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SOURCES FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES

Alphabetical sources; dictionaries provide shorter entries while encyclopedias provide longer entries or articles on specific topics.

- Africana: The Encyclopedia of the African and American Experience REF DT14 .A37435 2005
- Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History REF E185. E54 2006. [6 vols.]
- Encyclopedia of African American History 1619-1895 REF E185 .E545 2006 [3 vols.]
- Encyclopedia of African History DT20.E53 2005 v.1-v.3
- Encyclopedia of African-American Education, LC2717.E53
- Encyclopedia of Race and Racism E184 .A1
- Encyclopedia of the World's Minorities GN495.4.E63 2005
- Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America, E184 .A1 G14 2000
- Historical Dictionary of the Civil Rights Movement REF E185.61 .L84 1997
- Oxford Reference Online Premium <http://www.oxfordreference.com>
- The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture F209 .N47 2006
- The New Georgia Encyclopedia <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Home.jsp>

INDEXES & GUIDES TO BIOGRAPHICAL & PERIODICAL SOURCES

Organized listings of books, articles and resources to identify biographical or periodical resources.

- Antebellum Black Newspapers Indices to New York Freedom's Journal (1827-1829), The Rights of All (1829), The Weekly Advocate (1837), and the Colored American (1837-1841) REF E 185.5 .J33 1977
- Biography and Genealogy Master Index <http://www.gale.cengage.com/>
- Black Newspapers Index REF AI3 .I443, 1977- present
- The African American Experience in Cyberspace: A Resource Guide to the Best Web Sites on Black Culture and History E 185 .M33 2004
- African American Newspapers and Periodicals: a National Bibliography REF Z 6944 .N39 A37 1998.

BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES Provide information about and the historical significance of a person's life.

- African American Lives E185.96 .A446 2004
- African American National Biography E185.96 .A4466 2008
- Biography Resource Center www.gale.cengage.com/BiographyRC/
- Black Women in American REF E185.86 .B542 2005 [3 vols.]
- Voices from the Gaps: Women Artists and Writers of Color, an International Website <http://voices.clu.umn.edu/vg/>
- Who's Who Among African Americans E185.96 .W52 22ND ED. 2008



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GENEALOGY SOURCES Guides and resources for tracing family lineage.

- Ancestry.com <http://www.ancestry.com>
 - Available for free in most Georgia libraries; contact your local library for more information.
- Black Genesis: A Resource Book for African American Genealogy CS21 .R57 2003
- Family Pride: The Complete Guide to Tracing African American Genealogy E185.96 .B36 1997
- Family Search Internet Genealogy Service www.familysearch.org
- Genealogy Handbook: Modern Methods for Researching Family History CS9 .W74 1995
- Librarians Guide to Genealogical Services and Research Z675 .G44

MAPS (ATLASES)

Map collections denoting the geography and events of major areas throughout history.

- Atlas of World History G1030 .A853 1999
- David Rumsey Historical Map Collection <http://www.davidrumsey.com>
- Maps of War <http://www.mapsofwar.com>
- Shepherd's Historical Atlas, 9th edition G1030.S4 1980
- The Atlas of African-American History and Politics:
From the Slave Trade to Modern Times REF E185 .S574 1998

FACTS, STATISTICS & DIRECTORIES

Facts, numerical data, and listings of organizations & persons who can support research.

- Annual Register of Grant Support 2008 AS911 .A2 A67
- Ethnic Diseases Sourcebook RA563.M56E838 2001
- Historical Statistics of the United States Earliest Time to the Present REF HA202 .H57 2006 [5 vols.]
- Historical Statistics of Black America REF E185 .H543 1995 [2 vols.]
- US Dept of Veteran's Affairs-Burial and Memorial <http://www.cem.va.gov/>
- World Factbook <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

CHRONOLOGIES AND DATE BOOKS

Information provided by date of occurrence in single entry or article format.

- History Resource Center US & World www.gale.cengage.com/HistoryRCWorld/
<http://www.gale.cengage.com/HistoryRC/>
- Chronology of African American History: From 1492 to the Present REF E185.H64 1997
- Pan-African Chronology: A Comprehensive Reference to the
Black Quest for Freedom in Africa, the Americas, Europe, and Asia REF E185.18 .J46 1996 [3 vols.]

PRIMARY SOURCES Information direct from the source usually held in an archive.

- American Memory Project <http://memory.loc.gov/>
- Archives Finder <http://archives.chadwyck.com/home.do?Inst1=galileo&inst2=letusin>
- Avalon Project-Documents in Law, History, and Diplomacy <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/>
- In the First Person: an index to letters, diaries, oral histories, and personal narratives
www.inthefirstperson.com/firp/index.shtml