



### I. Biographical Information: Selected Electronic Sources

#### Full Text

*Contemporary Authors* 1962+

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

**Contemporary Authors**

— modern authors plus authors writing prior to 1960 whose works still influence contemporary literature

*Dictionary of Literary Biography* 1978+

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

**Literary Biography**

— all genres, time periods, countries

*International Who's Who Online* current

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

**Who's Who Online**

— 23,000 living individuals from all countries of the world

*LexisNexis News*

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

**News**

Select: **People**

Select: **Sources**

— newspapers, news service accounts, reference sources; features currency

*Oxford African American Studies Center*

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

**African American Studies Center**

Select: **Browse**

Select: **Biographies**

*Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*

— deceased individuals from the earliest times to the present who “have left their mark” on British history and life

*Online Reference Books Collection*

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

Select: **Biography & People**

Select: **History & Military**

#### Indexes

*Biography and Genealogy Master Index (BGMI)*

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

**and Genealogy Master Index (BGMI)**

— references to biographical sketches in current and retrospective reference books

## Web Sites

Biography Megasites	<a href="http://www.multcolib.org/homework/biohc.html">http://www.multcolib.org/homework/biohc.html</a>
freality.com: Online Biographies	<a href="http://www.freality.com/biograph.htm">http://www.freality.com/biograph.htm</a>
Librarians' Index to the Internet	<a href="http://lii.org/">http://lii.org/</a> 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

*ARBA Guide to Biographical Resources* 1986-1997  
Ref. CT 103 A82 1998

*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*  
Ref. CT 104 B96 2001

*Notable Women in World History: A Guide to Recommended Biographies and Autobiographies*  
Ref. CT 3230 A28 1998

*United States Entrepreneurs and Companies They Built: An Index to Biographies in Collected Works*  
Ref. HC 102.5 A2 N237 2003

### Encyclopedia, Dictionaries, Directories: Worldwide Coverage

*Cambridge Biographical Encyclopedia*  
Ref. CT 103 C26 1998

*Current Biography* 1940-2006  
**Babbidge Level 4 / CT 100 C8**  
— articles about living (at the time of publication) individuals in all fields of accomplishment.

*Encyclopedia of World Biography* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 17 vols., supplement 1 vol.  
**Babbidge Level 4 / CT 103 E56 1998**  
— notable persons from all backgrounds, occupations, and time periods

*Houghton Mifflin Dictionary of Biography*  
Ref. CT 103 H67 2003

*Who's Who in the World* 1971-2007  
**Babbidge Level 4 / fCT 120 W5** [oversized]

*Women in World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia* 13 vols.  
Ref. HQ 115 W6 1999

### Encyclopedia, Dictionaries, Directories: United States

*American Biographical Archive (ABA)*  
**Research Microform Collection / Level 3**  
— 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 the **Research Microform Guides Table / Level 3**.

*American National Biography (ANB)* 24 vols. 1 supplement

**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.

**Ref. E 176 D56**

— deceased notable Americans from the country's beginnings up to 1980

*Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives*

**Ref. CT 213 537 1998**

— continues the *DAB*, 1981-2005

*National Cyclopaedia of American Biography: Current Series 1926-1984*

**Ref. E 176 N2812**

— includes photographs and facsimiles of signatures.

*National Cyclopaedia of American Biography: Permanent Series 1898-1984*

**Ref. E 176 N28**

*Notable American Women 1607-1950; Notable American Women: the Modern Period 1951-1975; Notable American Women: Completing the Twentieth Century*

**Ref. CT 3260 N57**

— deceased

*Notable Asian Americans*

**Ref. E 184.06 N67 1995**

— living and deceased

*Notable Black American Women*

**Ref. E 185.96 N68 1991**

*Notable Black American Women, Book II*

**Ref. E 185.96 N68 1996**

— colonial times to the present

*Notable Latino Americans*

**Ref. E 184 S75 M35 1997**

— living and deceased

*Who's Who in America* 1899+

**Babbidge Library Level 4 / fE 663 W56** [oversized]

*Who Was Who in America* 1607-2005

**Ref. E176 W64**

### **Biographical Dictionary: Connecticut**

*Connecticut Biographical Dictionary* 2 vols.

**Ref. CT 226.5 C66 2000**

— living and deceased

### **Encyclopedia, Dictionaries, Directories: Great Britain**

*British Biographical Archive (BBA)*

**Research Microform Collections / Level 3**

— 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 Research Microform Guides Table / Level 3.

*Dictionary of National Biography (DNB)* 22 vols. supplements 11 vols.

**Ref. DA 28 D4**

— deceased British individuals from early beginnings to 1990; includes Colonial Americans

***Dictionary of National Biography: Missing Persons***

**Ref. DA 28 D525 1993**

— retrospective inclusion up to 1985

***Oxford Dictionary of National Biography***

Available online – See entry on page 1.

**Ref. DA 28 O95 2004**

— revised edition of the *DNB*. Updated to the year 2000.

***Who's Who* 1898-2005**

**Babbidge Level 4 / DA 28 W6**

***Who Was Who* 1897-2000**

**Babbidge Level 4 / DA 28 W65**

**Encyclopedia, Dictionaries, Directories: Profession**

***A to Z of American Women in Sports***

**Ref. GV 697 A1 E28 2002**

— living and deceased

***African-American Writers: A Dictionary***

**Ref. PS 153 N5 A3444 2000**

— living and deceased writers of distinction

***American Men and Women of Science* 23<sup>th</sup> ed. 2007 8 vols.**

**Ref. Q 141 A474** Earlier years shelved at [oversized] fQ 141 A47.

— living significant scientists

***Biographical Dictionary of Scientists* 2 vols.**

**Ref. Q 141 B528 2000**

— worldwide, living and deceased

***Biographical Dictionary of Twentieth-Century Philosophers* 1898+**

**Ref. B 804 B52 1996**

— worldwide scope, living and deceased

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

**Ref. R 692 B52 2002**

— U.S. and Canada, living and deceased

***Directory of American Scholars* 9<sup>th</sup> ed. 1999 5 vols.**

**Ref. LA 2311 C32 9<sup>th</sup> 1999**

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

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

**Ref. Q 141 D5**

— deceased scientists worldwide, all time periods

***New Biographical Dictionary of Film***

**Ref. PN 1988.2 T49 2002**

— worldwide, living and deceased

***Nobel Prize Winners* 1901-2001 1 vol. 3 supplements**

**Ref. AS 911 N9 N59**

— worldwide, living and deceased

***Portraits of Pioneers in Psychology* 1991-1998 3 vols.**

**Babbidge Level 4 / BR 109 A1 P67**

— “Giants in the history of psychology”

*South Asian Novelists: An A to Z Guide*

Ref. PR 9496.2 S68 2003

— living writers born in South Asia

**Indexes**

*Biography Index* 1946-2006

**Babbidge Level A / Z 5301 B5**

\* *New York Times Obituaries Index* 1958-1978

**Ref. CT 213 N47**

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

\* *Personal Name Index to The New York Times*

1851-1974 **Babbidge Library Level A Annex / AI 21 N42**

1975-1999 **Babbidge Library 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* (1851-2001) is available online at:

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu> (UConn Libraries home page) → All Databases → By Database Name → New York Times Historical