

# BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

The Orange County Library System offers a wide variety of books and other materials concerning biographical information about a particular person or group of individuals. For reference material visit Reference Central on the fourth floor of the Orlando Public Library. Circulating materials are located on the third floor as well as in the Children's Library and Library Central on the first floor of the main library.

**To find a complete biography of a person in book format**, use the Orange County Library's online catalog. Enter the name as a **Subject** search, such as:

Washington, George

Biographies usually have a call number as follows:

B Washington (Third Floor Reference – Main Library)

JB Washington (Children's Library – first floor, Main Library)

Also, circulating collective biographies of individuals are located in the 920 area of the third floor and the Children's Library on the first floor.

**To search** the Library's online databases, consult these sources from any Orange County Library or from home and office with your Library card and PIN.

*Biography Resource Center*

*HeritageQuest Online*

*Lit Finder*

*Science Online*

**To locate** basic information, search a general encyclopedia or use the following reference sources located in Reference Central on the fourth floor of the Orlando Public Library:

R 920 Cur	<i>Current Biography Yearbook</i>
R 920 Enc	<i>Encyclopedia of World Biography</i>
R 920 Mer	<i>Merriam Webster's Biographical Dictionary</i>
R 920 Who	<i>Who's Who</i> series
R 920.041 Dic	<i>Dictionary of National Biography</i>
R 920.073 Ame	<i>American National Biography</i>
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**To find** biographical information for specialized fields of interest, check the following sources in Reference Central:

R 347.73 Sup	<i>Supreme Court Justices Illustrated Biographies</i>
R 500.92 Ame	<i>American Men and Women of Science</i>
R 509.22 Dic	<i>Dictionary of Scientific Biography</i>
R 509.22 Not	<i>Notable Twentieth Century Scientists</i>
R 509.22 Sci	<i>Scientists: The Lives and Works of 150 Scientists</i>
R 650.068 Sta	<i>Standard &amp; Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives</i>
R 650.92 Who	<i>Who's Who in Finance and Industry</i>
R 703 Dic	<i>Dictionary of Art</i>
R 780 New	<i>New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians</i>
R 784.0921 Con	<i>Contemporary Musicians</i>
R 792 Con	<i>Contemporary Theatre, Film and Television</i>
R 809.04 Con	<i>Contemporary Authors Series</i>
R 809.04 Dic	<i>Dictionary of Literary Biography</i>
R 920.073 Bio	<i>Biography and Genealogy Master Index</i>
R K68.m37	<i>Martindale-Hubbell International Law Directory</i>
R KF190.H813	<i>Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory</i>

**To locate** biographical information for specialized ethnic and/or gender searches, consult the following titles in Reference Central.

R 920 Who	<i>Who's Who Among African Americans</i>
R 920.7 Who	<i>Who's Who in American Women</i>
R 920.71 Not	<i>Notable Black American Men</i>
R 920.72 Not	<i>Notable Black American Women</i>
R 920.72 Not	<i>Notable Hispanic American Women</i>
R 970.1 Bio	<i>Biographical Dictionary of Indians of the Americas</i>
R 970.1 Hor	<i>Portrait Gallery of Native American Indians</i>
R 973.0468 Lat	<i>The Latino Encyclopedia</i>
R 973.049 Enc	<i>Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History</i>
R 973.0496 Afr	<i>The African American Encyclopedia</i>
R 980.003 Enc	<i>Encyclopedia of Latin American Culture and History</i>

The *Biography Resource Center* database is also useful for this type of search.

**For information in audio or visual format**, visit Library Central located on the first floor of the Orlando Public Library.

**For Internet sources**, consult the **NetLinks** that have been identified by library staff as particularly useful. These are accessed through the Library's home page ([www.ocls.info](http://www.ocls.info)) by selecting **Online Resources** ⇒ **Netlinks** ⇒ **Reference** ⇒ **Biographical Resources**.

**There are many other sources available throughout the Library System**

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