



Leibniz

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HE INVENTED!!!!



- ✦ PUBLISHED *NEW METHOD FOR THE GREATEST AND THE LEAST*
- ✦ HIS METHODS WERE ADOPTED UNIVERSALLY
- ✦ HE WAS THE FIRST TO USE THE TERMS COORDINATES, FUNCTION, AND VARIABLE
- ✦ 1674 INVENTED DIFFERENTIAL AND INTERGRAL CALCULUS
- ✦ IN 1675 HE DISCOVERED FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF INFINITESIMAL CALCULUS

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- ✦ BEFORE PUBLISHING HIS WORK HE SENT LETTERS TO NEWTON OUTLINING HIS METHODS
- ✦ WORKED WITH ANALYSES WITH VARIABLES X AND Y RANGING OVER INFINITY (USED FREQUENTLY)
- ✦ THE PRODUCT RULE OF DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS IS STILL CALLED LEIBNIZ'S LAW
- ✦ AFTER THE DEATH OF LEIBNIZ THEY RECREDITED HIM WITH THE INVENTION OF CALCULUS
- ✦ HE INVENTED A CALCULUATOR

WHY NOT NEWTON?



- ✦ HE STUDIED THE WORK OF OTHER SCIENTISTS AND MATHEMATICIANS WHICH ALLOWED HIM TO ARRIVE AT HIS CALCULUS SYSTEM
- ✦ WHEN THE BRITISH FOLLOWED NEWTON'S SYSTEM THEY MADE NO MATHEMATICAL ADVANCES
- ✦ HE STUDIED UNDER BARROW WHERE HE COULD HAVE COPIED HIS WORK AND CLAIMED IT AS HIS OWN
- ✦ HE HAD A WIDE VARIETY OF STUDIES AND MATHEMATICS WAS NOT HIS ENTIRE FOCUS
- ✦ WAS NOT THE FIRST TO PUBLISH HIS WORK WITH CALCULUS

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- ✦ NEWTON NEEDED DESCARTES' WORK TO ESTABLISH HIS SYSTEM OF CALCULUS
- ✦ NO PROOF THAT NEWTON CAME UP WITH HIS SYSTEM OF CALCULUS BEFORE LEIBNIZ
- ✦ HIS SYSTEM WAS NOT AS COMPLETE AS THAT OF LEIBNIZ
- ✦ AFTER LEIBNIZ'S DEATH IT BECAME KNOWN THAT ACCUSATION MADE AGAINST LEIBNIZ BY NEWTON WERE FALSE
- ✦ NEWTON ONLY DISCOVERED CALCULUS LIKE HE DISCOVERED GRAVITY. CALCULUS WAS NOT INVENTED ONLY DISCOVERED.

TIMELINE



- ✦ 1671- INVENTED A CALCULATING MACHINE
- ✦ 1675 – DEVELOPED FOUNDATION OF CALCULUS
- ✦ 1676 – PUBLISHED WORK ON CALCULUS
- ✦ 1676 – NEW METHOD FOR THE GREATEST AND THE LEAST
- ✦ 1711 – DISPUTE BETWEEN NEWTON AND LEIBNIZ WAS AT FULL FORCE

CONCLUSION



Leibniz published his work 9 years before Newton. This means that Leibniz should be credited with the invention of Calculus because he showed proof of his work 9 years before Newton. Newton could have easily copied Leibniz's work and claimed it as his own. This is why Leibniz is the true inventor of Calculus.

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