

## ***Biographical Reference Sources***

*Current Biography*, 1950- present (REF CT 100 .C8)

Living leaders; includes obituaries.

*Newsmakers*, 1988- present (REF CT 120 .C663)

The people behind today's headlines; includes celebrities.

*Dictionary of North Carolina Biography*, 5 vols. (REF CT 252 .D5)

Important North Carolinians.

*Dictionary of American Biography*, 10 vols. & 10 suppl. (REF E 176 .D562)

National biographies of dead people.

*Contemporary Authors*, 188 vols. (REF Z 1224 .C6)

Authors, living and dead.

## ***Encyclopedias***

*Encyclopaedia Britannica Online* (Found on the library home page; campus access only.)

*Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 29 vols. (REF AE 5 .E363 1998)

*Encyclopedia Americana*, 30 vols. (REF AE 5 .E333 1996)

*The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*, 20 vols. (REF ML 100 .N48 1980)

*Encyclopedia of World Art*, 27 vols. (REF N 31 .E4833)

## ***Databases***

### **SIRS Renaissance:**

- Notable People
- Glossary of the Arts
- Literary Corner
- Award Recipients

### **SIRS Government Reporter:**

- U. S. Presidents

### **NC LIVE:**

- American Slavery: a Composite Autobiography  
(A collection of the life histories of former slaves in the United States compiled through nearly 4,000 interviews with ex-slaves.)

## ***Biographies Collection***

The library has a biography collection located on the wall next to the front desk. Feel free to browse the shelf, or search our catalog if you are looking for someone specific.