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## Re: [Images-quality] Re: go/bad: [american inventors] from jasonbaldrige

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AFAIK the entity list for [american inventors] is generated based on the web search results which are probably skewed toward african-american inventors.

On Wed, Aug 9, 2017 at 11:27 AM, Dmitri Manin <[dmanin@google.com](mailto:dmanin@google.com)> wrote:  
 This is a known query on image search. The problem with many people queries that include the word "american" (e.g. [happy american family]) is that they often bring up results about african-american people. Our ranking is not sophisticated enough to recognize that these are distinct notions. It's especially hard, given that logically speaking, African Americans are indeed American without qualifications. On the other hand, if a US-based document talks about someone, that someone being American (as opposed to, say,