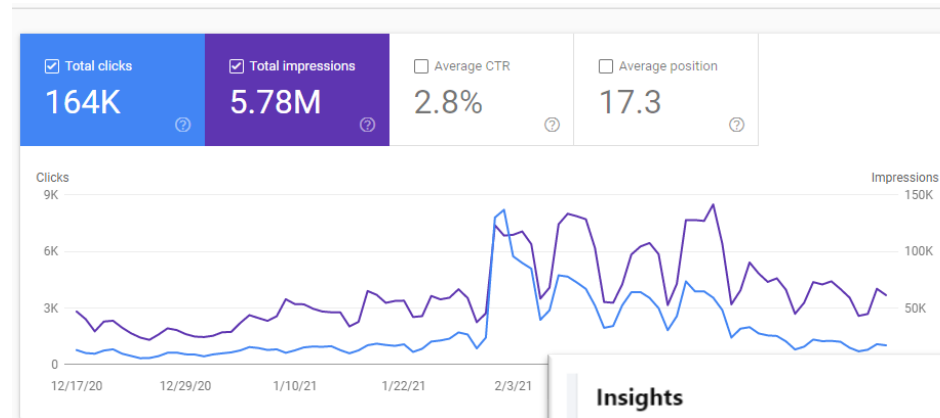
The screenshot displays the 'Wakanda News Details' page. The main article is titled 'Visa Appoints Michelle Gethers-Clark As Chief Diversity Officer' and is sourced from 'The Black Chronicle'. It includes a photo of Michelle Gethers-Clark and a brief introductory text. Below the main article, there is a section titled 'You may also like' which features three related news cards. The first card is titled 'I'm a Black financial planner, and there are 3 pitfalls African Americans should avoid when building wealth' and is sourced from 'Business Insider'. The second card is titled 'Leslie A. Brun' and is sourced from 'Savvy Network'. The third card is titled 'Michael Jordan's Big GIVE' and is sourced from 'Post News Group / PNG-0'. To the right of the main article, there is a sidebar titled 'More from The Black Chronicle' which lists several other articles, including '1 Have No Faith in the Legal System', 'Hulu Apologizes Promoting Breonna Ta', 'Black Physicians Group Will Independently', and 'Costco Drops Palmetto Cheese After Founder Calls Black Lives Matter a Terror'. Below this sidebar, there is a section titled 'PEOPLE TO KNOW IN BLACK HISTORY & BEYOND' which features a grid of portraits of various Black leaders and a list of names including 'Written and Compiled by Doctor Bob Lee'. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'Business Facts' which lists several news items, including 'It's Official: Joe Biden Secures Enough Electors To Become The 46th President', 'White House Hosting Halloween Event Despite Recent Coronavirus Outbreak', and 'Tyler Perry's The Oval Full'.





● ● ● ● Leveraging Our Online Footprint

BlackFacts is committed to promoting our Black journalists, modern-day griots and Truth-Tellers, so we use our significant web visitor and social media following to share stories from Wakanda News to our global audience on a daily basis.



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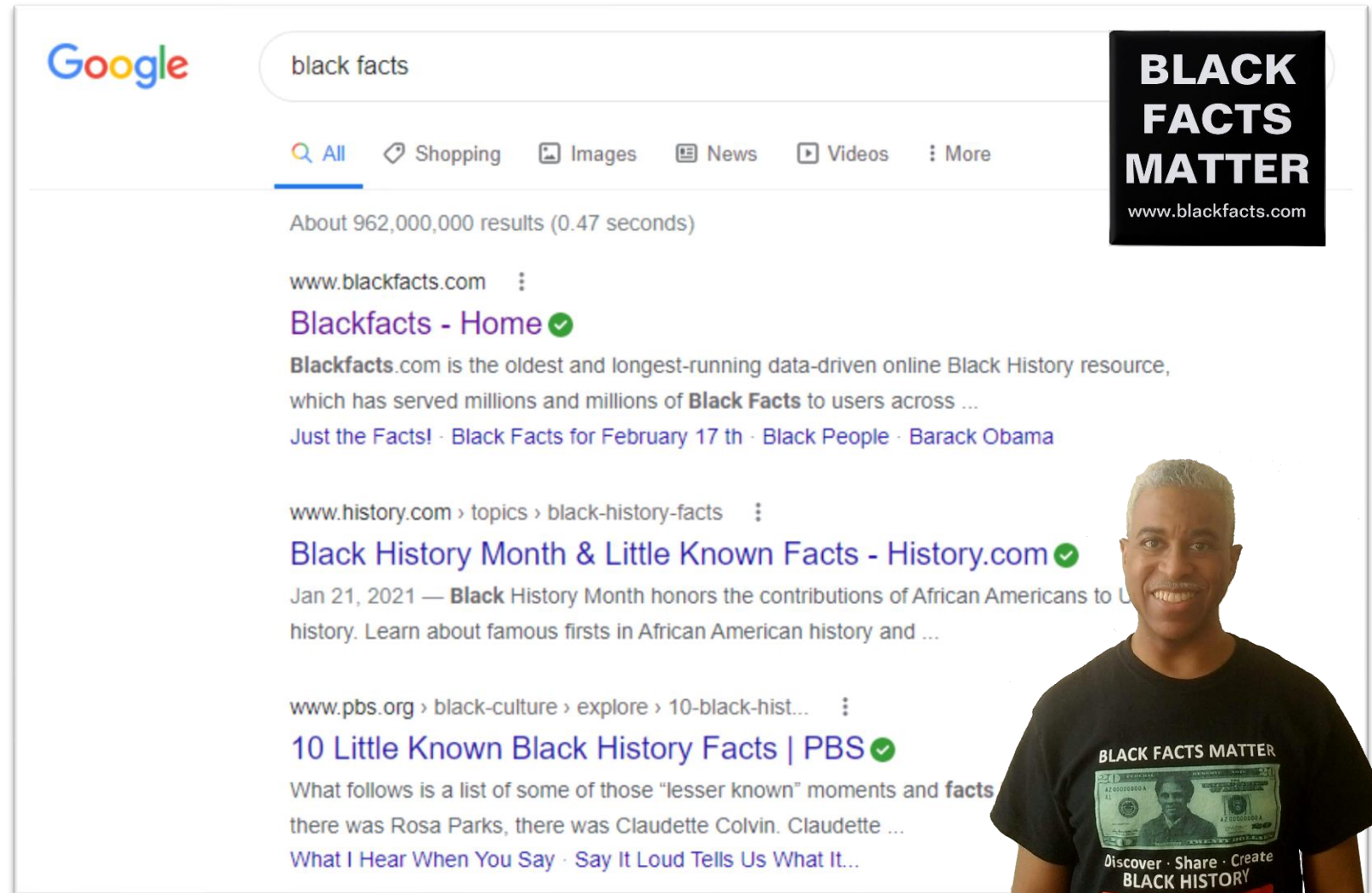
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●●●● Leveraging Our #1 Search Engine Position

We are the #1 (unpaid) Search Result for 'Black Facts' on all major search engines, so as we continue to promote our slogan 'Black Facts Matter,' we are positioning Blackfacts to be the first place to search for any Black information, including Black News, all organized by our AI engine.

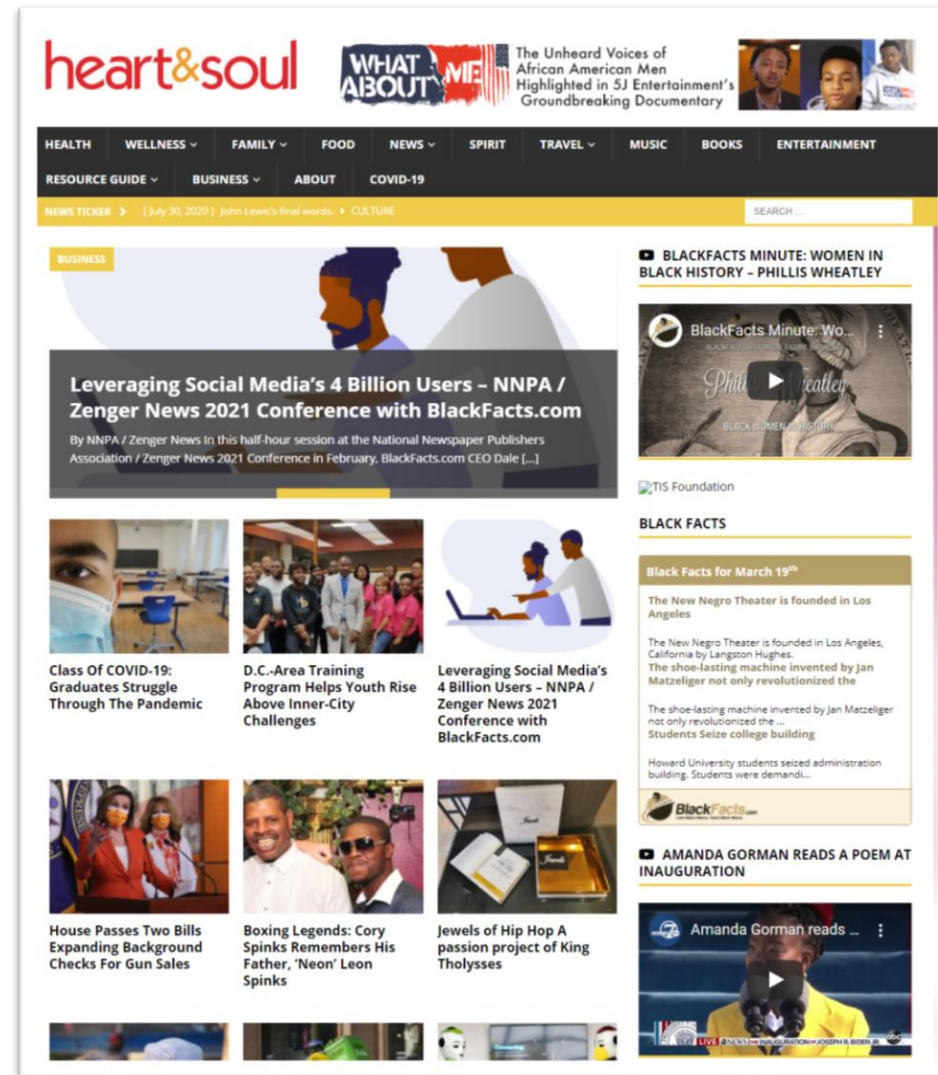




● ● ● ● We Syndicate Black Knowledge

Today, our Black Fact Of The Day™ and BlackFacts Minute™ text and video web widgets display our curated and custom produced content on the web sites of our partners, like Heart & Soul Magazine.

Our upcoming Wakanda News Web Widget will enable any web site to show Black News matching their site's selected criteria, further promoting the work of our Black Press.



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● ● ● ● And History / News is Just the Beginning...

At BlackFacts, we don't build just 'Web Sites' – we build Software Platforms, and the BlackFacts / Wakanda Platform is an AI-enabled, flexible and scalable content aggregation, classification and syndication engine – 100% Conceived, Coded, Controlled and Owned by Black Technologists, to put Us back in control of Our Stories and Narratives.

In the Spirit of W.E.B. DuBois, we are 'The Talented Tenth' using our skills to complete his lifelong dream of the 'Encyclopedia Africana' through technologies that he could not imagine, to control and protect our culture from now into the future.

Join Us by getting your content on the BlackFacts / Wakanda News Platform.

The BlackFacts.com Platform



Du Bois envisioned "an Encyclopedia Africana," which was to be "unashamedly Afro-Centric but not indifferent to the impact of the outside world."





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