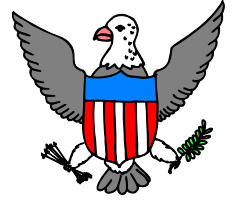


American History Biographical Resources



Biographical sources can be found in many different places in any library. They may be in a subject area set aside for biographies as a general subject or they may be shelved with the books of the field in which the biographies made their contributions. The sources listed here are in the **CGCC Library**.

Getting Started . . .

[American National Biography](#) (Ref CT 213 .A68)
[Current Biography Yearbook](#) (Ref CT 100 .C8)
[Dictionary of American Biography](#) (Ref E176 .D563)
[Encyclopedia of World Biography](#) (Ref CT 103 .E56)
[Great Lives From History: American Series](#) (Ref CT 214 .G74 1987)
[Notable American Women](#) (Ref CT 3260 .N57)
[Who's Who of American Women](#) (Ref CT 3260 .W5)

Special biographical sources. . .

Resources which include information on persons in a special subject area can be found by searching the **OPAC** using the **subject name** followed by the word "**Biography**". For Example: **Musicians - Biography** or **Afro-Americans - Biography**.

[Black Women in America](#) (Ref E 185.86 .B542)
[Contemporary Authors](#) (Ref PN 466)
[Dictionary of Scientific Biography](#) (Ref Q 141 .D5 1981)
[Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History](#) (Ref E 185 .E54)
[Macmillan Encyclopedia of Architects](#) (Ref NA 40 .M25 1982)
[New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians](#) (Ref ML 100 .N48)

Contribution and Influence:

To find information about a person's contribution or influence, search in the **CGC Library Catalog** using the person's name as a **subject** (ex: Ford, Henry then click on the word "Subjects") or by searching under the field of the person's contribution. Henry Ford's greatest contribution was to the **field** of the Automobile Industry—so search by subjects under "Automobile Industry."

What's new about the person. . .

Search for **magazines or journals** in InfoTrac or EbscoHost by typing in the person's name—last name first and then first name (ex: Washington, George). Search the **Internet** by using google.com or other search engines.

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