

BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES

GENERAL

Ref CT100 .C8

Current Biography

1940 – current.

(Monthly with annual cumulations. Has separate cumulated index for 1940–1995. The 2000 volume has index for 1991-2000)

Ref CT103 .E57 1997

Gale Encyclopedia of World Biography, 2nd. ed. (17 vols.)

Magill Great Lives from History Series (5 vols. Each)

(Cumulative index at Reference Desk – Ref Desk CT104 .M24 1991)

Ancient and Medieval Series: Ref CT113 .G74 1988

Renaissance to 1900 Series: Ref CT104 .G68 1989

Twentieth Century Series: Ref CT113 .G74 1990

Art and Culture Series: Ref NX456 .G72

(See also under General – American and General – British)

Ref HQ1115 .W6 1999

Women in World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia (17 vols.)

Ref HQ1123 .R38 1981

Women of Achievement: 35 Centuries of History

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[Note: Extensive biographical information is also available in encyclopedias, both the general encyclopedias and the many specialized encyclopedias.

Individual biographies may be published as books. Search the online book catalog for the person as *Subject*.

Biographical information may be found as articles in periodicals. Check the various indexing services and online databases.]

GENERAL - AMERICAN

Ref CT213 .E53 1995

Encyclopedia of American Biography

Ref CT213 .S37 1998

**The Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives
Covers death dates 1981-1996. (4 vols.)**

Ref CT214 .G74 1987

Great Lives from History: American Series (5 vols.)

Ref CT215 .A67 1985

American Reformers

Ref CT3260 .N57 1980

Notable American Women (4 vol.)

Ref E176 .A44

American National Biography (24 vols.)

Ref E176 .D565

Dictionary of American Biography (20 vols.)

Ref E184 .M5 M454 1988

Mexican American Biography

Ref E184 .S75 N68 1963

Notable Hispanic American Women (2 vols.)

Ref E184.06 .S75 N67 1995

Notable Asian Americans

Ref E185.86 .B542 1993

Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia (2 vols.)

Ref E185.96 .D53 1982

Dictionary of American Negro Biography

Ref HQ1412 .G74 1995

Great Lives from History: American Women Series (5 vols.)

GENERAL – BRITISH

Ref CT774 .G74 1987

Great Lives from History: British and Commonwealth Series (5 vols.)

Ref DA28 .D47 1917

**Dictionary of National Biography: From Earliest Times to 1900
(22 vols, including 7 supplements covering 1901-1970)**

PHILOSOPHY/PSYCHOLOGY

Ref B104 .W67 2000

World Philosophers and Their Works (3 vols.)

Ref BF109 .A1 Z85 1984

Biographical Dictionary of Psychology

Ref CT120 .T45 1987

Thinkers of the Twentieth Century

BUSINESS LEADERS

Ref HC102.5 .A2 C66 1991

Contemporary Entrepreneurs

Ref HC102.5 .A2 I53 1983

Biographical Dictionary of American Business Leaders (4 vols.)

Ref HC102.5 .A2 I534 1990

Contemporary American Business Leaders

MUSICIANS

Ref ML102 .P66 G84 1992

The Guinness Encyclopedia of Popular Music (4 vol.)

Ref ML102 .P66 P5 1998

The Penguin Encyclopedia of Popular Music

Ref ML105 .C75 1992

Contemporary Composers

Ref ML105 .E944 1966

Great Composers, 1300-1900

Ref ML105 .I5 1999

International Dictionary of Black Composers (2 vols.)

Ref ML105 .S67 1982

Biographical Dictionary of Afro-American and African Musicians

Ref ML385 .C66 1989

**Contemporary Musicians: Profiles of the People in Music
1989 – current. Cumulative index in latest volume.)**

Biographies of composers and musicians can also be found in:

Ref ML100 .N48 2001

The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians (29 vols.)

ARTISTS

Ref N40 .I55 1990

International Dictionary of Art and Artists, Vol 1: Artists

Ref N6489 .W67 1991/Ref N6489 .M37 1984

World Artists

(2 vols. Covers 1950-1990.)

Ref N6490 .C6567 1989

Contemporary Artists

Ref N8454 .C66 1999

Contemporary Women Artists

Ref NA40 .M25 1982

Macmillan Encyclopedia of Architects

Ref NA680 .C625 1987

Contemporary Architects

Biographies of artists can also be found in:

Ref N31 .D5 1996

The Dictionary of Art (34 vols.)

AUTHORS

Ref PN 451 .C93 1974/Ref PN 451 .C93 1989

Cyclopedia of World Authors (8 vols.)

Ref PN771 .C56

Contemporary Authors
(Continuing set)

Ref PQ7081.3 .F57 1992

Spanish American Authors: The 20th Century

Ref PQ7881 .A1 L37 1989

Latin American Writers (3 vols)

Ref PR85 .B688

British Writers
(Continuing set)

Ref PS129 .A55

American Writers
(Continuing set)

Ref PS147 .A42 2000

American Women Writers (4 vols.)

Ref PS153 .N5 A344 2001

African American Writers (2 vols.)

SCIENTISTS

Ref Q141 .B254 1998

American Women in Science: A Biographical Dictionary

Ref Q141 .D5

Dictionary of Scientific Biography
(18 vols. Includes supplements to 1990.)

Ref Q141 .G767 1989

The Great Scientists
(12 vols. Includes social scientists.)

Ref Q141.M15 1980

McGraw-Hill Modern Scientists and Engineers (3 vols.)

Ref Q141 .N726 1999

Notable Black American Scientists

Ref Q141 .N736 1999

Notable Women Scientists