

Online Resources for Biography Research

Databases

About These Databases

If the database name is followed by the phrase “IP-authenticated”, you will not need to log in to the site at school; however, you will need to log in when using the site from home. If the phrase “not IP-authenticated” is used, then you will always need to log in to the site.

Please ask the librarian for the required usernames and passwords.

Current Biography Illustrated (not IP-authenticated)

Contains more than 15,000 full text biographies with photographs. Searchable by name, profession, title, place of origin, gender, race/ethnicity, and more.

Encyclopedia Britannica Online School Edition K-12 (IP-authenticated)

Grade level-appropriate reference articles, journals, and magazines, content-appropriate websites, multimedia, and curriculum content.

Gale Databases (IP-authenticated)

Provides access to multiple databases. For biographical information, try Student Resource Center Junior and Kids InfoBits.

Teaching Books (IP-authenticated)

Includes biographical information on authors and links to authors' websites.

Websites

Biography.com (A&E Biography Channel Online)

Information Please Biography Almanac

Enchanted Learning: Biographies of Great African-Americans

Gale Free Resources: Black History Month Biographies

The Official White House Website: The Presidents

Fact Monster: People and Biographies