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African American History Since 1877 A Selective Guide to Materials and Resources

This guide contains a bibliography of print and electronic resources that will assist students in locating materials for **African American History**. This guide is general in its approach to finding materials and resources housed in the F.D Bluford Library and identifying and finding resources that may be on the Internet. It is not meant to be comprehensive. This guide is meant to help students organize their research as well as to give them tips on research strategy. Please come to the Reference Desk and talk with a Reference Librarian for assistance if needed.

Using the Catalog

Establishing what resources F.D. Library owns on your subject should be your first priority. To do this, you must search the catalog <http://www.library.ncat.edu/>. The catalog can be searched via the original, text based interface or via the web browser interface. Both versions can be accessed from the library, any campus computer lab or from off campus via remote access. The catalog can be searched by KEYWORD, AUTHOR, TITLE, , JOURNAL TITLE, and by SUBJECT. Do a keyword search if you do not know a specific title or a standardized subject heading.

Use the subject AFRICAN AMERICANS. These are some related subject headings: Autobiography-African American authors, African American churches, African American civic leaders, African American consumers, African American cowboys, African American families, African American historians, African American inventors, African American legislators, African American musicians, African American students, African Americans-Relations with Hispanic Americans, Biography, Black Muslims, Black Panthers, Blacks, Blacks and mass media, Blacks in advertising, Blacks in mass media, Blacks in medicine, Church history, Cultural awareness, Culture, Culture in art, Historians, History, History-methodology, History, Modern-20th Century, History, Modern-21st century, History-Research, Soldiers, Black, United States-African Americans, United States-Armed Forces—African Americans, United States-Ethnic relations, United States-History, United States-Social Conditions.

Beginning Your Research

Use encyclopedias, handbooks, or dictionaries. Overviews or definitions of your topics are presented in concise entries or articles. More in depth analysis of your topic can be obtained from the bibliographies at the end of the articles or entries. The table of contents or index should be consulted for your topic.

Bibliographies, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, and Handbooks

Dictionaries provide brief entries that are quick and helpful sources for the definition or identification of a term, movement, or person. Handbooks and dictionaries can help you throughout your research by providing quick, factual information that you may need to support your ideas.

Encyclopedias are also a good place to start, especially if you are unfamiliar with the topic. Articles in encyclopedias are often written by recognized authorities and tend to provide established facts and ideas about the topic, its history, basic theories, and important persons who have written related articles. Also, most encyclopedia articles close with a bibliography that may help you to establish your literature search. Dictionaries provide brief entries that are quick and helpful sources for the definition or identification of a term, movement, or person in history. While dictionaries are not as broad as encyclopedias, they are particularly useful for choosing proper terminology.

Note: When using encyclopedias, first consult the index volume, usually the last volume of the set. This will tell you if your topic has an article devoted entirely to it or if it is discussed within an article on a related subject.

Circulating books are located in different sections of the library. Please consult the “location” on the online catalog, then use the directory located at the Reference Desk and by the elevators or ask for assistance.

Consult the “Electronic Books” collection, such as **History E-Book Project**.

African American generals and flag officers: biographies of over 120 Blacks in the United States Military.

A&T REF E181 H38 1993

The African American almanac. 9th edition.

A&T READY REF E185 A37 2003

African American almanac: day-by-day Black history.

A&T REF E185 R815 1997

African American inventors.

A&T REF T39 S98 1998

African American films through 1959: a comprehensive, illustrated filmography.

A&T REF PN1995.9 N4 R54

African American life in the rural south, 1900-1950.

netLibrary

African American millionaires.

netLibrary

The African-American odyssey. combined volume, 2nd edition

A&T REF E185 H533 2003

CD located in A&T LRC

African American organizations, 1794-1999: a selected bibliography sourcebook.

A&T REF E185.5 B38 2001

Afro-American encyclopaedia: or, the thoughts, doings, and sayings of the race, embracing addresses, lectures, biographical sketches, sermons, poems, names of universities, colleges, seminaries, newspapers, books, and a history of the denominations, giving the numerical strength of each. In fact, it teaches every subject of interest to the Colored People, as discussed by more than one hundred of their wisest and best men and women. volumes 1-2

A&T REF E185.96 H34 1992

A bibliography of Negro migration.

A&T REF Z1361 N3.9 R8

Black studies on disc. [computer file].

A&T REF Z881 S34 B42

A century of fiction by American Negroes, 1853-1952; a descriptive bibliography.

A&T REF Z1361 N3.9 W5

Chronology of African American history: from 1492 to the present. 2nd edition

A&T REF E185 H64 1997

The civil rights movement: a photographic history, 1954-68. 1st edition

A7 T REF E185.61 K437 1996

Early Black American leaders in nursing: architects for integration and equality.

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Encyclopedia of African-American education.

A&T REF LC2717 E53 1996

The encyclopedia of African American military history.

A&T REF UB418 A47 W45 2004

The encyclopedia of African and African-American religions.

A&T REF BL2462.5 E53 2001

Encyclopedia of the Harlem renaissance.
A&T REF PS153 N5 A24 2003

Great Negroes, past and present.
A&T READY REF E185.96 A4 1964

The Greenwood encyclopedia of African American civil rights: from emancipation to the twenty-first century. volumes 1-2
A&T REF E185.61 E54 2003

The journey to the promised land: the African American struggle for development since the Civil War.
netLibrary

Library of Congress subject headings. 28th edition. 5 volumes
A&T REF Z695 Z8 L524a 2005
Shelved on dictionary stand adjacent to Vertical File.
NOTE: Use this source to identify established subject headings and for broader, narrower and related terms.

The life and work of Oscar Micheaux: pioneer Black author and filmmaker, 1884-1951.
netLibrary

A list of references for the history of Black Americans in agriculture, 1619-1980.
A&T REF Z7164 L1 S332 1981

Magazines for libraries. 14th edition.
A&T READY REF Z6941 M23 2005

The Negro almanac. 1st edition
A&T REF E185 P55

Newsmakers.
A&T REF CT120 C663

Portraits of African American life since 1865.
A&T REF E185.96 P67 2003

The power of Pride: stylemakers and rulebreakers of the Harlem renaissance.
A&T REF E185.6 M35 1999

Reference library of Black America. volumes 1-5
A&T REF E185 R44 1990

The Routledge atlas of African American history.
A&T REF E185 E125 2000

Statistical record of Black America.
A&T READY REF E185.5 S83 1990

13 against the odds.
A&T SPEC COLL E185.96 E4

Ulrich's periodicals directory. 44th edition. 4 volumes
A&T READY REF Z6941 U5

Electronic Research Databases/Vendors

Electronic databases are accessible through the library's web page. Here is a listing of databases to begin with:

AccuNet/AP Multimedia Archive

Annals of American History

Black Thought and Culture

CQ Electronic Library

Daily Life Through History

Ebsco Databases

Emerald Full-Text

Ethnic NewsWatch

Facts On File (World News Digest)

GaleNet Databases

HeritageQuest

International Index to Black Periodicals

Jstor

Lexis-Nexis Academic [Primary Sources in U.S. History – Primary Sources in

African American History]

NC LIVE

Opposing Viewpoints

ProQuest Newspapers

Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience

ScienceDirect

Web of Science

Wilson Web

WorldCat

Print Abstracts and Indexes

America: history and life.
A&T ABSTRACTS REF Z1236 A48

Index to Black periodicals.
A&T REF INDEXES AI3 O4

Print Serials – Selected Titles

Black Enterprise

The Crisis

Online Journals – Selected Titles

via **International Index to Black Periodicals**

AME Church Review

Africa

Africa Today

African American Review

African Arts

Afro-Hispanic Review

American Visions

Black Camera

The Black Collegian - The Career and Self-Development Magazine for African Americans

Black Issues Book Review

Black Issues in Higher Education

The Black Scholar

Challenge - A Journal of Research on African American Men

Down Beat - Jazz, Blues & Beyond

Ebony

Essence

The Griot

HealthQuest - The Publication of Black Wellness

Howard Law Journal

The International Journal of African Historical Studies

International Journal of Africana Studies

The International Review of African American Art

Jazz Education Journal

Jazz Educators Journal

Jet

Journal of African American Men

Journal of African American Studies

Journal of American Ethnic History

The Journal of Black Psychology

Journal of Black Studies

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development

The Journal of Religious Thought

The Langston Hughes Review

Latin American Research Review

MELUS

The Michigan Citizen

The National Political Science Review
New African
Obsidian
Obsidian II - Black Literature in Review
Obsidian III - Literature in the African Diaspora
Research in African Literatures
Review of African Political Economy
The Review of Black Political Economy
The Western Journal of Black Studies

via Jstor

African American Review
Black American Literature Forum
Negro American Literature Forum
Callaloo
Journal of Black Studies
Journal of Blacks in Higher Education
Journal of Negro Education
Journal of Negro History
Phylon
Phylon Quarterly
Phylon
Transition

Archives-Special Collections

The Archives-Special Collections Room, located on the second floor, contains non-circulating research materials on and about the university. Use the library catalog <http://www.library.ncat.edu/> and search by author or title; keyword or subject and use the "Limit This Search" feature, then use the "WHERE Item is Located" drop down window and select "A&T SPECIAL COLLECTIONS".

Government Documents

Government Documents cover a broad range of topics including criminal justice; laws and regulations; congressional hearings; Supreme Court opinions; and economic, demographic and agricultural statistics. You can access our Government Documents Collection several ways: the catalog, the "Databases" link to **GPO Monthly Catalog**, the "Library Information" link to "Departments", then "Government Documents" homepage link, GPO on CD-ROM and using the Internet. These items are classified by the Superintendent of Documents Classification Scheme and must be retrieved using that call number. The library's Government Documents Department is located on the lower level of the library. On the first floor of the library is a workstation dedicated solely to accessing government documents using CD-ROMs or accessing governmental agencies through the Internet.

Organizations and Websites

Below is a web list of organizations associated with African-Americans:

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society [AAHGS]

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mdaahgs>

Association for the Study of African-American Life and History

<http://www.asalh.org>

Association of Black Anthropologists [ABA]

<http://www.aaanet.org>

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [NAACP]

<http://www.naacp.org>

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

<http://www.nypl.org/research/sc/sc.html>

Assistance

- Alerting Services
 - <http://www.library.ncat.edu/ref/alerting/index.htm>
 - service provided by many databases in which publishes will notify you, based upon your profile: Table of Contents alerts, keyword/research and citation alerts
- Ask-A-Librarian
 - <http://www.library.ncat.edu/services/askalib.html>
 - email reference assistance.
- Individualized Instruction/Research Consultation
 - by appointment, a one-on-one 30 minute session with a reference librarian concentrating on initial library resources.
- Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery
 - requests for materials not owned by F. D. Bluford Library.
- Remote Access
 - off-campus access to databases and e-books
- 24/7 Virtual Reference Service
 - <http://www.library.ncat.edu/services/247vrs.html>
 - virtual reference assistance [**NC Knows**]
- University of North Carolina System and AggieONEcard

-University issued id. card which can be used to check-out circulating library materials from The University of North Carolina System.

- Workshops

<http://www.library.ncat.edu/services/workshps.html>

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