

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

Encyclopedia Britannica Online (Available via NC LIVE.)

Encyclopedia Britannica, 32 vols. (REF AE 5 .E363 2005)

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: (*Found under 'Database Features'.*)

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

SIRS Government Reporter: (*Found under 'Database Features'.*)

- U. S. Presidents
- U.S. Congress
- U.S. Supreme Court

NC LIVE:

- American Slavery: a Composite Autobiography via Greenwood
(Available on campus, home access available with password)

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.

Websites of Interest

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress

<http://bioguide.congress.gov/biosearch/biosearch.asp>

The History Makers <http://thehistorymakers.com/>

American Writers <http://www.americanwriters.org>

PBS Biographies http://www.pbs.org/history/history_biographies.html