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Johnny Terry later joined, by which time Pulliam and Oglesby had long left. By , Brown began multi-tasking in the recording studio involving himself, his singing group, the Famous Flames, and his band, a separate entity from The Flames, sometimes named the James Brown Orchestra or the James Brown Band. Brown middle and The Famous Flames far left to right, Bobby Bennett , Lloyd Stallworth , and Bobby Byrd , performing live at the Apollo Theater in New York City, Live at the Apollo was released the following June and became an immediate hit, eventually reaching number two on the Top LPs chart and selling over a million copies, staying on the charts for 14 months. Terrell ended their personal and professional relationship because of his abusive behavior. Prior to the injunction, Brown had released three vocal singles, including the blues-oriented hit " Out of Sight ", which further indicated the direction his music was going to take. This would become a major influence on the techniques of rapping , which would come to maturity along with hip hop music in the coming decades. On both recordings the tonal structure is bare bones. The pattern of attack-points is the emphasis, not the pattern of pitches. His music empire expanded along with his influence on the music scene. Brown bought radio stations during the late s, including WRDW in his native Augusta, where he shined shoes as a boy. The call letters were changed to WJBE reflecting his initials. Brown performing in Brown branched out to make several recordings with musicians outside his own band. He also released three albums of Christmas music with his own band. Godfather of Soul[edit] Main article: This iteration of the J. Clair Pinckney and drummer John Starks. The recordings on the People label, almost all of which were produced by Brown himself, exemplified his "house style". That year, he also began touring African countries and was received well by audiences there. During the presidential election , James Brown openly proclaimed his support of Richard Nixon for reelection of the presidency over Democratic candidate George McGovern. Brown relied more on touring outside the United States where he continued to perform for sold-out crowds in cities such as London, Paris and Lausanne. Following the release of these soundtracks, Brown acquired a self-styled nickname, "The Godfather of Soul", which remains his most popular nickname. In he returned to the No. However, Brown, like others who were influenced by his music, also "borrowed" from other musicians. Brown credited his then-wife and two of their children as writers of the song to avoid concurrent tax problems with the IRS. Starting in October , Brown produced, directed, and hosted Future Shock , an Atlanta-based television variety show that ran for three years. After two more albums failed to chart, Brown left Polydor in It was around this time that Brown changed the name of his band from the J. The band retained that name until his death. Despite the decline in his record sales Brown enjoyed something of a resurgence in this period, starting with appearances in the feature films The Blues Brothers , Doctor Detroit and Rocky IV , as well as guest-starring in the Miami Vice episode "Missing Hours" In , he teamed with rap musician Afrika Bambaattaa on the song " Unity ". A year later he signed with Scotti Brothers Records and issued the moderately successful album Gravity in Produced and written by Dan Hartman , it was also featured prominently on the Rocky IV film and soundtrack. The Godfather of Soul, co-written with Bruce Tucker. Meanwhile, the drum break from the second version of the original hit "Give It Up Or Turnit A Loose" the recording included on the compilation album In the Jungle Groove became so popular at hip hop dance parties especially for breakdance during the early s that hip hop founding father Kurtis Blow called the song "the national anthem of hip hop". The Man, the Message, the Music, released in Big Daddy Kane sampled many times. Living in America â€” Live! He had served two-and-a-half years of two concurrent six-year sentences for aggravated assault and other felonies. Brown continued making recordings. In his album

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Universal James was released. Brown also released the singles "How Long" and "Georgia-Lina", which failed to chart. In , Brown returned to the Apollo and recorded *Live at the Apollo*. It included a studio track titled "Respect Me", which was released as a single; again it failed to chart. Both albums were produced by Derrick Monk. *Soul Survivor*, which was directed by Jeremy Marre. Brown celebrated his status as an icon by appearing in a variety of entertainment and sports events, including an appearance on the WCW pay-per-view event, *SuperBrawl X*, where he danced alongside wrestler Ernest "The Cat" Miller, who based his character on Brown, during his in-ring skit with The Maestro. In , Brown appeared in *Undercover Brother*, playing himself. In February and March, he participated in recording sessions for an intended studio album with Fred Wesley, Pee Wee Ellis, and other longtime collaborators. Though he lost interest in the album, which remains unreleased, a track from the sessions, "Gut Bucket", appeared on a compilation CD included with the August issue of *MOJO*. In , Brown continued his "Seven Decades of Funk World Tour", his last concert tour where he performed all over the world. His last shows were greeted with positive reviews, and one of his final concert appearances at the Irish Oxegen festival in Punchestown in was performed for a record crowd of 80,000 people. Before his death, Brown had been scheduled to perform a duet with singer Annie Lennox on the song "Vengeance" for her new album *Venus*, which was released in . His appointment was for dental implant work. Yet, Bobbit said, the singer had a history of never complaining about being sick and often performed while ill. On Christmas Day, , Brown died at approximately 1:00 PM. His body, placed in a Promethean casket—bronze polished to a golden shine—was driven through the streets of New York to the Apollo Theater in a white, glass-encased horse-drawn carriage. His will covered the disposition of his personal assets, such as clothing, cars, and jewelry, while the irrevocable trust covered the disposition of the music rights, business assets of James Brown Enterprises, and his Beech Island estate in South Carolina. The irrevocable trust had also been established before, and not amended since, the birth of James II. If the ruling stands, Hynie could be entitled to a share of the James Brown estate. So now ladies and gentlemen it is star time, are you ready for star time? Thank you and thank you very kindly. Dynamite, the amazing Mr.

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At the second round of the season, the Portuguese Grand Prix, Senna took the first pole position of his Formula 1 career. He converted it into his first victory in the race, which was held in very wet conditions, winning by over a minute from Michele Alboreto [38] and lapping everyone up to and including 3rd placed Patrick Tambay. He would not finish in the points again until coming second at the Austrian Grand Prix, despite taking pole three more times in the intervening period. His determination to take pole at the Monaco Grand Prix had infuriated Alboreto and Niki Lauda; Senna had set a fast time early and was accused of deliberately baulking the other drivers by running more laps than necessary, a charge he rejected, though the accusations would continue in Canada when drivers accused him of running on the racing line when on his slow down lap forcing others on qualifiers to move off line and lose time. In terms of qualifying, however, Senna had begun to establish himself as the quickest in the field: Senna later admitted "It was bad, bad. Until then I had a good relationship with Derek. Thereafter, he repeated this ritual every time he won a race. The team guaranteed Senna contractually preferential treatment over Nakajima in the allocation of equipment. Senna became dissatisfied with his chances at Lotus and at Monza it was announced that he would be joining McLaren for As the television cameras had not captured his crash, team boss Ron Dennis did not know what had caused his DNF until then, though Prost speculated that judging from the tyre marks, it appeared as though Senna had clipped the inside barrier at Portiers, which pitched him into the outside guard rail. At the Portuguese Grand Prix, Prost made a slightly faster start than Senna, but the Brazilian dived into the first corner ahead. Prost responded and went to pass Senna at the end of the first lap. Prost kept his foot down and soon edged Senna into the first corner and started pulling away. At the post-race team debrief, Prost voiced his anger at the move which prompted Senna to apologize to Prost for the incident. Prost scored more points over the season, but had to drop three second places as only the 11 best scores counted. With two laps remaining, Senna held a five-second lead over the Ferraris of Gerhard Berger and Michele Alboreto, who were closing in on the McLaren Prost had earlier retired with a badly misfiring engine. Schlesser steered wide, attempting to give Senna room to lap him, losing then regaining control to avoid going into the sand trap. Unfortunately, Senna did not give the Williams room and took his normal racing line. This would prove to be the only race McLaren did not win in During the season, Senna rewrote the record books. His eight wins beat the old record of seven jointly held by Jim Clark and Prost His 13 pole positions also beat the record of nine held by Nelson Piquet The following year, the rivalry between Senna and Prost intensified into numerous battles on the track and a psychological war off it. Senna took an early lead in the championship with victories in San Marino, Monaco, and Mexico. Senna also achieved the feat of leading every lap of those races which was not equalled until Sebastian Vettel in Prost had managed to leave the grid faster than Senna by removing the gurney flap from his car, which was unbeknownst to Senna. On lap 46, Senna had finally come next to Prost and attempted a pass on the inside at the last chicane. Prost turned right into the upcoming corner, cutting Senna off and tangling wheels with him. The collision caused both McLarens to slide to a standstill into the escape road ahead. Prost abandoned the race at that point, whereas Senna urged marshals for a push-start, which he received, then proceeding with the race after a pit stop to replace the damaged nose on his car. He took the lead from the Benetton of Alessandro Nannini and went on to claim victory, only to be disqualified following a stewards meeting after the race. Senna was disqualified for receiving a push start, cutting the chicane after the collision with Prost, and for crossing into the pit lane entry which was not part of the track. Senna claimed that Balestre had forced the race stewards to disqualify him so his fellow Frenchman Prost could win the championship, though the stewards of the meeting denied that Balestre forced their decision, claiming that he was not present when the decision was made. Prost left McLaren for rivals Ferrari for the following year. In ,

Senna took a commanding lead in the championship with six wins, two second places, and three thirds. Among his victories were the opening round in Phoenix , in which he dived for the lead for several laps with a then-unknown Jean Alesi before coming out on top, and in Germany , where he fought Benetton driver Alessandro Nannini throughout the race for the win. As the season reached its final quarter, however, Alain Prost in his Ferrari rose to the challenge with five wins, including a crucial victory in Spain where he and teammate Nigel Mansell finished 1â€”2 for the Scuderia. Senna had gone out with a damaged radiator, and the gap between Senna and Prost was now reduced to 9 points with two races remaining. Before qualifying, Senna had sought assurances from the organisers to move pole position left onto the clean side of the racetrack. In addition, as revealed by F1 journalist Maurice Hamilton, [68] the FIA had warned that crossing the yellow line of the pit exit on the right to better position oneself at the first corner would have not been appropriate, further infuriating Senna. At the beginning of the race, Prost pulled ahead of Senna, who immediately tried to re-pass Prost at the first corner. An irritated Senna questioned how someone like Stewart, himself a triple world champion, could ask questions like he did, knowing the pressure under which drivers raced. He maintained that prior to qualifying fastest, he had sought and received assurances from race officials that pole position would be changed to the left, clean side of the track where the racing line was , only to find this decision reversed by Jean-Marie Balestre after he had taken pole. By midseason, Nigel Mansell in the Williams-Renault was able to put up a challenge. These modifications enabled him to make a late-season push, and he won three more races to secure the championship, which was settled in Japan when Mansell who needed to win , went off at the first corner while running third and beached his Williams in the gravel trap. Senna finished second, handing the victory to teammate Gerhard Berger at the last corner as a thank-you gesture for his support over the season. A delay occurred in getting the new model running it debuted in the third race of the season, the Brazilian Grand Prix and in addition to lacking active suspension, the new car suffered from reliability issues and was unpredictable in fast corners, while its Honda V12 engine was no longer the most powerful on the circuit. He had to be extricated from the car by circuit doctors; although he raced the next day, albeit retiring from the race due to gearbox failure. Senna scored wins in Monaco , Hungary , and Italy that year. He got out of his car and ran across the track to help the Frenchman, disregarding his own safety in an effort to aid a fellow driver. He later went to visit Comas in the hospital. His actions won universal praise from those in Formula One and seemed to soften his hard-nosed image. Senna later confronted Schumacher, who admitted responsibility for the accident. At a test session for the German Grand Prix , Senna and Schumacher had a confrontation in the pits, with Senna grabbing Schumacher by the collar and accusing him of endangering him by blocking him on the track. Ferrari had offered him a contract which Senna discussed with Niki Lauda , but decided to decline the offer. To familiarise himself, Senna initially ran 14 relatively slow laps before completing a further 10 laps on the same tyres and setting a best time of By comparison, Fittipaldi had set a best time of Faced with this, during a press conference at the season-opening test session at the Estoril Circuit on the Portuguese Riviera , an infuriated Senna called Prost a coward, leading to some commentators stating that what Prost had done was no different from Senna vetoing Derek Warwick from joining Lotus in In the opening race in South Africa, Senna finished in second place after surviving a collision with Schumacher. He was fifth at the first corner and led the race at the end of the first lap going on to lap all but second place in a race where up to seven pit stops were required by some drivers for rain or slick tyres. The win in Adelaide was an emotional one due to Senna ending his successful career with McLaren and defeating his biggest rival, Prost, for the last time. Overall, Senna finished the championship second to Prost. With the crowd cheering, Turner admitted she was a fan of the Brazilian and resang her hit " The Best " as a tribute to Senna and his Australian Grand Prix win earlier in the day. For , Senna was able to finally join the Williams team given the retirement of Prost [].

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Developing hand in hand with e-Business in its use of information and communication technologies (ICTs), e-Government emerged in the s with the promise of a.

Little legal recourse was available to those injured by the unrest, because strikes were not typically considered illegal. Hunt By the beginning of the 19th century, after the revolution, little had changed. The career path for most artisans still involved apprenticeship under a master, followed by moving into independent production. For instance, in Boston in , the vast majority of the 1, artisans in the city described themselves as "master workman". By , journeymen workers without independent means of production had displaced these "masters" as the majority. By that time journeymen also outnumbered masters in New York City and Philadelphia. Migration into the coastal cities created a larger population of potential laborers, which in turn allowed controllers of capital to invest in labor-intensive enterprises on a larger scale. Craft workers found that these changes launched them into competition with each other to a degree that they had not experienced previously, which limited their opportunities and created substantial risks of downward mobility that had not existed prior to that time. Over the first half of the 19th century, there are twenty-three known cases of indictment and prosecution for criminal conspiracy, taking place in six states: The cases overwhelmingly resulted in convictions. Hunt , which settled the legality of unions , was the applicability of the English common law in post-revolutionary America. Whether the English common law appliedâ€”and in particular whether the common law notion that a conspiracy to raise wages was illegal appliedâ€”was frequently the subject of debate between the defense and the prosecution. Pullis , a case in against a combination of journeymen cordwainers in Philadelphia for conspiracy to raise their wages, the defense attorneys referred to the common law as arbitrary and unknowable and instead praised the legislature as the embodiment of the democratic promise of the revolution. Pullis was actually unusual in strictly following the English common law and holding that a combination to raise wages was by itself illegal. More often combination cases prior to Hunt did not hold that unions were illegal per se, but rather found some other justification for a conviction. However, only one such case, *People v. Fisher*, also held that a combination for the purpose of raising wages was illegal. Several other cases held that the methods used by the unions , rather than the unions themselves, were illegal. *Melvin*, cordwainers were again convicted of a conspiracy to raise wages. The court held that methods used to obtain higher wages would be unlawful if they were judged to be deleterious to the general welfare of the community. *Morrow* continued to refine this standard, stating that, "an agreement of two or more to the prejudice of the rights of others or of society" would be illegal. *Carlisle*, held that motive of the combination, rather than simply its existence, was the key to illegality. *Gibson* wrote, "Where the act is lawful for an individual, it can be the subject of a conspiracy, when done in concert, only where there is a direct intention that injury shall result from it". Thus, as economist Edwin Witte stated, "The doctrine that a combination to raise wages is illegal was allowed to die by common consent. No leading case was required for its overthrow". It was dissolved in The regional Order of the Knights of St. Crispin was founded in the northeast in and claimed 50, members by , by far the largest union in the country. A closely associated union of women, the Daughters of St. Crispin , formed in They fought encroachments of machinery and unskilled labor on autonomy of skilled shoe workers. One provision in the Crispin constitution explicitly sought to limit the entry of "green hands" into the trade, but this failed because the new machines could be operated by semi-skilled workers and produce more shoes than hand sewing. By , 17 major railway brotherhoods were in operation; they generally worked amicably with management, which recognized their usefulness. They consolidated their power in , after threatening a national strike, by securing the Adamson Act , a federal law that provided 10 hours pay for an eight-hour day. At the end of World War I they promoted nationalization of the railroads, and conducted a national strike in Both programs failed, and the brotherhoods were largely stagnant in the s. They generally were independent politically, but supported the third party campaign of Robert M. Knights of Labor

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The first effective labor organization that was more than regional in membership and influence was the Knights of Labor, organized in 1869. The Knights believed in the unity of the interests of all producing groups and sought to enlist in their ranks not only all laborers but everyone who could be truly classified as a producer. The acceptance of all producers led to explosive growth after 1875. Under the leadership of Terence V. Powderly they championed a variety of causes, sometimes through political or cooperative ventures. The Knights were especially successful in developing a working class culture, involving women, families, sports, and leisure activities and educational projects for the membership. The Knights strongly promoted their version of republicanism that stressed the centrality of free labor, preaching harmony and cooperation among producers, as opposed to parasites and speculators. In 1877, the Knights of Labor led railroad workers to victory against Jay Gould and his entire Southwestern Railway system. In early 1880s, the Knights were trying to coordinate 1, strikes involving over 1,000,000 workers spread over much of the country. The tempo had doubled over 1875, and involved peaceful as well as violent confrontations in many sectors, such as railroads, street railroads, coal mining, and the McCormick Reaper Factory in Chicago, with demands usually focused on the eight hour day. Suddenly, it all collapsed, largely because the Knights were unable to handle so much on their plate at once, and because they took a smashing blow in the aftermath of the Haymarket Riot in May in Chicago. A bomb exploded as police were dispersing a peaceful rally, killing seven policemen and wounding many others. The anarchists were blamed, and their spectacular trial gained national attention. The Knights of Labor were seriously injured by the false accusation that the Knights promoted anarchistic violence. Many Knights locals transferred to the less radical and more respectable AFL unions or railroad brotherhoods. Samuel Gompers in 1881; he was the AFL leader. Like the National Labor Union, it was a federation of different unions and did not directly enroll workers. Its original goals were to encourage the formation of trade unions and to obtain legislation, such as prohibition of child labor, a national eight hour day, and exclusion of Chinese and other foreign contract workers. Strikes organized by labor unions became routine events by the 1890s. There were 37, strikes, to 1890. By far the largest number were in the building trades, followed far behind by coal miners. The main goal was control of working conditions, setting uniform wage scales, protesting the firing of a member, and settling which rival union was in control. Most strikes were of very short duration. In times of depression strikes were more violent but less successful, because the company was losing money anyway. They were successful in times of prosperity when the company was losing profits and wanted to settle quickly. It came out in support of the proposal, traditionally attributed to Peter J. McGuire of the Carpenters Union, for a national Labor Day holiday on the first Monday in September, and threw itself behind the eight hour movement, which sought to limit the workday by either legislation or union organizing. In 1890, as the relations between the trade union movement and the Knights of Labor worsened, McGuire and other union leaders called for a convention to be held at Columbus, Ohio on December 8. The new AFL distinguished itself from the Knights by emphasizing the autonomy of each trade union affiliated with it and limiting membership to workers and organizations made up of workers, unlike the Knights which, because of its producerist focus, welcomed some who were not wage workers. The AFL grew steadily in the late 19th century while the Knights all but disappeared. Although Gompers at first advocated something like industrial unionism, he retreated from that in the face of opposition from the craft unions that made up most of the AFL. The unions of the AFL were composed primarily of skilled men; unskilled workers, African-Americans, and women were generally excluded. The AFL saw women as threatening the jobs of men, since they often worked for lower wages. Pullman Strike During the major economic depression of the early 1890s, the Pullman Palace Car Company cut wages in its factories. Debs, who supported their strike by launching a boycott of all Pullman cars on all railroads. ARU members across the nation refused to switch Pullman cars onto trains. When these switchmen were disciplined, the entire ARU struck the railroads on June 26, 1894. Within four days, 1,000,000 workers on twenty-nine railroads had people quit work rather than handle Pullman cars. Paul Walker, appointed as a special federal attorney with responsibility for dealing with the strike. Walker went to federal court and obtained an injunction barring union leaders from supporting the boycott in any way. The court injunction was based on the Sherman Anti-Trust Act which

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prohibited "Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States". Debs and other leaders of the ARU ignored the injunction, and federal troops were called into action. During the course of the strike, 13 strikers were killed and 57 were wounded. Debs went to prison for six months for violating the federal court order, and the ARU disintegrated. Labor Exchanges and Tokens[edit] Labor exchange notes are a rare numismatic item. The notes represented an exchange of labor for goods or labor for labor. However, they were issued in limited numbers and only for a short period of time because the plan to expand the Labor exchange notes program did not meet expectations. They were issued by local labor groups to members of their "temples" or made to commemorate important events, such as the Haymarket Massacre in Chicago. These tokens often featured popular labor union symbols like clasped hands or an arm and hammer. Some tokens were industry specific, such as those issued by the Loyal League of Loggers and Lumbermen LLLL , which depicted airplanes, trees, logs, ships, saws, and axes.

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