

WEBSITES

The African-American Biographical Database –
<http://aabd.chadwyck.com>
Contains the largest collection of biographical information on African Americans on the web.

African American World - www.pbs.org/wnet/aaworld/
PBS' African American World website provides an abundance of information on black history and includes a special section on famous black Americans.

Africans In America— www.pbs.org/wgbh/ala/home.html
Focusing on the pre-emancipation period in America, this site provides documents, images and testimonials.

Black History @ Biography.com –
www.biography.com/blackhistory/Index.jsp
Biography.com has a fascinating collection of personal profiles and interactive information on black history.

Black History @ History.com– www.history.com/content/blackhistory
The history channel carries some great multimedia info on black history and notable black Americans.

Encyclopedia Britannica Online Guide to Black History - www.britannica.com/blackhistory
A cataloged collection of biographical profiles containing dozens of notable African Americans. It includes pictures and citation info as well.

Gale Free Resources – Black History Biographies - www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/
This web resource from Gale's cengage learning group is similar to the library's database but contains several biographical profiles not found in the database.

The History Makers –
www.thehistorymakers.com/
In-depth biographical info on influential African-Americans throughout history. Includes multimedia audio & video clips.

LIBRARY ONLINE

DATABASES

Ebsco Student Research Center
This interactive database is intended for school age students to be able to access information on topics including history and biographies. It even has a spotlighted section devoted to black history month.

Ebsco kids search
'Kids Search' is a digital resource geared towards kids and also has a spotlighted section on black history month. It has a great collection biographical information as well as photos and images.

GALE Biography resource center database
The Gale publishing group is contains a very contemporary list of biographical profiles of prominent African Americans.

MasterFILE Premier
If you need important documents or information on a certain person, this is a great database full of news articles, biographical summaries, and photographs.

Searchasaurus
This is a great interactive database which is both child-friendly and full of useful, biographical information on African Americans and important historical issues.

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WWW.TEXASCITY-LIBRARY.COM



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AFRICAN AMERICAN REFERENCE RESOURCES





PRINT REFERENCE RESOURCES

Distinguished African American Scientists of the 20th Century /
by James H. Kessler, ed. al.
R 509.22 DISTINGU

Notable Black American Scientists / Kristin Krapp, ed.
R 509.2273 NOTABLE

African Americans in Science, Math and Invention / by Ray Spangenburg and Kit Moster
R 509.2273 SPANGENB

A History of African-American Artists, 1792 to the Present /
by Romare Bearden and Harry Henderson
R 704.0396 BEARDEN

St. James Guide to Black Artists / Thomas Riggs, ed.
R 709.2396 ST

100 Most Popular African American Authors: Biographical Sketches and Bibliographies /
by Bernard A. Drew
R 810.9 DREW

African American Writers / 2nd ed.
R 810.9 AFRICAN (VOL. 1 & 2)

Africana: the Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience / Kwame Anthony Appiah & Henry Louis Gates, eds.
R 909.0496 AFRICANA

Contemporary Black Biography / Gale
R 920 CONTEMPORARY (76 VOLS)

Notable Black American Women /
by Jesse Carney Smith
R 920 NOTABLE (VOLS 1-2)

African-American Firsts: Famous, Little-known, and Unsung Triumphs of Blacks in America / by Joan Potter
R 920 POTTER

African American Lives / Henry Louis Gates
R 920.0092 AFRICAN

Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia / Darlene Clark Hine, ed.
R 920.72 BLACK (VOLS 1-2)

African-American Firsts: The African American Encyclopedia / Michael W. Williams, ed.
R 973.0496 AFRICAN (VOLS. 1-10)

Encyclopedia of African-American Heritage / by Susan Altman
R 973.0496073 ALTMAN

Black Firsts: 4,000 Ground-breaking and Pioneering Historical Events / by Jesse Carney Smith
R J 909 SMITH

Notable Black American Men / by Jesse Carney Smith
R J 920.71 NOTABLE

The Timetables of African American History: A Chronology of the Most Important People and Events in African-American History / by Sharon Harley
R J 973.0496 HARLEY

African American Breakthroughs: 500 Years of Black Firsts / by Jay P. Pederson
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