

MY LIFE IN THE HEADLINES

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I frequently talk to reporters when I am at work. My name has appeared in many publications, including the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report*, and even *People Magazine*. I used to enjoy being quoted, but now I would prefer that "William Young" never be used as a source for information. The possibilities of misquotations and lots of follow-up calls far outweigh any pleasure I feel upon seeing my name. I now do not even bother to save most of the newsclips that quote me.

However, outside of work, I have a totally different persona. Most of my friends know me as Bill rather than William, and "Bill Young" craves to see his name in the headlines. In fact, for more than two decades I have secretly maintained a collection of headlines containing either "Bill" or "Young". I feel as if these headlines were written specifically about me.

Just as my "William Young" persona is different from my "Bill Young" persona in my everyday life, my "Bill" persona is very different from my "Young" persona in the headlines. Bill tends to be brash, although much of the bluster involves what he "would" do rather than what he actually accomplishes. Young is much more vulnerable and suffers from all sorts of problems and anxieties. Many people have similar strong/weak dichotomies in their lives.

Below are lists of some of the Bill Young headlines I have collected. I have separated them into 50 Bill headlines and 50 Young headlines so that you can better understand my two sides.

Bill Headlines

Angry at Bill, Patron Kills Club Owner, Police Say
 Italian Partner Leaves Georgetown With Bill
 Bill Seeks Cadavers for Dog Training
 G.O.P Leaders Back Bill on Religious Persecution
 Administration Says Bill on Russian Spy Post Would Hurt U.S.
 Senator Asked AT&T to Drop Ads Against Bill
 Bill Requires Chemical Castration
 Senate Kills Bill to Limit Spending in Congress Races
 Campaign Finance Measure Blocked in 2 Senate Votes; Main Foe Says Bill is 'Dead'
 Senate Revives Bill to Overhaul Laws on Financing Campaigns
 House Republicans Unveil Bill to Define Patients' Rights
 Governor Pushes Bill to End Anti-Gay Bias
 President Welcomes Bill but Still Sees Room for Improvement

Methadone Clinic Closes After D.C. Fails to Pay Bill
 Bill Would Regulate Sperm of Dead Men
 Bill in Trenton Seeks to Prohibit Disclosing Rape Victims' Names
 Bill Seeks to End Automatic Citizenship for All Born in the U.S.
 Investigations May Threaten Bill
 I.R.S. Chief Attacks Bill
 Japan Drafts Bill to Control Some Cults By Year's End
 Bill Lengthens Hospitalization After Birth
 Clinton Calls for Bill to Stop Drug Overpayment
 Unlikely Team Sponsors Bill to End Childbearing for Free
 Forbes Accuses GOP of Blocking Bill
 Giuliani and Ruder Dispute Bill
 Speaker Says Council Plans to Weaken Bill
 Bill Lets States Deny Children an Education
 Bill Seeks to Protect Inmates from Guards Who Seek Sex
 Battle Looms Over Housing Bill
 Housing Subcommittee Holds Hearings on Homeless Bill
 Plea by Judge Fails to Block Sentencing Bill
 Bill's Critics Predict Bootlegging
 Talks on Rebuilding Bosnia Becomes Squabble Over Bill
 Bill Transforms Electric Utility Industry
 Bill Offered to Restrict Legislative Pay Raises
 Truckers Oppose Bill
 Quit Complaining About Bill, Rep. Kasich Tells Governors
 Bill for Gas Decontrol
 Va. Betting Bill Advances
 Bill Goes to Senate, and Approval Is Likely
 Nonsmoking Bill Pulls Off the Gloves
 New York Leaders Fault Bill on Bias
 Antiabortion Rider Attached to Aid Bill
 With Bill in Parliament, Opposition Grows Rougher
 Mailing Bill Payments Would Be Cheaper
 Administration Backs Bill on Disabled Rights
 Both Sides Hit Surrogate Bill
 Actuaries Fault Health Insurers' Stand on Bill
 St. Germain Introduces Bill; Cold Reception by Bankers
 Software Maker Accused of Using Virus to Compel Client to Pay Bill

Young Headlines

Clinton Urges Young to Reject Pessimism
 White House Says Young Will Suffer Under G.O.P. Plan
 Some Young Victims Reluctant to Talk With Police for Fear of Retribution
 Young Girls Diet to Please Mother
 Contact With Young Lover Lands Ex-Teacher in Prison
 Marrying Young Is Sweet and Sour

Young, Geeky and Suburban
 Young, Unemployed and Homeless in Paris
 Young, Sassy and Ashamed of Nothing
 Young, Gullible and Taught to Hate
 Young, Carefree and in Love With Cigarettes
 Young, Gifted and Spoiled
 Young, Mentally Ill and Bound for Jail
 Young, Virginal and Needed
 Young, Talented and on the Brink
 Mary Schwarz, 90, Dies; Psychotherapist for Young
 Many New State Laws Aim at Young, but Some Ease Taxpayer Burdens
 Four Young Children Burn to Death in Brooklyn Fire
 Young Sniper Victims Go Home
 Young Blood Was Spilled by Simple City Crew Rules
 Young Murderer Found Hanged in Cell
 Young Brothers Are Found Slain
 Lawyers Struggle to Defend Young Children
 Indiana Court Bars Mixing of Young and Adult Inmates
 Charities Bet Young Will Come for the Music, Stay for the Pitch
 Miracle of Compounding Gives Young the Investing Advantage of a Lifetime
 Financial Fate of Young Hinges on Owning Homes
 Young Hit Hardest by Housing Pinch
 Low Pay and Closed Doors Greet Young in Job Market
 Young Unwelcome in Retirees' Haven
 Effort on Mood Drugs for Young Is Backed
 Agency Survey Shows Decline Last Year in Drug Use by Young
 Stronger Data Link Smoking to Asthma in Young
 Snuff Makers Accused of Manipulating Nicotine to Lure Young
 Strict Regulations Proposed to Keep Young From Smoking
 E.P.A. Says Secondhand Smoke Puts Young at Risk
 Young Left Unsheltered Against Urban Storm
 Reforms' Greatest Risk: Young May Suffer Most
 Young Lives in a Time of Change
 Hate Groups Seen Growing as Neo-Nazis Draw Young
 Large Tax Burden for Young Is Seen
 Gun Killings by Young Defy Drop in Homicides
 Young Killer Sentenced to Juvenile Facility
 Young Talent Is on the Rise
 Young Witness to Rwanda Massacre
 Farming's Boom in Zimbabwe Misses Young
 Freewheeling Tel Aviv Is Magnet for Young
 Some States Give Young Offenders a Choice
 Young Told to Resist Pressure
 If You're Young, They Get You Coming and Going