



I. Biographical Information: Selected Electronic Sources

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Contemporary Literary Criticism Select current

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Information on the lives and writings of nearly 100,000 authors along with critical reaction to their works. Includes Contemporary Authors.

International Who's Who Online current

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Biographical information on almost 60,000 of the most gifted, famous and influential men and women in all fields from all over the world.

LexisNexis News

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Select: **People**

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Newspapers, news service accounts, reference sources; features.

Oxford African American Studies Center

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) under Find Articles → by Database → Oxford African American Studies Center

Select: **Browse**

Select: **Biographies**

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) under Find Articles → by Database → Oxford Dictionary of National Biography

An illustrated collection of 50,000 specially written biographies of the men and women who shaped all aspects of Britain's past, from the fourth century BC to the year 2000.

Online Reference Books Collection

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/refbooks.html>

Select: **Biography & People**

See Also: **History & Military**

Indexes

Biography and Genealogy Master Index (BGMI)

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → BGMI

Comprehensive index to more than 11 million biographical sketches in over 3000 current and retrospective reference books, covering both contemporary and historical figures.

Web Sites

Biography Megasites

<http://www.multcolib.org/homework/biohc.html>

freality.com: Online Biographies

<http://www.freality.com/biograph.htm>

Librarians' Index to the Internet

<http://lii.org/> Select: **People**

Libraries Online Catalog: HOMER

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) → HOMER – Library Catalog

Locating biographies by individual name, by specific country or profession.

Search by: **Keyword—Boolean** Sample searches: “willa cather” and biography
china and biography
botanists and biography

II. Biographical Information: Selected Sources from the Reference and General Stacks Collections

Guides

The Biography Book: A Reader's Guide to Nonfiction, Fictional, and Film Biographies of More Than 500 of the Most Fascinating Individuals of All Time

Level 1 / Ref. CT 104 B96 2001

Notable Women in World History: A Guide to Recommended Biographies and Autobiographies

Level 1 / Ref. CT 3230 A28 1998

United States Entrepreneurs and Companies They Built: An Index to Biographies in Collected Works

Level 2 / HC 102.5 A2 N237 2003

Encyclopedia, Dictionaries, Directories: Worldwide Coverage

Cambridge Biographical Encyclopedia

Level 4 / CT 103 C26 1998

Current Biography 1940-2006

Level 4 / CT 100 C8

Articles about living (at the time of publication) individuals in all fields of accomplishment.

Encyclopedia of World Biography 2nd ed. 17 vols., supplement 1 vol.

Level 4 / CT 103 E56 1998

Notable persons from all backgrounds, occupations, and time periods.

Houghton Mifflin Dictionary of Biography

Level 4 / CT 103 H67 2003

Who's Who in the World 1971-2007

Level 4 Oversize / CT 120 W5

Women in World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia 17 vols.

Level 1 / Ref. HQ 1115 W6 1999

Encyclopedia, Dictionaries, Directories: United States

American Biographical Archive (ABA)

Level 3 / Research Microform Collection

Reproduces on microfiche biographical dictionaries originally published between 1702 and 1920.

Fiche is arranged alphabetically by individual's name.

Indexed by *American Biographical Index* located on **Level 3 / Research Microform Guides Table**.

American National Biography (ANB) 24 vols. 1 supplement

Level 1 / Ref. CT 213 A68 1999

Deceased Americans from all walks of life and time periods up to 2001.

Dictionary of American Biography (DAB) 20 vols., supplements 10 vols.

Level 4 / CT 213 D56 1928

Deceased notable Americans from the country's beginnings up to 1980.

Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives — continues the DAB, 1981-2005

Level 1 / Ref. CT 213 537 1998

National Cyclopaedia of American Biography: Current Volume. 1926-1984

Level 4 / CT 213 N282

Includes photographs and facsimiles of signatures.

National Cyclopaedia of American Biography: Permanent Series 1898-1984
Level 4 / CT 213 N28

Notable American Women 1607-1950; Notable American Women: the Modern Period 1951-1975; Notable American Women: Completing the Twentieth Century
Level 1 / Ref. CT 3260 N57
Deceased.

Notable Asian Americans
Level 1 / Ref. E 184.06 N67 1995
Living and deceased.

Notable Black American Women
Level 1 / Ref. E 185.96 N68 1992

Notable Black American Women, Book II
Level 1 / Ref. E 185.96 N68 1996
Colonial times to the present.

Notable Latino Americans
Level 1 / Ref. E 184 S75 M35 1997
Living and deceased.

Who's Who in America 1899/1900-1994, 1997-2006
Level 4 Oversize / E 663 W56

Who Was Who in America 1607/1896-2004/2005
Level 1 / Ref. E176 W64

Biographical Dictionary: Connecticut

Connecticut Biographical Dictionary 2 vols.
Level 1 / Ref. CT 226.5 C66 2000
Living and deceased.

Encyclopedia, Dictionaries, Directories: Great Britain

British Biographical Archive (BBA)
Level 3 / Research Microform Collections

Reproduces on microfiche biographical dictionaries originally published between 1702 and 1920.
Fiche is arranged alphabetically by individual's name. Indexed by *British Biographical Index* located on Level 3 /
Research Microform Guides Table.

Dictionary of National Biography (DNB) 22 vols. supplements 11 vols.
Level 4 / DA 28 D4

Deceased British individuals from early beginnings to 1990; includes Colonial Americans.

Dictionary of National Biography: Missing Persons
Level 4 / DA 28 D525 1993
Retrospective inclusion up to 1985.

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography

Print: Level 1 / Ref. DA 28 O95 2004
Revised edition of the *DNB*. Updated to the year 2000.

Online: <http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries homepage) under Find Articles → by Database → Oxford
Dictionary of National Biography

Who's Who 1898-2005
Level 4 / DA 28 W6

Who Was Who 1897-2000
Level 4 / DA 28 W65

Encyclopedia, Dictionaries, Directories: Profession

A to Z of American Women in Sports

Level 1 / Ref. GV 697 A1 E28 2002

Living and deceased.

African-American Writers: A Dictionary

Level 1 / Ref. PS 153 N5 A3444 2000

Living and deceased writers of distinction.

American Men and Women of Science

Level 2 / Q 141 A474

Living significant scientists.

Biographical Dictionary of Scientists 2 vols.

Level 1 / Ref. Q 141 B528 2000

Worldwide, living and deceased.

Biographical Dictionary of Twentieth-Century Philosophers 1898+

Level 1 / Ref. B 804 B52 1996

Worldwide scope, living and deceased.

Biographical Dictionary of Women Healers: Midwives, Nurses, and Physicians

Level 1 / Ref. R 692 B52 2002

U.S. and Canada, living and deceased.

Directory of American Scholars

Level 2 / LA 2311 C32

U.S. and Canadian humanities scholars currently active in teaching, research, publishing.

Dictionary of Scientific Biography 18 vols. supplements 2, 1980-1990

Level 2 / Q 141 D5

Deceased scientists worldwide, all time periods.

New Biographical Dictionary of Film

Level 1 / Ref. PN 1988.2 T49 2002

Worldwide, living and deceased.

Portraits of Pioneers in Psychology 1991-1998 3 vols.

Level 4 / BR 109 A1 P67

“Giants in the history of psychology”

South Asian Novelists: An A to Z Guide

Level 1 / Ref. PR 9496.2 S68 2003

Living writers born in South Asia.

Indexes

Biography Index 1946-2006

Level A / Z 5301 B5

* *New York Times Obituaries Index* 1958-1978

Level 1 / Ref. CT 213 N47

The New York Times is on microfilm in the **Level 3 / Microform Research Collection, Microfilm Shelves.**

* *Personal Name Index to The New York Times*

1851-1974 Level A Annex / AI 21 N42

1975-1999 Level A Annex / AI 21 N42 suppl.

— alphabetical list of individuals with references to volume/volumes of *The New York Times Index* in which they appeared. Check the appropriate volumes of *The New York Times Index* for specific pages of the newspaper articles.

* Full text of *The New York Times* (1851-2005) is available online at: <http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries home page) under **Find Articles** → by **Database** → **New York Times Historical**