

Research Guide - Biographies

This guide will help you find research information on historic and modern people, using resources from our library and the Internet.

Biographies are an account of someone's life written by someone else. There are two call numbers for biographies in the Nonfiction section:

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KEY SEARCH WORDS

Start by searching the name of the person you wish to find. Then try:

- Time period (1960s, Civil Rights era, Middle Ages)
- Job or career (artists, activists, scientists)
- Location (California, Mexico, England)

KEY DATABASES

[Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

[EBSCOhost](#)

[Gale Reference Library](#)

KEY AUTHORITATIVE WEB SOURCES

National Women's History Museum

<https://www.womenshistory.org/students-and-educators/biographies>

Mr. Nussbaum

<https://mrnussbaum.com/people>

America's Story from America's Library

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/>

The White House: Presidents

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/>

Start specific and then get broader.
Pay attention to the date the information was published,
Check the index and table of contents.