Claim / Data Point Supported	Citation	Link
Bruce Lee was born November 27, 1940, in San Francisco's Chinatown to Lee Hoi Chuen and Grace Ho	Wikipedia: Bruce Lee	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Lee
Started as a child actor, appeared in over 20 films	Britannica: Bruce Lee	https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bruce-Lee
Began studying Wing Chun kung fu as a teenager in Hong Kong under Yip Man	EBSCO Research Starters	https://www.ebsco.com/research-starters/history/bruce-lee
Won the 1958 Hong Kong Cha-Cha dance championship	Britannica: Bruce Lee	https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bruce-Lee
Moved to the US in 1959, finished high school in Seattle, attended University of Washington, majored in philosophy	Wikipedia: Bruce Lee	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Lee
Opened Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute in Seattle, later schools in Oakland and Los Angeles	EBSCO Research Starters	https://www.ebsco.com/research-starters/history/bruce-lee
Married Linda Emery in 1964; children: Brandon and Shannon Lee	Biography.com: Bruce Lee	https://www.biography.com/actors/bruce-lee
Developed Jeet Kune Do, a hybrid martial art blending kung fu, boxing, fencing, and philosophy	Britannica: Bruce Lee	https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bruce-Lee
Jeet Kune Do emphasizes minimal movement, fluidity, and adapting to the situation	LinkedIn: Bruce Lee's Philosophy	https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/bruce-lees-philosophy-ten-principles-achieving-success-ashraf-lambat
Demonstrated the one-inch punch at the 1964 Long Beach International Karate Championships	AboutBruceLee.com	https://aboutbrucelee.com/bruce-lees-one-inch-punch-secrets-behind-its-power-and-lessons-for-martial-artists/
First major US TV role: Kato in "The Green Hornet"	Wikipedia: Bruce Lee	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Lee
International stardom with films: The Big Boss (1971), Fist of Fury (1972), Way of the Dragon (1972), Enter the Dragon (1973)	Britannica: Bruce Lee	https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bruce-Lee
Produced, wrote, directed, and starred in "Way of the Dragon" (1972)	Britannica: Bruce Lee	https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bruce-Lee
Trained Hollywood celebrities including Steve McQueen, James Coburn, and others	Wikipedia: Bruce Lee	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Lee
Founded his own production company, Concord Production Inc.	Wikipedia: Bruce Lee	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Lee
Suffered a collapse on May 10, 1973, diagnosed with cerebral edema	Grunge: How Many World Records Did Bruce Lee Really Have?	https://www.grunge.com/189039/how-many-world-records-did-bruce-lee-really-have/
Died July 20, 1973, at age 32 in Hong Kong due to cerebral edema after taking Equagesic	All That's Interesting: How Did Bruce Lee Die	https://allthatsinteresting.com/how-did-bruce-lee-die
Autopsy found brain swelling (13% increase in size); official cause: allergic reaction to Equagesic (aspirin + meprobamate)	Wikipedia: Bruce Lee	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Lee
No external injuries; death ruled "death by misadventure"	All That's Interesting: How Did Bruce Lee Die	https://allthatsinteresting.com/how-did-bruce-lee-die
Equagesic is a painkiller containing aspirin and meprobamate	All That's Interesting: How Did Bruce Lee Die	https://allthatsinteresting.com/how-did-bruce-lee-die
Conspiracy theories about murder, mafia, or a "Lee family curse" persist	All That's Interesting: How Did Bruce Lee Die	https://allthatsinteresting.com/how-did-bruce-lee-die
Chuck Norris suggested muscle relaxants may have contributed to Lee's death	All That's Interesting: How Did Bruce Lee Die	https://allthatsinteresting.com/how-did-bruce-lee-die
Bruce Lee's son Brandon Lee died in a freak accident while filming "The Crow" in 1993	Biography.com: Bruce Lee	https://www.biography.com/actors/bruce-lee
Bruce Lee's legacy includes transforming perceptions of Asian martial artists in Western cinema	EBSCO Research Starters	https://www.ebsco.com/research-starters/history/bruce-lee
Bruce Lee is credited as a pioneer of mixed martial arts (MMA)	Wikipedia: Bruce Lee	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Lee
Bruce Lee's famous quote: "Be water, my friend"	Wikipedia: Bruce Lee	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Lee
Guinness World Records officially credits Bruce Lee with only one record: most video game appearances by a real-life martial artist	Grunge: How Many World Records Did Bruce Lee Really Have?	https://www.grunge.com/189039/how-many-world-records-did-bruce-lee-really-have/
Won multiple film and lifetime achievement awards; statues in Hong Kong, Mostar (Bosnia), and Los Angeles	Wikipedia: Bruce Lee	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Lee