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## ABSTRACT

This guide has been prepared to enable students at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte to locate material on topics in Afro-American studies or topics with Afro-American emphasis in the J. Murrey Atkins Library. Although a number of sources listed within the guide relate specifically to Afro-American studies, many others treat the black American experience in a variety of fields including business, literature, politics, and education. The guide begins by introducing the reader to the Library of Congress subject headings found in the traditional card catalog as well as the ALADDIN online catalog, and providing brief instructions for using these catalogs. This introduction is followed by reference listings for dictionaries, general encyclopedias, Afro-American encyclopedias and handbooks, and broad discipline encyclopedias. A guide for finding biographical information is then provided, followed by bibliographic citations for biographies and autobiographies, black studies, history and politics, humanities, social sciences, women's studies, and literature. Periodical indexes are also listed, including interdisciplinary indexes, business, criminal justice/law, education, medicine/nursing/health, history, literature and the arts, political science, religion/philosophy, science, and sociology indexes. Guidelines are also provided for finding information through essays in books, abstracts, newspaper indexes, InfoTrac, the Periodicals and Serials list of Atkins Library, government documents, statistical information, special collections, and microform source material.  
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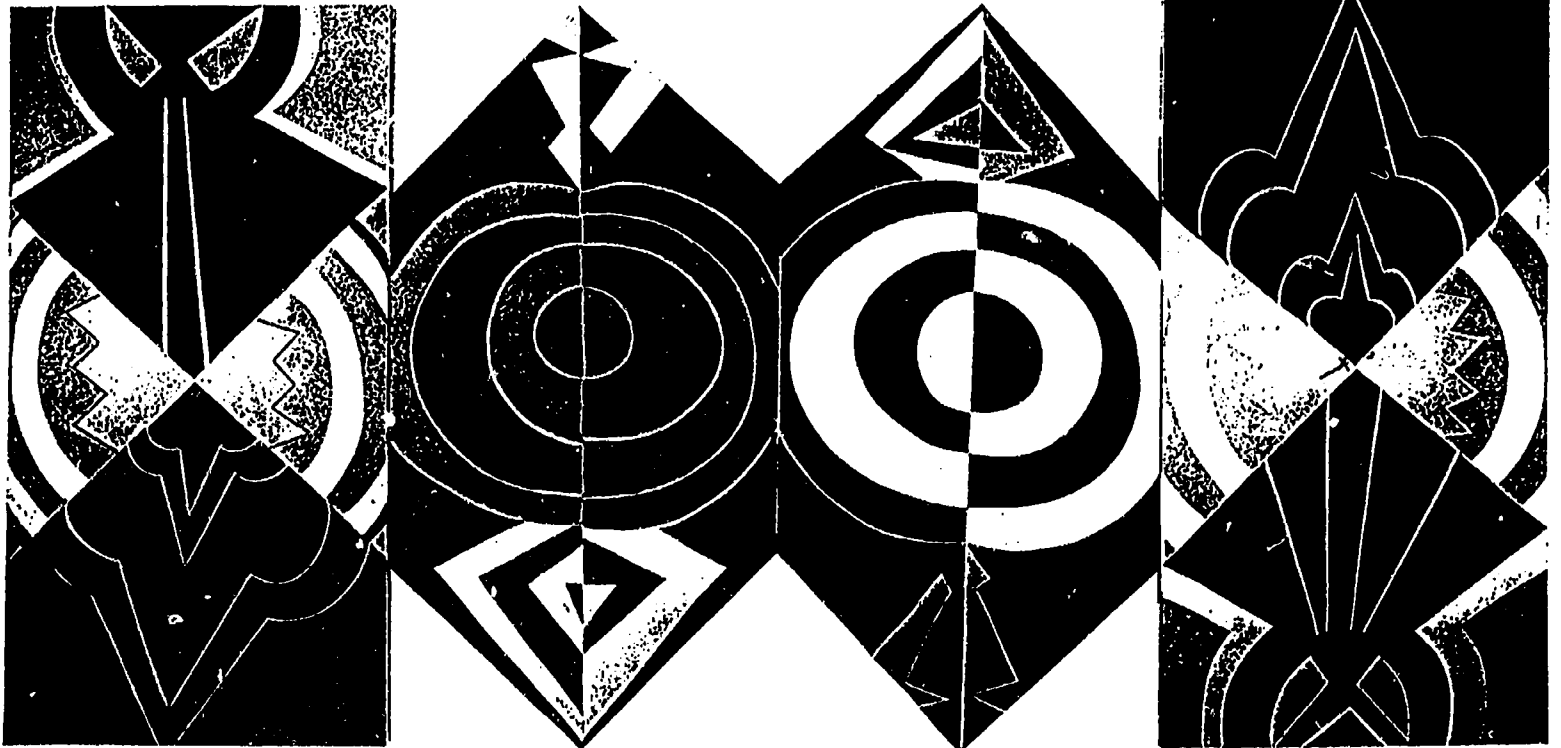
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## BOOKS

There are two sources in Atkins Library for finding books on Afro-American topics, ALADDIN and the card catalog. ALADDIN contains entries for all items processed by the library since 1976. Only a small percentage of the library's holdings are still in the card catalog. There is no duplication; for full coverage of a subject you need to consult both catalogs. Both ALADDIN and the card catalog contain author, title, and subject entries.

### Library of Congress Subject Headings

Because ALADDIN and the card catalog use specified or "preferred" subject headings, you will need to consult the publication Library of Congress Subject Headings to find the correct term to use for your topic. Several sets of these large red books are kept near the ALADDIN terminals. By using exactly the right term you can go directly to items on your subject. Also, most subject entries in Library of Congress Subject Headings will include related terms which may help broaden, narrow or define your research.

### Symbols used in Library Of Congress Subject Headings:

BOLD PRINT authorized term

UF used for, the terms under UF are not used,  
USE gives the preferred term

BT broader term

RT related term

NT narrower term

SA see also

- subheading to be added to the main term

-- 2nd subheading which may be added to the 1st subheading.

Note: Atkins Library does not have books on all of these subjects. ALADDIN will give a message that reads "NO EXACT MATCH FOUND--CHECK SPELLING OR ASK LIBRARIAN FOR ASSISTANCE" to tell you the library does not have a book on a certain subject. If this happens use Library of Congress Subject Headings to find a broader term for your topic or ask the librarian.

There are currently seven pages of Library of Congress subject headings on Afro-American topics. "Afro-Americans" may either be used alone (for general works) or modified with a subheading for a more specific search. Here is the beginning of the entry on this subject heading:

Example: Afro-Americans-civil rights

**Afro-Americans** (*May Subd Geog*)  
{E185}

Here are entered works on citizens of the United States of black African descent. Works on blacks who temporarily reside in the United States, such as aliens, students from abroad, etc., are entered under Blacks—United States. Works on blacks outside the United States are entered under Blacks—[place].

- UF African Americans
- Afro-Americans—United States
- Black Americans
- Colored people (United States)
- Negroes
- BT Africans—United States
- Blacks—United States
- Ethnology—United States
- SA *subdivision* Afro-Americans under names of wars, e.g. World War, 1939-1945—Afro-Americans; and headings beginning with Afro-American
- NT Associations, institutions, etc.—Membership, Afro-American
- Freedmen
- Mulattoes
- School boards—United States—Membership, Afro-American
- United States—Civilization—Afro-American influences

-- Civil rights (*May Subd Geog*)  
{E185.61}

- BT Civil rights--United States
- Race discrimination—United States
- NT Afro-Americans—Suffrage
- Black power—United States
- Civil rights workers—United States
- Poor People's Campaign
- Selma-Montgomery Rights March, 1965

-- Employment (*May Subd Geog*)

- UF Afro-Americans--Occupations
- BT Afro-Americans--Economic conditions
- NT Afro-Americans in business
- Trade-unions—United States—Afro-American membership

-- Law and legislation  
(*May Subd Geog*)

- Families  
{E185.86}
- UF Afro-American families
- Negro families

"Afro-American" is used with a qualifying word or phrase such as "Afro-American executives."

Example: Afro-American--executives

**Afro-American evangelists** (*May Subd Geog*)

- UF Evangelists, Afro-American
- BT Evangelists—United States
- Afro-American executives** (*May Subd Geog*)
- UF Executives, Afro-American
- Negro executives
- BT Afro-Americans in business
- Minority executives
- NT Afro-American bankers
- Afro-American women executives

**Afro-American families**

- USE Afro-Americans—Families
- Afro-American farm workers**
- USE Afro-American agricultural laborers
- Afro-American farmers** (*May Subd Geog*)
- UF Farmers, Afro-American
- Negroes as farmers
- BT Farmers—United States
- Afro-American fiction** (English)
- USE American fiction—Afro-American authors

**Afro-American students** (*May Subd Geog*)

- UF Negro students
- BT Afro-Americans—Education
- Students
- NT Afro-American college students
- English language—Study and teaching—Afro-American students
- Afro-American studies**
- USE Afro-Americans—Study and teaching
- Afro-American suffrage**
- USE Afro-Americans—Suffrage
- Afro-American Sunday schools**  
(*May Subd Geog*)  
{BV1523.A37}
- UF Sunday schools, Afro-American
- BT Sunday schools—United States
- Afro-American surgeons** (*May Subd Geog*)
- UF Surgeons, Afro-American
- BT Afro-Americans in medicine
- Afro-American teacher participation in the community**
- USE Afro-American teachers and the community

## ALADDIN COMMANDS

These are some of the basic commands for the ALADDIN system.

t/ title search--enter t/ followed by the title of a book  
a/ author search  
s/ subject search  
c/ call number search  
w/ key word search--enter w/ followed by one word  
b/ boolean search  
Combines any two single words with the operators AND, OR, and NOT. Following the directions in the "Novice User Search System" is the easiest way to learn boolean searching.

ns Goes to the next screen.  
ps Goes to the previous screen.  
ca Goes to a screen which give call number, bibliographic information, and subject headings under which that title is listed. The screen looks somewhat like a card from the card catalog.

/redo Retrieves the last search, skipping any intervening screens which were viewed.  
/help Provides general instructions for the basic commands.  
help (without the /). Retrieves a detailed explanation of the screen currently on display.  
? Brings up the "Novice User System" which gives detailed information on using the various search capacities of the ALADDIN system. Follow the instructions given on the screen.

STRIKE THE RETURN KEY AFTER EACH COMMAND

Note: At present, ALADDIN contains records for all books processed by the library since 1976. ONLY RECORDS NOT YET ENTERED INTO THE ALADDIN SYSTEM CAN BE FOUND THROUGH THE CARD CATALOG. THUS, ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE LIBRARY'S HOLDINGS CAN BE FOUND BY USING THE CARD CATALOG.

ALADDIN: The Subject Search--examples:

Enter your subject as s/subject, press the return/enter key. proper names for people, places, etc., are not included in Library of Congress Subject Headings. However, they can be used as subjects. In ALADDIN type s/last name, first initial, for example, s/king.m for books about Martin Luther King. You don't need to capatilize or use punctuation, but you can if you want to. ALADDIN will ignore it. Don't put a space after the / mark.

You enter:

s/afro-american executives

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - QUALIFYING SUBJECTS  
1. 5 Afro-American executives.

Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP

From this list of QUALIFYING SUBJECTS enter the LINE # of your choice. This brings up the PUBLICATIONS ON SELECTED SUBJECT screen, which shows a bibliographic citation (Author, title, place, publisher, date) for each book.

1

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - ALADDIN - - PUBLICATIONS ON SELECTED SUBJECT  
5 Subject: Afro-American executives.

1. MAIN TITLE - Black life in corporate America : swimming in the  
mainstream / George Davis and Glegg Watson.  
AUTHOR ----- Davis, George, 1939-  
EDITION ---- 1st ed.  
PUB. DATA -- Garden City, N.Y. : Anchor Press/Doubleday, 1982.

2. MAIN TITLE - The black manager : making it in the corporate world /  
Floyd Dickens, Jr., Jacqueline B. Dickens.  
AUTHOR ----- Dickens, Floyd.  
PUB. DATA -- New York : AMACOM, c1982.

3. MAIN TITLE - Black managers in white corporations / John P. Fernandez.  
AUTHOR ----- Fernandez, John P., 1941-  
PUB. DATA --- New York : Wiley, [1975]

Enter NS for next screen or PS for previous screen

Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP



From this screen enter the LINE # for the specific book you want. This will give you the ITEM SCREEN which shows:

Call Number: all books are assigned and shelved by a Library of Congress classification number  
Location: TOWER (can be checked out)  
REFERENCE (1st floor, use in library),  
RESERVE (1st floor, use in library),  
Status: AVAILABLE (not checked out)  
CHECKED OUT (gives date due back)  
NON-CIRCULATING (for reference items)

1

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - ITEM SCREEN

Call Number - HF5500.3 U54 D38 1982  
Author ----- Davis, George, 1939-  
Title ----- Black life in corporate America : swimming in the ...  
Item Number - 1000009840  
Copy Number - 1 ..... HISTORICAL DATA .....  
Units ----- Last checked 5Dec91  
Location ---- TOWER Entry date into system: 07Jun84  
Loan Period - 0999 Circulation count to date 29  
Status: AVAILABLE  
Enter a new command or HELP  
or CA for bibliographic information

For complete cataloging and subject information about a book enter ca.

ca

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - BIBLIOGRAPHIC SCREEN

CALL NUMBER : HF5500.3 U54 D38 1982  
AUTHOR : Davis, George, 1939-  
TITLE : Black life in corporate America : swimming in the mainstream  
/ George Davis and Glegg Watson.  
EDITION : 1st ed.  
PUB. DATA : Garden City, N.Y. : Anchor Press/Doubleday, 1982.  
DESCRIPTION : 204 p. ; 22 cm.  
NOTE : Includes index.  
NOTE : Bibliography: p. [187]-195.  
SUBJECT : Afro-American executives.  
SUBJECT : Afro-Americans in business.  
ADDED ENTRY : Watson, Glegg.

This is the BIBLIOGRAPHIC SCREEN for Black Life in Corporate America: Swimming in the Mainstream. Frequently the list of subject headings at the end of a BIBLIOGRAPHIC SCREEN can help you expand, narrow or clarify your topic.

If you need additional help with ALADDIN or Library of Congress Subject Headings, please ask a librarian at the 1st floor reference desk.

## "Keyword Searching"

Keyword searching allows you to search for a word in a record or a specified "field" in a record and may help you to find items missed by a standard subject search. Keywords may also be combined by means of a "boolean" search. Here is an example of keyword and boolean searches using the words "business" and "negro:"

w/business

INITIAL ENABLING OF KEYWORD SEARCH TAKES CONSIDERABLE PROCESSING  
BE PATIENT WHILE ENABLING IS PERFORMED

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - KEYWORDS SEARCHED

1. business 6652 ENTRIES

Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP  
To erase all entries, enter E H or E H/H or E ALL  
BOOLEAN OPERATORS: AND (&); OR (+); NOT (-)  
w/negro

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - KEYWORDS SEARCHED

1. business 6652 ENTRIES  
2. negro 977 ENTRIES

Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP  
To erase all entries, enter E H or E H/H or E ALL  
BOOLEAN OPERATORS: AND (&); OR (+); NOT (-)  
b/1 and 2

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - KEYWORDS SEARCHED

1. business 6652 ENTRIES  
2. negro 977 ENTRIES  
3. business & negro 17 ENTRIES

Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP  
To erase all entries, enter E H or E H/H or E ALL  
BOOLEAN OPERATORS: AND (&); OR (+); NOT (-)

Here is the second of the six screens brought up with this search:

Keyword: business & negro

4. TITLE --- Power in economics; selected readings, edited by K. W.  
Rothschild.

AUTHOR -- Rothschild, Kurt Wilhelm.

PUB ----- [Harmondsworth, Eng.] Penguin, 1971.

5. TITLE --- Business leadership and the Negro crisis. Edited by Eli  
Ginzberg.

EDITION - [1st ed.]

PUB ----- New York, McGraw-Hill [1968]

6. TITLE --- The Negro in business.

AUTHOR -- Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915.

PUB ----- Chicago, Afro-Am Press, 1969.

Enter NS for next screen or PS for previous screen

Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP

## DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

These sources range from the general to the specific. Dictionaries usually contain shorter "overview" type articles and are a good place to start, especially if you need help in defining or narrowing your topic. Encyclopedias have longer articles for more in-depth research and may contain references.

Dictionaries and encyclopedias are of three types:

- General--such as Encyclopaedia Britannica
- Specific subject--dealing with one subject such as  
black history
- Broad subject--dealing with subjects such as art or  
social science

### General Encyclopedias

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| Ref  | <u>Collier's Encyclopedia</u>   |
| AE   |   |
| 5    | Medium length articles give an overview of a  |
| C683 | topic. See the article on the topic "Negro."<br>Maps and illustrations. Multivolume set.  |
|      |   |
| Ref  | <u>Encyclopedia Americana</u>   |
| AE   |   |
| 5    | Medium length entries. See the index entry  |
| E333 | for the topics "Negro," and "Negro in<br>America." Photographs, charts, maps, graphic<br>illustrations, etc. There are short<br>bibliographies at the ends of articles.   |
|      |   |
| Ref  | <u>Encyclopaedia Britannica</u>   |
| AE   |   |
| 5    | Divided into <u>Micropaedia</u> (Vols. 1-12) which  |
| E363 | has short overview type articles and <u>Macro-</u><br><u>paedia</u> (Vols. 12-29) with longer, in-depth<br>articles. You will need to use the <u>Index</u> to<br>find the most comprehensive coverage of your<br>subject. |

These are only three of a large number of excellent general encyclopedias in Atkins Library's collection.

Afro-American Dictionaries, Encyclopedias and Handbooks

- Ref            The Negro Almanac: A Reference Work on the  
E                Afro American  
185  
N385            Historical, social, demographic, bibliogra-  
5th              phical. Long subject articles on topics  
                 relating to Afro-American history and  
                 achievement. Bibliography and subject index.  
                 Published in 1989. Previous editions are  
                 kept in the circulating collection.
- Ref            The Black Almanac  
E  
185              Major events in Afro-American history  
H63              arranged chronologically. Indexed.  
1973              Published in 1973.
- Ref            The Black American Reference Book  
E  
185              An encyclopedic work dealing with the role of  
D25              blacks in American society. Signed essays on  
1976              various topics with references and bibliogra-  
                 phies. Begins with "A Brief History,"  
                 (pp. 1-89). A very useful source for general  
                 research and background information.  
                 Indexed. Published in 1986.
- Ref            Black Americans: A Statistical Sourcebook  
E  
185.5            Basic data compiled from federal government  
B512            sources. Includes detailed information on  
1930            demographics, vital statistics, education,  
                 political activity, crime, labor, earnings.
- Ref            Black Defenders of America 1775-1973  
E                A Reference and Pictorial History  
185.63  
G73              Arranged chronologically. Bibliography and  
                 name index. Published in 1974.
- Ref            Black Elected Officials: A National Roster  
E  
185.615        Names and addresses for 7,226 black elected  
N38              officials including federal, state, county,  
1989              and municipal office holders.

- Ref            The Blacks in America: 1492-1976  
 E  
 185            A chronology of black history in America.  
 S57            Major events by year. Statistical tables  
 1977            (through 1974). Name index. A good  
                  starting point for historical topics.
- Ref            The Chronological History of  
 E               the Negro in America  
 185  
 B46            Major events in Black history in the United  
 1969a          States arranged in chronological order with a  
                  subject index. Published in 1969.
- Ref            Dictionary of Black Culture  
 E  
 185.96        Short entries (long sentences or single para-  
 B33            graph). May be useful for some less well-  
                  known or obscure topics. Includes bio-  
                  graphical and subject information relating to  
                  black history and culture. Published in  
                  1973.
- Ref            The Ebony Handbook  
 E  
 185            An excellent source of black demographics,  
 E22            achievements, etc. up through 1970. Subject  
                  index. Statistics; short entries.
- Ref            Encyclopedia of Black America  
 E  
 185            This encyclopedia covers the "past and  
 E55            present life and culture of Afro-Americans."  
                  Subject index. Good source for brief bio-  
                  graphical information. Illustrated.  
                  Published in 1981.
- Ref            Ethnic America 1970-1977:  
 E               Updating the Ethnic Chronology Series--  
 184            With Cumulative Index  
 A1  
 H42            "...describes the history and development of  
                  thirty ethnic groups within American  
                  Society." Includes a chronology of  
                  significant events, brief bibliography;  
                  indexed. See: "The Blacks in America"  
                  (pp. 35-50). Updated by Ethnic America,  
                  1978-1980 (pp.27-43, Ref E185 A1 L26).

- Ref            Famous First Facts About Negroes  
 E  
 185            "From the earliest beginnings in Africa  
 G22            down to the present." Entries are arranged  
                  in alphabetical order with subject/name  
                  index. Published in 1972.
- Ref            In Black America  
 E  
 185.5        Long articles covering a variety of topics in  
 I5            the social sciences including politics,  
 1969        labor, education, civil rights. Subject  
                  index; illustrated. Published in 1969.
- Ref            Who's Who Among Black Americans  
 E  
 185.96      Brief biographical entries on more than  
 W52        "17,000 accomplished Black professionals."  
                  Published in 1990/91
- Ref            World Encyclopedia of Black Peoples  
 GN  
 645           Essays on social and economic conditions,  
 W64        literature, the arts, history, religion, etc.  
                  of blacks in North and South America and  
                  Africa. This first volume of a proposed  
                  sixteen volume encyclopedia was published in  
                  1975, but still contains much useful  
                  information. Illustrated.

## Broad Discipline Encyclopedias

Ref            Dictionary of American History.  
E               Revised Edition  
174  
D52            A major multivolume work in dictionary  
1976           format. See the index (Vol. 7) for topics  
                 relating to Afro-Americans and their  
                 relationship to American history. Published  
                 in 1976.

Ref            Encyclopedia of American History  
E  
174.5          A one volume encyclopedia covering "the  
M847          essential historical facts about American  
1976          life and institutions." Includes: Part 1,  
                 "Basic Chronology," Part 2, "Topical  
                 Chronology," Part 3, Five Hundred Notable  
                 Americans." Indexed. Published in 1976.

Ref            The Encyclopedia of Religion  
BL  
31              This sixteen volume encyclopedia is intended  
E46            to "introduce...readers to important ideas,  
1986           practices, and persons in religious exper-  
                 ience of human kind from the Paleolithic  
                 past to our own day." It deals with the  
                 theoretical (doctrines, dogmas, myths,  
                 theologies, ethics) the practical (cults,  
                 sacraments, meditations) and sociological  
                 (religious groupings, ecclesiastical  
                 forms).

Material is presented in the form of  
historical and descriptive essays on  
particular religious communities and tradi-  
tions, major and minor religions, history of  
religion, myth, ritual symbol; the relation-  
ship between religion and other areas of  
culture (eg. law, science, the arts and  
others).

Published in 1986, this encyclopedia will  
largely supercede the Encyclopedia of  
Religion and Ethics (Ref BL31 E4). See the  
article on "Afro-American Religions"  
(pp. 96-102 in Vol. 1).

## FINDING BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Biographical information can be located in a variety of sources--books, journals, magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias and biographical dictionaries.

To find a book about a person, enter his or her name in ALADDIN as a subject.

Example: s/douglass,f is entered to find books about Frederick Douglass.

If you do not need a whole book, or if the library does not own a book about an individual the following reference sources may be of use:

INDEX	<u>Biographical and Genealogical Master Index</u>
Z	1st ed., 2nd ed., and supplements
5305	
U5	The second edition contains "more than
B56	3,200,000 citations in more than 350
	biographical dictionaries." Because the
	index is so comprehensive, it is useful to
	know your individual's middle name or initial
	or birthdate.

Example:

Douglass, Frederick 1817-1895 *Alli SUP,*  
*AmAu, Amau&B, AmBi, ApCAB,*  
*BbD, BiD&SB, BiDSA, BiKAW,*  
*Chambr 3, DcAmAu, DcAmB, DcLB 1,*  
*DcNAA, Drake, EncAAH, EncAB,*  
*LinLib L, -S, McGEWB, NatCAB 2,*  
*OxAm, REa, REaAL, SelBAA,*  
*TwCBDA, WebAB, WebE&AL,*  
*WhAm HS, WhAmP*

A list of works indexed in Biography and Genealogical Master Index and the codes used to refer to them is printed in the yellow end sheets. Complete bibliographic citations and call numbers for Atkins library follow the introduction (See 2nd ed., Vol.1, A-B "Bibliographic Key to Publication Codes for Use in Locating Sources."). This index includes such sources as Who's Who Among Black Americans (Ref E185.96 W52), and New York Times Biographical Service (Ref CT120 N45), etc., and is probably the best place to start when looking for biographical information.



INDEX  
Z  
5301  
B5

Biography Index  
v.1- 1946-

"...a guide to biographical material appearing in periodicals...current books of individual and collective biographies and incidental biographical material in otherwise non-biographical books...The main section consists of index entries arranged alphabetically by the names of the biographees. This is followed by a list of biographees organized by profession or occupation. All biographees are American unless otherwise indicated." Abbreviations for periodicals and books indexed are explained in the front of each volume. Here is the entry for Frederick Douglass from Vol. 14 (Sept 1984-August 86).

- Douglass, Frederick, 1817?-1895, abolitionist  
Blight, D. W. Frederick Douglass and the American apocalypse. *Civ. War Hist* 31:309-28 D '85  
Brantley, D. Black diplomacy and Frederick Douglass' Caribbean experiences, 1871 and 1889-1891: the untold history. *Phylon* 45:197-209 S '84  
Martin, Waldo E. The mind of Frederick Douglass. University of N.C. Press 1985 333p bibl  
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See also "Biography/Autobiography" in the "Bibliographies" section of this booklet.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIES

These are lists of sources (books, journal articles, etc.) for information on various subjects. They range from broad to narrow in scope. Some bibliographies are annotated--descriptions and/or evaluations of the items included--some are simply lists by category.

The following is a list of bibliographies covering various topics in Black Studies which can be found in the Atkins Library reference collection. Because the library is constantly adding bibliographies to the reference and general collections, the list will not remain comprehensive. Bibliographies on a subject may be located in ALADDIN by entering:

s/subject--bibliography

example: s/afro-american writers--biography  
--bibliography

Be sure to use the correct Library of Congress subject heading.

Note: Many items indexed in these bibliographies will be available only through interlibrary loan.

### Biography and Autobiography

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| Ref    | <u>Black American Writers Past and Present:</u>  |
| Z      | <u>A Biographical and Bibliographical</u>  |
| 1229   | <u>Dictionary</u>  |
| N39    |  |
| R87    | Biographical information for over 2,000  |
| 2 Vols | Black American writers with references, sources of criticism and a comprehensive list of all the author's known works. Published in 1975.  |
| Ref    | <u>Black Americans in Autobiography:</u>   |
| Z      | <u>An Annotated Bibliography of Autobiographies</u>  |
| 1361   | <u>and Autobiographical Books Written Since the</u>  |
| N39    | <u>Civil War</u>   |
| B67    |  |
| 1984   | Symbols refer to libraries holding the volumes (National Union Catalog Symbols). UNC-C is not listed as a source--however, we may have a few of these books. Most of them would be available via interlibrary loan. Alphabetical by author. Published in 1984. |

- Ref            The Black Family and the Black Woman:  
 Z                A Bibliography  
 1361  
 N39             Arranged by subject. Deals with history,  
 I45             equal rights literature, fine arts, sections  
 1978            on autobiographies and biographies. Some  
                   annotations. Published in 1978.
- Ref            In Black and White: Afro-Americans in  
 Z                Print: A Guide to Africans and Americans  
 1361           Who Have Made Contributions to the United  
 N39           States of America  
 S653  
 1976  
 Brief citations to sources of information on  
 7,392 Africans, Americans, and 97 groups.  
 Not comprehensive, but may be useful for  
 less well known personages. Alphabetical by  
 personal name. Published in 1976.
- Ref            In Black and White: A Guide to Magazine  
 Z                Articles, and Books Concerning More Than  
 1361           15,000 Black Individuals and Groups  
 N39  
 S655  
 1980  
 In alphabetical order by personal names.  
 Gives brief citation. Major source for  
 biographical information on black achievers  
 from all areas. Two volumes. Published in  
 1980.
- Ref            A Layman's Guide to Negro History  
 Z  
 1361  
 N39             Although this book was published in 1907, it  
 S23             appears to be an excellent source for  
 1967             historical information. Contains a useful  
                   chronology (pp. 3-28), lists of notable  
                   "Negroes in United States History," etc.  
                   Part two is a basic bibliography on multiple  
                   aspects of "Negro History" including  
                   "Biographies and Autobiographies," (pp.  
                   128-140), children's books, AV materials  
                   etc.
- Ref            The Negro in the United States  
 Z                A Selected Bibliography  
 1361  
 N39             A listing of books in the Library of  
 P59             Congress's collection arranged by broad  
                   subject. Some annotations. Contains a  
                   section on biography and autobiography.  
                   Published in 1969.

Ref            Negro Literature for High School Students  
Z  
1361           Contains brief biographical entries on major  
N39           black authors. Also a source for black  
D62           autobiographies (see pp. 85-114).

Ref            Newspapers and Periodicals by and about  
Z               Black People: Southeastern Library Holdings  
1361  
N39           Look under "Individual Biographies and Auto-  
N67           biographies" (pp. 35-55) for citations to  
1978           autobiographies.

Ref            The Progress of Afro-American Women:  
Z               A Selected Bibliography and Resource Guide  
1361  
N39           Nineteenth and twentieth century material  
S52           on the Afro-American woman -- covers all  
              aspects of her life from slavery to her  
              participation in the women's rights  
              movement. Subject approach, author index.  
              No annotations. Includes a section on  
              biography and autobiography.

### Individual Biography

Ref            Malcolm X: A Comprehensive Annotated  
Z               Bibliography  
8989.7  
J64           Covers books, news articles and taped  
1986           speeches. Contains both writings by and  
              about Malcolm X. Author and subject  
              indexes.

Ref            Malcolm X. A selected Bibliography  
Z  
8989.7       An extensive index to primary and secondary  
D38           sources. Partially annotated.  
1984

Ref            Martin Luther King, Jr.: An Annotated  
Z               Bibliography  
8464.44  
P9            A source for primary and secondary sources.  
1986           Indexed by name, subject and title.  
              Arranged in broad categories such as  
              biographical, marches, and demonstrations,  
              awards, assassination.

Ref            Martin Luther King, Jr. FBI File  
Z  
8464.44      This is an index to the files which are  
L48            kept on microfilm in the library's micro-  
1984           form/periodicals area on the 2nd floor  
                 (Call number E185.97 K5 M3 1984). For  
                 in depth research.

### Black Studies

Ref            Afro-American Nationalism: An Annotated  
Z               Bibliography of Militant Separatist  
1361           Nationalists Literature  
N39  
H47            "This bibliography traces the growth and  
1986           development of Black nationalism in the  
                 United States as a response to the harsh  
                 life conditions suffered by Blacks in  
                 America." Works included "were written and  
                 published between the end of World War II  
                 and the present [1985]." Author index.

Ref            Afro-American Reference: An Annotated  
Z               Bibliography of Selected Resources  
1361  
N39            "While not exhaustive, this bibliography may  
D37            serve as a point of departure for research  
1985           on most aspects of Afro-American history and  
                 culture..." Emphasis on the USA. Subject,  
                 author, and title indexes to annotated  
                 entries. Includes Library of Congress  
                 subject headings with each entry. An  
                 excellent source. Use for in-depth  
                 research. Published in 1985.

Ref            Afro-American Sources in Virginia:  
Z               A Guide to Manuscripts  
1361  
N39            For in-depth research. Types of records  
P496           include plantation records, church records,  
1990           diaries and travel journals, photographs,  
                 business records, letters, etc. "Arranged  
                 alphabetically by . . . respective  
                 repositories." Entries are annotated.  
                 Subject and name index.

Ref            Afro-Americans and Africa: Black  
Z               Nationalism at the Cross Roads  
1361  
N39            "Bibliographic data on the historical  
H45            development of relations between Afro-  
                 Americans and Africans." Introductory  
                 essays--deals mainly with the period  
                 1960-1973. Annotated, brief subject index.

- Ref            The American Negro and African Studies:  
 Z                A Bibliography on the Special Collection in  
 1361            Carnegie Library
- L57            Although dated, this is an introduction to a collection in a nearby, academic library, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., with special collections in "Black Literature & History (American Black & African Studies)." Annotated, arranged by subject. Includes history, slavery, Negro organizations and professions, literature and the arts, education, major issues. Use for in-depth research. Published in 1968.
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- Ref            An Annotated Guide to Basic Reference Books  
 Z                on the Black American Experience
- 1361            A source for sources. Published in 1974.  
 N39  
 W446
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- Ref            Bibliographical Guide to Black Studies  
 Z                Programs in the United States:  
 1361            An Annotated Bibliography
- N39  
 D353  
 1985            Information on educational programs in black studies. Includes books, pamphlets, dissertations, and articles. Published in 1985.
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- Ref            Black Access: A Bibliography of Afro-  
 Z                American Bibliographies
- 1361            A comprehensive bibliography of bibliographies covering the Afro-American experience up through 1983. Subject index.  
 N39  
 N578  
 1984
- 
- Ref            Black American Writers, 1773-1949:  
 Z                A Bibliography and Union List
- 1361            Subject approach; includes religion, social science, language, literature, history, etc. Author index. Library locations (NUC symbols) are given for the various items.  
 N39  
 M35

- Ref            Black Index: Afro-Americans in Selected  
 Z               Periodicals, 1907-1949  
 1361  
 N39            Subject/author access. Citations to  
 N58            articles on the Afro-American experience  
                  with emphasis on state and historical  
                  society publications, but also covers art,  
                  culture, religions, political science, etc.
- Ref            Black Separatism: A Bibliography  
 Z  
 1361           Annotated, includes sections on history,  
 N39            identity, education, economics, politics,  
 J45            religion. Name and title index. Published  
                  in 1976.
- Ref            Black Studies: A Bibliography  
 Z  
 1361           Annotated entries are divided into five  
 N39            subject categories: "History," "Biography/  
 I78            Autobiography," essays on "Current Problems  
                  of the Negro in America," "Culture  
                  (literature, music, the arts)," "African  
                  Background." Published in 1973. Not  
                  up-to-date, but contains significant sources  
                  from 1953-1973.
- Ref            Black-White Racial Attitudes:  
 Z               An Annotated Bibliography  
 1361  
 N39            "Annotations of articles and books concerned  
 O28            with various aspects of the racial attitude  
 1976            of blacks and whites in the United States."  
                  Covers the period 1950-1974.
- Ref            Blacks in America: Bibliographical Essays  
 Z  
 1361           An attempt to combine narrative, interpre-  
 N39            tation, and bibliography in a chronological  
 B56            and topical framework that will provide  
                  interested readers with an up-to-date guide  
                  to Afro-American history and culture.  
                  References are listed and discussed in  
                  paragraph form with introductory comments.  
                  Much useful information is embedded in this  
                  comprehensive guide. For in-depth research.

Ref            Blacks in the Humanities, 1750-1984:  
Z               A Selected, Annotated Bibliography  
1361  
N39            "A ready reference guide to major published  
J69            and unpublished sources in English about the  
1986            contributions of Black Americans in eleven  
                 disciplines of the humanities and a general  
                 works category. Includes philosophy,  
                 religion, journalism, librarians and  
                 librarianship, folklore, linguistics, art,  
                 music, performing arts, literary criticism,  
                 cultural and intellectual history. Subject  
                 index, author/title index.

Ref            A Classified Catalogue of The Negro  
Z               Collection in the Collis P. Huntington  
1361           Library  
N39  
H3              Bibliography of obscure and out-of-print  
1971A        items in the Collis P. Huntington Library,  
                 Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.  
                 Covers Africa and the United States. Use  
                 for in-depth research. Originally published  
                 in 1940.

Ref            Demography of the Black Population in the  
Z               United States: An Annotated Bibliography  
1361           with a Review Essay  
N39  
M6              "...a complete bibliography of demographic  
1983        works done on blacks in this century."  
                 Considers the topics of fertility (including  
                 abortion), migration, health, and mortality.  
                 Extensive abstracts of the items included.  
                 Very useful. Long introductory essay.



- Ref            Eight Negro Bibliographies  
 Z  
 1361           Contents:  
 N39           1    The Freedom Rides: A Bibliography,  
 W54           1961.
2.    The Southern Students' Protest Movement:  
       A Bibliography, 1961
  3.    The University of Mississippi and James  
       H. Meredith: A Bibliography, 1963.
  4.    The Black Muslims in the United States:  
       A Selected Bibliography, 1964.
  5.    Martin Luther King, Jr. 1929-1968: A  
       Bibliography, 1968.
  6.    The Awesome Thunder of Booker T.  
       Washington: A Bio-Bibliographical  
       Listing.
  7.    The Lynching Records at Tuskegee Insti-  
       tute; with Lynching in America: A  
       Bibliography, 1969.
  8.    The Perilous Road of Marcus M. Garvey:  
       A Bibliography, and some correspondence  
       with Booker T. Washington, Emmet J.  
       Scott, and Robert Russa Moton, 1969.

These bibliographies are reprinted in various formats.

- Ref            Government Publications on the Negro in  
 Z               America in 1948-1968  
 1361  
 N39           Not annotated, no subject access -- most  
 D38           items available only through interlibrary  
               loan. Use for in-depth research.

- Ref            The Negro in the United States:  
 Z               A Research Guide  
 1361  
 N39           Index to books, periodicals, and essays  
 W4            concerning historical and sociological  
 1965           backgrounds, major issues today, the arts,  
               etc. Titles are embedded in a descriptive  
               text. Subject index and bibliography of  
               citations arranged alphabetically by  
               author. Useful for recent history and  
               in-depth research. Published in 1966.

Ref            Guide to Scholarly Journals in Black Studies  
Z  
1361           Mainly of use to those interested in  
N39           publishing articles, book reviews, etc.  
G83           Notes scope of journal and where indexed.

Ref            No Crystal Stair: A Bibliography of  
Z               Black Literature  
1361  
N39           Brief annotations, subject and title index.  
N53           Selected by the staff of the New York  
1971           Public Library. Published in 1971.

### History and Politics

Ref            Afro-American History  
Z  
1361           List of resources in Indiana University  
N39           Libraries with LC call numbers.  
B75           Out-of-date, but looks useful for  
                 specialized historical topics. See subjects  
                 in "Table of Contents," pp. 1-3. Published  
                 in 1969. Use for in-depth research.

Ref            Afro-American History: A Bibliography  
Z  
1361           Includes: 1. "Tradition in Afro-American  
N39           Culture," 2. "The Black Experience in  
S56           Colonial America," 3. "Slavery and  
                 Freedom," 4. "Reconstruction and Its  
                 Aftermath," 5. "Afro-American Society in  
                 the Twentieth Century," 6. "The  
                 Contemporary Scene."  
  
                 Subject and author indexes. Vol I indexes  
                 material published from 1954-1972. Vol II  
                 indexes material published in the 70's.  
                 Annotated. For more up-to-date indexing of  
                 the same topics see issues of America:  
                 History and Life (INDEX Z1236.A48).

Ref Afro-American Reference: An Annotated  
Z Bibliography of Selected Resources  
1361  
N39 Covers most aspects of Afro-American  
D37 history. Subject, author and title index to  
1985 annotated entries. Also included Library of  
Congress subject headings. An excellent  
source. Published in 1970.

Ref Black Abolitionist Papers 1830-1865:  
E A Guide to the Microfilm Edition  
449  
B625 Index to a microfiche collection of the  
1985 writings of Black Americans involved in the  
Suppl. movement to end slavery in the United States  
between 1830 and 1865. Entries are arranged  
in alphabetical order by author. Use for  
in-depth research.

The microfilm is kept in the second floor  
periodicals area. Seventeen reels. Call  
number: MIC E449 B625 1981.

Ref Early Black Bibliographies 1863-1918  
Z  
1361 Reprints of "nineteen old, rare, and out-of-  
N39 print bibliographies on Afro-Americans."  
E25 Useful for in-depth research. Most items  
1982 would require interlibrary loan.

Ref The Study and Analysis of Black Politics:  
Z A Bibliography  
1361  
N39 A bibliography of the literature on the  
W29 political activities of Black Americans.  
introductory articles to the various  
subdivisions such as political candidates,  
parties, elections, etc. Author index. No  
annotations. Published in 1973.

Humanities

Ref African-American Traditions in Song, Sermon,  
Z Tale, and Dance, 1600's-1920: An Annotated  
5956 Bibliography of Literature, Collections, and  
A47 Artworks

S68  
1990

References to sources for ". . . a broad survey of the primary materials that inform us of the folkarts traditions of African-Americans. References are to literary publications, ephemeral printed matter and manuscripts; iconographical records, such as paintings, engraved illustrations and photographs and collections of songs, tales, and sermon texts. Bibliography of sources consulted. Name index. Subject index and song index.

Ref Black Dance: An Annotated Bibliography

Z  
7514  
D2  
A33  
1989

Consists of references to "published material documenting black dance in all of its forms." Sources are books and articles. Citations to newspaper articles lack page numbers--the articles are from clipping files of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture on the Dance Collection of the of the New York Public Library. Subject index. For in-depth research.

Ref Blacks in Film and Television: A Pan-African  
Z Bibliography of Film, Filmmakers, and  
S784 Performers

M9  
G72  
1990

Types of materials included range from books, dissertations, unpublished papers, and periodical and newspaper articles, to films, videotapes and audiotapes. Works concerning Afro-Americans begin with Part 4, "Black Film in the Diaspora." This is divided into general works and works specifically referring to individual filmmakers, producers, film technicians, screenwriters, critics, film production studios. Part 5 covers Blacks in American television and video. Part 6 lists sources on the Black performer.

There are indexes to artist, title, subject and author. All of the items included here are available at the New York Public Library. Many of them may be difficult to obtain elsewhere. For in-depth research.

Ref            Blacks in the Humanities, 1750-1984:  
Z                A Selected Annotated Bibliography  
1361  
N39             Covers Afro-American contribution in  
J69             philosophy, religion, librarianship,  
1986             folklore, linguistics, art, music,  
                 performing arts, literary criticism.  
                 Subject and author/title indexes.

Ref            The Black Press in Mississippi, 1865-1985:  
Z                A Directory  
N39  
T52  
1988            "A county-by-county chronological and  
                 annotative perspective of the black press  
                 and the black periodical press. . ."  
                 Contains indexes to titles, publishers,  
                 organization, institutions and cities. This  
                 is a specialized bibliography for in-depth  
                 research.

## Religion

Ref            Afro-American Religious Studies:  
Z                A Comprehensive Bibliography with Locations  
1361            in American Libraries  
N39  
W55             Arranged by classified subject with a  
                 personal name index. Includes sources for  
                 books on African heritage, Christianity, and  
                 slavery in the new world, American religious  
                 life, church and national religious  
                 organizations, the civil rights movement, the  
                 contemporary religious scene. Library  
                 locations are given for each item. Entries  
                 are crammed into a two column format  
                 alphabetically by author. Not easy to use.  
                 For in-depth research. Published in 1972.

Ref            Black Women and Religion  
Z  
1361            Arranged by author in broad subject  
N39             categories, music, literature, etc.  
R53             Annotated.

Social Sciences

- Ref            Black American Families, 1965-1984:  
Z                A Classified, Selectively Annotated  
1361            Bibliography  
N39  
B5               Includes a keyword index with titles of  
sources and numbers referring to the  
complete citation as it is listed in the  
"bibliography" section of this guide. Also  
includes a classified index with titles.  
The awkward arrangement of this extensive  
bibliography makes it more suitable for  
in-depth research than for shorter research  
papers.
- Ref            Black Child Development in America.  
Z                1927-1977: An Annotated Bibliography  
1361  
N39             Organized into five major areas of emphasis:  
M94             language development, physical development,  
cognitive development, personality  
development, and social development  
Comprehensive. Contains abstracts with most  
citations.
- Ref            The Black Family in the United States:  
Z                A Selected Bibliography of Annotated Books,  
1361            Articles and Dissertations on Black Families  
N39             in America  
D355  
1986            A general, historical, economic, etc.  
approach. Annotated entries. For all  
levels of research. Published in 1986.
- Ref            The Black Family in the United States:  
1361            A Revised, Updated, Selectively Annotated  
N39             Bibliography  
D355  
1986            References to books, articles and  
dissertations on a number of topics relating  
to "all aspects of the historical evolution  
of the Black family from Africa, through  
slavery, to contemporary times." Covers  
material published through 1985.

Ref            Black Studies: A Bibliography  
Z  
1361           Annotated entries are divided into five  
N39           subject categories: history, biography,  
I78           autobiography, essays on "current problems  
                 of the Negro in America," culture  
                 (literature, music, the arts), African  
                 background. Not up-to-date, but contains  
                 significant sources from 1953-1973.  
                 Published in 1973.

Ref            The Economics of Minorities: A Guide to  
Z               Information Sources  
1361  
N39           Research on the economic conditions of non-  
G26           white people in the United States. Covers  
                 the period 1965-1974. Annotated entries --  
                 looks very useful for in-depth research.  
                 Discusses housing, education, employment,  
                 etc. Books and journal articles.

### Women's Studies

Ref            American Black Women in the Arts and Social  
Z               Sciences  
1361  
N39           A bibliographic survey arranged by subject  
W56           with an index by personal name. Includes a  
1973           chronology of "Some Significant Dates in the  
                 History of American Black Women."  
                 Biography, autobiography, criticism. Looks  
                 quite useful for information that might not  
                 be available elsewhere, but is not arranged  
                 in an easy to use format -- requires  
                 patience. No annotations, published in  
                 1973. Updated and reissued in 1978.

Ref            The Black Family and the Black Woman:  
Z               A Bibliography  
1361  
N39           Arranged by subject. Deals with history,  
I45           equal rights, literature, fine arts,  
1978           sections on autobiographies and biographies.  
                 Some annotations. Published in 1978.

- Ref            Black Women and Religion: A Bibliography  
 Z  
 1361           Arranged by author in broad subject  
 N39           categories -- music, literature, etc.  
 R53           Annotated.
- Ref            The Black Woman in American Society:  
 Z               A Selected Annotated Bibliography  
 1361  
 N39           "Diverse aspects of the life and history of  
 D36           Black Women." Annotated source of  
              biography and autobiography. However,  
              citations are embedded within the  
              annotations. Use for in-depth research.  
              Subject index. Most items will require  
              interlibrary loan. Published in 1975.
- Ref            The Progress of Afro-American Women  
 Z               A Selected Bibliography and Resource Guide  
 1361  
 N39           Nineteenth and twentieth century materials  
 S52           on the Afro-American woman -- covers all  
              aspects of her life from slavery to her  
              participation in the women's rights  
              movement. Subject approach, author index.  
              No annotations. Published in 1980.
- Ref            Selected Bibliography of Social Science  
 Z               Readings on Women of Color in the  
 7963           United States  
 M54  
 S4               Includes references to comparative  
 1988           studies, Afro-American, Asian, Hispanic,  
              and Native American women. No annotations.
- Ref            Women of Color and Southern Women:  
 Z               A Bibliography of Social Science Research  
 7961           1975-1988  
 T55  
 1988           Divided by broad topic: culture, education  
              employment, family, health, political  
              activism, social movements, and then by  
              category of race or geography. Subject  
              headings have been assigned to each entry.  
              Indexed.
- Ref            Women of Color in the United States  
 Z               A Guide to the Literature  
 7964  
 U49           References to recent works on Afro-American  
 R4               Asian-American, Hispanic and Native American  
 1989           women. Lists "scholarly books, journal  
              articles, significant chapters in books and  
              dissertations." Subject index.



## Literature

- Ref            Afro-American Fiction, 1853-1976:  
Z               A Guide to Information Sources  
1229  
N39            Index to novels, short story collections,  
M37            criticism (Chapter 3, "Major Authors --  
                 Secondary Sources"), and bibliographies.  
                 Author, title, and subject indexes.
- Ref            Afro-American Literature and Culture  
Z               Since World War II: A Guide to Information  
1229           Sources  
N39  
P4              A guide to writings and literature on a  
                 wide variety of topics. Part 1 is  
                 arranged by individual author. Part 2  
                 is an index to author, title, and  
                 subject. Annotated.
- Ref            The Afro-American Novel 1965-1975:  
Z               A Descriptive Bibliography of Primary  
1229           and Secondary Material  
N39  
H68            Divided into four categories: biography,  
                 novels by the authors, critical books  
                 and articles by and about the author,  
                 and reviews of the novel. Arranged by  
                 author. Annotated. Published in 1977.
- Ref            Afro-American Poetry and Drama, 1760-  
Z               1975: A Guide to Information Sources  
1229  
N39            This is volume 17 of the "Gale  
A37            Literatures in English" series. It is  
                 comprehensive -- "the authors have tried  
                 to include all books and pamphlets of  
                 poetry by black authors born in the  
                 United States" and all plays of published  
                 black playwrights. Part 1 includes  
                 references to critical and historical  
                 studies relating to Afro-American poetry.  
                 Part two is arranged alphabetically by poet.  
                 Primary works are listed first, followed by  
                 secondary works. Part 2, the drama section  
                 is arranged as follows: 1) a brief list of  
                 major library sources, 2) a list of  
                 Afro-American drama periodicals, 3) a list  
                 of general bibliographies, 4) collections of  
                 plays. 5) critical studies. Next is an  
                 alphabetical listing of playwrights with  
                 references to "published plays, unpublished  
                 plays, collected plays, biography and  
                 criticism." Author, title and subject  
                 indexes. Published in 1979.

- Ref            The Afro-American Short Story:  
 Z              A Comprehensive, Annotated Index with  
 1229           Selected Commentaries  
 N39  
 Y36            Author and title indexes, chronology of  
 1986           when stories were published with cross  
                  references to author and commentaries.  
                  300 authors and over 850 stories are  
                  listed. Published in 1986.
- Ref            Black American Fiction: A Bibliography  
 Z  
 1229           A list of black American authors, their  
 N39            fiction and criticism. Categories listed  
 F34            under authors include: novels, short  
                  fiction, book reviews, and biography and  
                  criticism. Arranged alphabetically by  
                  author.
- Ref            Black American Fiction Since 1952:  
 Z              A Preliminary Checklist  
 1361  
 N39            A list of titles of fiction works by  
 D45            black authors. Deals with the years 1952-  
                  1969. Some annotations.
- Ref            Black American Playwrights. 1800 to the  
 Z              Present: A Bibliography  
 1229  
 N39            Lists "black playwrights and their works,  
 A7            together with criticisms, reviews and  
                  awards." Includes a general bibliography  
                  with full citations, and an index of titles.  
                  Published in 1976. Updated by More Black  
                  American Playwrights: A Bibliography  
                  (Ref Z1229 N39 A73). Published in 1978.  
                  Both of these are good sources for reviews.
- Ref            Black American Women in Literature:  
 Z              A Bibliography. 1976 Through 1987  
 1229  
 N39            "The book includes [references to] the  
 G57            poetry, short fiction, novels, essays and  
 1989            plays by, and criticism of, approximately  
                  300 women whose work has been published in  
                  periodicals and anthologies between 1976 and  
                  1987..."
- The book is arranged alphabetically by  
                  author. References to primary sources are  
                  given first, then works about the author or  
                  her writings. Abbreviations are explained  
                  in the back of the book.

- Ref            Black American Women Novelists  
 Z                An Annotated Bibliography  
 1229  
 N39             References to books, journal articles,  
 W47             reviews and articles in the mass media. The  
 1987             author has "attempted to include all black  
                   women novelists recognized as major figures  
                   in any published book in the field of Afro-  
                   American studies.
- This is an important source for references  
 to biographical and critical information on  
 Tony Morrison, Zora Neale Hurston, Gwendolyn  
 Brooks, Alice Walker, and for sources of  
 background information on Afro-American  
 fiction and Afro-American women.  
 Extensively annotated, indexed.
- Ref            Black Authors and Illustrators of Children's  
 Z                Books: A Biographical Dictionary  
 1037  
 R53  
 1988             "[A]. . .reference volume in which the works  
                   of black authors and artists are recognized  
                   in relation to their particular  
                   contributions to children's literature."  
                   The 115 entries are to 20th century authors  
                   or illustrators. Arrangement is  
                   alphabetical. Contains a selected  
                   bibliography of primary sources. There are  
                   no references to criticism.
- Ref            The Black Experience in Children's Books  
 Z  
 1361             Geographical and thematic approach.  
 N39             Annotated. Published in 1974.  
 B2  
 1974
- Ref            Black Plots & Black Characters: A Handbook  
 PS                for Afro-American Literature  
 153  
 N5  
 S65             Includes: Part 1, concise summaries of  
                   novels, plays, long poems; Part 2, bio-  
                   graphical sketches of authors with  
                   biographies of their works; Part 3, a  
                   general bibliography for Afro-American  
                   history and literature; Part 4, a  
                   chronological index. Author index to  
                   Part 1 on pp. 455-456. Published in 1979.

- Ref                    Black Studies: A Bibliography  
 Z  
 1361                   See pp. 86-92: "Biography, Memoirs, Auto-  
 N39                   biography." Good source for anthologies  
 I78                   of writings by black authors. Published in  
                          1973.
- Ref                    Black Writers in New England: A Bibliography  
 Z                       With Biographical Notes  
 1229  
 N39                   An index to the collection of Afro-American  
 C57                   literature housed at the Mildred F Sawyer  
 1985                   Library, Suffolk University, Boston,  
                          Massachusets. Includes: biographical notes,  
                          books by the writer and books about the  
                          writer. The focus is on authors with New  
                          England connections.
- Ref                    Broadside Authors and Artists:  
 Z                       An Illustrated Biographical Directory  
 1229  
 N39                   Biographical information on authors  
 B34                   originally published by Broadside Press  
                          (dedicated to the publication of poems and  
                          other writings by black writers). Includes  
                          author's addresses and lists of writings.  
                          Some references.
- Ref                    A Century of Fiction by American Negroes --  
 Z                       1853-1952  
 1361  
 N39                   In alphabetical order by author. Useful  
 W5                   introductory essay. Annotated. Published  
                          in 1955.
- Ref                    Checklist of Twentieth Century Black  
 Z                       American Creative Writing in the Libraries  
 1361                   of the University of North Carolina at  
 N39                   Chapel Hill  
 N67  
                          Bibliography of items available at UNC-CH.  
                          Arranged by author. Use for in-depth  
                          research. Published in 1972.

- Ref Early Black American Playwrights and  
 PS Dramatic Writers: A Biographical Directory  
 153 and Catalog of Plays, Films, and  
 N5 Broadcasting Scripts  
 P44  
 1990 Includes biographical material, an annotated  
 list of major works, lists of "Other  
 Pertinent Writings" and sources for further  
 reference.
- Ref Harlem Renaissance and Beyond: Literary  
 PS Biographies of 100 Black Women Writers  
 153 1900-1945  
 N5  
 R65 Biographical entries--some are several  
 1990 pages long--with lists of primary and  
 secondary sources.
- Ref Index to Black American Literary Anthologies  
 Z  
 1229 An aid to "locating Black American  
 N39 literature which has been published in  
 K34 collections." The emphasis is on adult  
 literature -- autobiographies, dramas,  
 essays, fiction, poetry. Author index,  
 title index and a list of anthologies.  
 Published in 1979.
- Ref Index to Poetry by Black American Women  
 Z  
 1229 If you need to locate a poem by a Black  
 N39 American Woman, this book will lead you to  
 C45 it. "In all, over four thousand poems by  
 1986 over four hundred female poets are  
 included. . .The volume is organized in  
 three major sections: the Title and First  
 Line Index, the Author Index, and the  
 Subject Index." Abbreviations are explained  
 in the "Key to Abbreviations for Books  
 Indexed."
- Ref Index to Black American Writers in  
 Z Collective Biographies  
 1229  
 N39 References to biographical information on  
 C35 approximately 1,900 black American writers.  
 1983 See "Symbols and the Sources They  
 Represent," pp. 23-46 for full citations.  
 Published in 1983.

- Ref Living Black American Authors:  
 PS A Biographical Directory  
 153  
 N5 Brief biographies, title index and index  
 S5 to publishers. Published in 1973.
- Ref North American Negro Poets:  
 Z A Bibliographical Checklist of Their  
 1361 Writings, 1760-1944  
 N39  
 P6 "Books and pamphlets by individual poets:  
 anthologies edited by Negro authors and a  
 few printed broadsides." Gives locations  
 for items. Most items would require inter-  
 library loan.
- Ref Selected Black American, African, and  
 PS Caribbean Authors: A Bio-bibliography  
 153  
 N5 Contains biographical information on 632  
 P3 literary and non-literary writers. Lists  
 1985 of works by authors are limited to published  
 books. This recent (1985) work is well  
 formatted, comprehensive and easy to use.  
 Occupational and title indexes.
- Ref Selected Black American Authors:  
 PS An Illustrated Bio-Bibliography  
 153  
 N5 Includes writers from a variety of  
 P3 disciplines -- historians, social scien-  
 tists, theologians, as well as authors of  
 fiction, poetry, etc. Covers colonial times  
 to 1977. Biographical entries with lists of  
 works and portraits.
- Ref Southern Black Creative Writers  
 Z 1829-1953: Bibliographies  
 1229  
 N39 Includes biographical material, works,  
 F67 references. For in-depth research.  
 1988 Many of the authors included are not  
 well known.

PERIODICAL INDEXES \*

Most journals are indexed in one or more periodical indexes. Indexes range from the very broad in scope to those more specialized by discipline. Indexes generally are arranged alphabetically by subject; relevant citations follow each heading. The citation includes:

author(s) of journal article  
title of journal article  
journal title (usually abbreviated--  
a list of abbreviations is located  
in the front of the index volume)  
volume number, and if available, issue  
number of the journal  
pages on which the article appears  
date of the journal

	title of article		author of article
	The B.E. guide to growing a business.		P. Sharif and W.
	Woodard.		il
abbreviations		volume number	
	journal title (abbreviated)		date
		page(s)	

\* Earlier editions of many of these indexes are available under different titles. These indexes are marked with an \*  
Check PASL for complete holdings.

## INTERDISCIPLINARY INDEXES

- INDEX            Humanities Index \*  
AI                v.1- 1974-  
3  
R492             This is an index to English language periodicals dealing with humanities topics. Relevant Afro-American topics include folklore, American studies, linguistics, literature, performing arts, etc. Author and subject entries are in one alphabet. Quarterly with yearly cumulations.
- Note: From 1965 to 1974 this index was called The Social Sciences and Humanities Index. From its beginning in 1907 to 1965 it was called International Index: A Guide to Periodical Literature in the Social Sciences and Humanities. The call number is the same for all three titles.
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- Index            Index to Black Periodicals  
AI                1984-  
3  
I57               Index to Periodical Articles By and About Blacks  
                  1973-1983
- Index to Periodical Articles By and About Negroes  
                  1960/70-72
- Index to Selected Periodicals Received in the Wallie Q. Brown Library  
                  1950/59
- "An index to Afro-American periodicals of general and scholarly interest. Author and subject entries are interfiled in a single alphabet. Uses Library of Congress subject headings.



INDEX  
AI  
3  
P7      Poole's Index to Periodical Literature  
v.1-6- 1802-1906

An important index to almost 500 nineteenth century British and American periodicals. Subject entries only. No author entries. Citations include title of article, author's name in parenthesis, abbreviated title of periodical, volume and page reference. Dates are determined by volume number.

INDEX  
Z  
7163  
P9      Public Affairs Information Service. Bulletin  
(P.A.I.S.)  
v.1- 1915-

A subject index to books, periodicals, government reports (U.S. local, state and national, and foreign), and private and public organizations (including the U.N.), which are published in English. Coverage includes political science, economics, public administration, international law and relations, sociology, business, education and public welfare. A special feature is the inclusion of pamphlets. It is available online from 1976 to the present.

INDEX  
AI  
3  
R.48      Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature  
1- 1900-

Use Reader's Guide to locate current information in general magazines. This index covers a wide variety of popular magazines on many different topics. Although it does not index scholarly, research oriented journals, it does have the advantage of nearly a century's worth of coverage. You can follow your topic back to see how it has changed or developed over a period of years. Subject headings will vary; earlier editions will use the term "negroes." The current term is "blacks." You may search under subject, personal name or author. All magazines indexed here are published in the United States.

INDEX  
AI  
3  
R493

Social Sciences Index  
v.1- 1974-

An author/subject index to scholarly journals in anthropology, geography, economics, political science, sociology and related subjects. Next to Reader's Guide this may be the most useful index to articles on Afro-American topics. Subheadings under the term "black" include housing, employment, civil rights, political activities, health issues, women, etc.

Note: From 1965 to 1974 this index was called The Social Sciences and Humanities Index. From its inception in 1907 to 1965 it was called International Index: A Guide to Periodical Literature in the Social Sciences and Humanities. These indexes are kept on adjacent shelves.

SUBJECT INDEXES

Business

INDEX  
Z  
7164  
C81  
B983

Business Periodicals Index  
1958-

A subject index to English language periodicals in the fields of accounting, advertising and public relations, banking, communications, economics, finance, industrial relations, insurance, international business, management and personnel administration, marketing, occupational safety, etc.

- Federal aid**  
Will development agencies deliver in 1990? K. Dumas. il *Black Enterp* 20:27 Ja '90
- Finance**  
The B.E. guide to growing a business. P. Sharif and W. Woodard. il *Black Enterp* 19:125-6+ Je '89
- History**  
Black-owned businesses in the South, 1790-1880. L. Schwenger. il tabs *Bus Hist Rev* 63:22-59 Spr '89
- International aspects**  
Ready for the world. F. McCoy. il *Black Enterp* 19:162-4+ Je '89
- Management**  
The B.E. guide to growing a business. P. Sharif and W. Woodard. il *Black Enterp* 19:125-6+ Je '89
- Statistics**  
Franchise 50 [black franchises] *Black Enterp* 20:63-4+ S '89  
Industrial service companies. *Black Enterp* 19:199+ Je '89

## Criminal Justice/Law

INDEX      Criminal Justice Periodical Index  
Z            1975-  
5118  
C9           An index to the English language journal  
C74          literature in criminal justice. Topics are  
              listed alphabetically; cross-references to  
              preferred or related terms are provided when  
              needed. Published three times a year with  
              annual cumulations.

INDEX      Index to Legal Periodicals  
KF           1952/55-  
8  
I5           An author/subject index to legal periodicals  
              published in the U. S. and selected English  
              speaking countries. A separate case name  
              index is located in the back of each volume.

## Education

INDEX      Education Index  
Z            v.1- 1929-  
5813  
E23          A subject index to English language  
              periodicals in the discipline of education.  
              Selected yearbooks and monographs also are  
              indexed. See also: Current Index to Journals  
              in Education described under abstracts.

## Medicine/Nursing/Health

INDEX      Cumulated Index Medicus  
Z            v.1- 1960-  
6660  
I422          An index to the journal literature of bio-  
              medicine. International coverage. Published  
              by the U.S. Department of Health and Human  
              Services and the National Library of  
              Medicine. Alphabetical subject index,  
              author index.

INDEX      Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied  
Z            Health Literature \*  
6675        v.22- 1977-  
N7  
C8           Indexes English language professional  
              journal articles in nursing and allied  
              health.

## History

INDEX      Writings on American History  
Z            1919-1939/40      1948-  
1236  
L331        An index to journal articles on American history. Chronological, geographic, and subject indexes. Sections include Racism and Race Relations; Social History, Reform Movements, Social Unrest, Antisocial Behavior, Resistance Movements, and Radicalism; Urban History and Urbanism; Immigrant minority Groups; Black History; Women's History; American Indian History.

## Literature and the Arts

INDEX      MLA International Bibliography  
Z            1921/25-  
7006  
M64        This is a major index to books and articles published on modern languages, literature, folklore, and linguistics. Topics covered are various aspects of Afro-American experience as portrayed in literature, Afro-American critics, Afro-American writers of all genre. See also entries on individual authors. You would look under American literature-1900-1999 for most of these entries.

Part 1 is arranged by country or type of literature and then by period and author. It is arranged in a series of volumes. Volume I contains citations to British and American literature; Volume II covers Asian and other non-English language authors.

Part 2 is arranged in alphabetical order by subject and serves as an index to Part 1.

Part 2 indicates the CLASSIFIED section in PART 1 for a given author and also lists entries that will not be found directly under the author's name. Full citations are in Part 1.

NOTE: Prior to 1981 MLA was a one volume index and arranged somewhat like the current Part 1. There was no subject index. From 1981 to within a few months of the present the MLA is available on CD-ROM. Ask a librarian for help with this.

INDEX        Art Index  
Z            v.1- 129/32-  
5937  
A78        An author/subject index to journal articles, yearbooks, and museum bulletins. Subject areas include archaeology, architecture, art history, city planning, fine arts, photography, film, etc. Art Index covers some 190 English and foreign language journals. Use for topics on Black art and artists.

INDEX        Music Index  
ML           v.18- 1966-  
118  
M84        An author/subject index to periodical articles related to all types and aspects of music. A list of subject headings used in Music Index appears in a separate paper volume shelved next to Music Index.

### Political Science

INDEX        United States Political Science Documents  
Z            v1- 1975-  
7163  
U58        An index to selected journals in political science. Coverage is not restricted to research on the U.S. Part I includes author, subject, geographic, and proper name indexes; Part II, document descriptions (summaries). Published by the University Center for International Affairs, University of Pittsburg.

INDEX        ABC Pol Sci: A Bibliography of Contents: Political Science and Government  
Z            v.10- 1978-  
7161  
A214        A listing of tables of contents from selected journals in political science and government. International coverage. Keyword index.

## Religion/Philosophy

INDEX      Religion Index One: Periodicals \*  
Z            v.13- 1977/78-  
7753  
A5            This index is a major source for articles  
              on Afro-American religion, Afro-American  
              churches, black theology. Most of the  
              articles listed are from journals published  
              in North America or English Language journals  
              from other countries. Divided into a subject  
              index (with citations), an author index (with  
              abstracts or summaries), and a book review  
              section.

Note: Volumes 1-12, 1949-1976 were called  
Index to Religious Periodical Literature.  
The call number is the same.

INDEX      Philosophers Index  
Z            1967/68-  
7127  
P5            An index to both English and foreign  
              language books and journals in philosophy.  
              Many entries include summaries.

## Science

INDEX      Applied Science and Technology Index  
Z            1944-  
7913  
I7            An index to approximately 400 English  
              language periodicals in the physical and  
              engineering sciences.

INDEX      General Science Index  
Z            v.1- 1978-  
7401  
G46            A subject index to English language  
              periodicals in the physical and life  
              sciences, medicine, health, nutrition, and  
              psychology.

Sociology

INDEX      Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature \*  
Z            v.3-10 1973/74-1983  
7164  
M2           Indexes both popular and scholarly journals  
I57           and books. Earlier years date back to 1900.

INDEX      Social Sciences Citation Index  
Z            1969-

7161  
S65           This is an international, interdisciplinary  
index to the literature of the social and  
behavioral sciences. Coverage includes  
journals (fully or selectively covered),  
books, monographic series, proceedings, and  
symposia, as well as selected articles from  
the materials indexed in Science Citation  
Index.

The index consists of three major separate  
but interrelated parts:

Citation index: Lists authors alpha-  
betically, with articles, papers, and books  
they have written arranged chronologically  
under their names. Under each title is a  
listing of authors who have cited that work.

Source index: Provides complete biblio-  
graphic information for the articles listed  
in the Citation Index.

Permuterm Subject Index: Provides a subject  
approach to the literature indexed in SCII.

## ESSAYS IN BOOKS

INDEX  
AI  
3  
E752

### Essay and General Literature Index 1900-

This is an important bibliographical index to collections of essays in books. The emphasis is on the humanities and the social sciences. There are numerous essays on Afro-American topics listed here. Material under a person (author, etc.) is arranged as follows: 1. author's works; 2. works about the author (biographical or overall discussions of his/her work); 3. criticism. Semiannual with a permanent cumulation every five years. This index is especially useful because Atkins Library owns the majority of books included. See "List of Books Indexed" for complete citations.

#### Afro-American universities and colleges

Nelson, I. V. The future teaching, research, and public service mission of the historically black public university. (*In The Future of state universities*; ed. by L. W. Koeplin and D. A. Wilson p129-42)

#### Afro-American wit and humor

Boskin, J. Beyond kvetching and jiving: the thrust of Jewish and black folkhumor. (*In Jewish wry*; ed. by S. B. Cohen p53-79)

#### Afro-American women

Carby, H. V. "In the quiet, undisputed dignity of my womanhood": black feminist thought after emancipation. (*In Carby, H. V. Reconstructing womanhood* p95-120)



Carby, H. V. "Woman's era": rethinking black feminist theory. (*In Carby, H. V. Reconstructing womanhood* p3-19)

Fox-Genovese, E. My statue, my self: autobiographical writings of Afro-American women. (*In The Private self*; ed. by S. Benstock p63-89)

Fox-Genovese, E. Strategies and forms of resistance: focus on slave women in the United States. (*In In resistance*; ed. by G. Y. Okiihiro p143-65)

Gwin, M. C. Green-eyed monsters of the slavocracy: jealous mistresses in two slave narratives. (*In Conjuring*; ed. by M. Pryse and H. J. Spillers p39-52)

Jones, J. Race, sex, and self-evident truths: the status of slave women during the era of the American Revolution. (*In Women in the age of the American Revolution*; ed. by R. Hoffman and P. J. Albert p293-337)

   
The Private self; theory and practice of women's autobiographical writings; edited by Shari Benstock. University of N.C. Press 1988 319p ISBN 0-8078-1791-0; 0-8078-4218-4 (pa) LC 88-1282



## ABSTRACTS

Abstracts, which are published by professional associations rather than commercial organizations, are not limited to indexing journals only, but also may index other types of materials such as books, conference proceedings and dissertations. Abstracts also provide summaries of each entry.

Descriptions of abstracts useful for Afro-American research follow. (Because abstracts take more time to prepare than plain citations, abstracting services tend to be less current than indexes.)

Abstract entries include:

author(s) of the material  
author affiliation (optional)  
title of article, paper, etc.  
full title of journal  
place of publication and publisher  
volume and issue numbers of journal  
date of publication  
pages on which material appears

abstract number  
author of article  
title of article  
1981  
24A:4734. Hall, Marcia L.; Mays, Arlene F.; and Allen, Walter R. DREAMS DEFERRED: BLACK STUDENT CAREER GOALS AND FIELDS OF STUDY IN GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS. *Phylon* date — 1984 45(4): 271-283. In response to the 1976-80 decline in US black graduate students, analyzes results from a 1981 mail survey of 350 black graduate and professional students on their career goals. Respondents attended universities in Michigan, North Carolina, California, New York, Tennessee, and Arizona. Factors considered were occupation, gender, and secondary factors that may have affected occupational goals. Black women reported more traditional majors, lower occupational aspirations, lower self-confidence than the men, and higher grades. Students with higher aspirations reported lower grades. Adequate school funding, self-confidence, and racial attitudes did not appear to affect grades. 37 notes, 5 tables. C. Allen  
volume number  
page(s)  
abstract  
issue number  
45 49

Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology

- INDEX      Abstracts in Anthropology  
GN          v.1- 1970-  
1  
A15        An indexing and abstracting service to the  
            literature of archaeology, cultural and  
            physical anthropology, and linguistics.
- INDEX      Abstracts in Social Gerontology  
Z          v.27- 1984-  
7164  
04        Indexes books and journal articles in the  
C87        field of social gerontology. Published by  
            the National Council on Aging.
- Formerly: Current Literature on Aging
- INDEX      Psychological Abstracts  
BF        v.1- 1927-  
1  
P75        An indexing and abstracting service to the  
            literature in psychology and the behavioral  
            sciences. Both American and foreign journals  
            are indexed; selected books and doctoral  
            dissertations were indexed through 1980. The  
            Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms lists  
            the words and phrases used as subject  
            headings. The Thesaurus is located on the  
            shelf next to Psychological Abstracts.
- The subject term "blacks" was assigned to  
            more than 2600 entries in the time period  
            1983-1991. Earlier editions used the subject  
            term "negroes."
- Also available on CD-ROM (called PsycLit).  
            Ask about this at the reference desk. An  
            appointment and a training session are  
            required.
- INDEX      Social Work Research & Abstracts  
HV        v.13- 1977-  
1  
A3        An index to the journal literature in social  
            work. Masters theses and doctoral  
            dissertations are also indexed. All entries  
            are annotated.
- Note: Vols. 1-12 are called Abstracts for  
            Social Workers. The call number is the same.

INDEX            Sociological Abstracts  
HM                v.1- 1953-  
1  
S67                An indexing and abstracting service to the  
                     literature of sociology and related  
                     disciplines. Coverage includes journal  
                     articles and papers presented at national and  
                     international meetings of sociological  
                     societies. Both English and foreign language  
                     materials are indexed. This is also  
                     available on CD-ROM. An appointment and a  
                     training session are required. Inquire at  
                     the reference desk.

Criminal Justice/Law

INDEX            Criminal Justice Abstracts  
HV                v.9- 1977-  
6001              earlier issues were published under the  
C73                title Crime and Delinquency Literature

Provides summaries of selected books,  
technical reports, journal articles,  
dissertations and government reports for  
specific areas of research in the field of  
criminal justice.

Note: Some issues contain review articles.  
These are surveys of the literature on a  
specific topic. They list and discuss the  
important journal articles and books which  
have been published on that topic. The  
titles and page numbers of review articles  
appearing in the annual volumes of Criminal  
Justice Abstracts are noted at the beginning  
of each Cumulative Subject Index.

INDEX            Criminology and Penology Abstracts  
HV                v. 20- 1980-  
6001              (earlier years were published under the  
E9                titles Excerpta Criminologica and Abstracts  
on Criminology and Penology

An indexing and abstracting service to  
literature on "...crime and juvenile  
delinquency, the control and treatment of  
offenders, criminal procedure and the  
administration of justice."

Primary emphasis is given to journal  
articles, although some books and government  
reports also are indexed. Both English and  
foreign language materials are included.

## Education

INDEX  
Z  
5813  
C8

### Current Index to Journals in Education v.1- 1969-

CIJE indexes nearly 780 magazines and journals and is the most comprehensive source for articles on education. While it is far more comprehensive than the Wilson publication, Education Index, the latter is still useful for pre-1969 articles. For full coverage consult both indexes.

Using this index involves a two-step process. Look up the topic in the back of the volume and find the abstract in the front--arranged by abstract (EJ) number.

You may need to go through interlibrary loan to obtain some of the articles indexed.

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R4

### Resources in Education (RIE) v.1- 1966-

An index to documents such as research reports, papers, guides, etc.

RIE (ERIC) provides access to an enormous amount of information on Afro-American topics. Currently the ERIC (RIE plus CIJE) database contains more than 5000 entries on Black topics. ERIC is much broader than education. It includes references to documents, which range from pamphlets and annotated bibliographies to book length studies and research reports. Topics include, but are not limited to black achievement, employment, housing, leadership, black studies. See also race, social discrimination, minority groups, etc. You may search both RIE and CIJE in either printed indexes or on CD-ROM. Most of the material in RIE (ERIC documents) is available in Atkins library on microfiche.

Inquire about using the CD-ROM version at the reference desk. An appointment and a training session are required. An ERIC search may be well worth your time.

## History

INDEX            America History and Life  
Z                Part A, Article Abstracts and Citations  
1236  
A4802

INDEX            Part B, Index to Book Reviews  
Z  
1236  
A481

INDEX            Part C, American History Bibliography,  
Z                Books, Articles and Dissertations  
1236  
A482

INDEX            Cumulative 5 Year Indexes  
Z                            v. 1-5    1964-73  
1236                        v. 6-10   1969-73  
A4825                       v.11-15   1974-78  
                              v.16-20   1979-83  
                              v.21-25   1984-88

Along with ERIC (described on the preceding page), American History and Life is the best and most extensive abstracting service for Afro-American topics. While the focus is on history this source also includes indexing to major American and Canadian studies titles and journals from the disciplines of anthropology, sociology, political science, economics, education, religious studies, popular culture, ethnic studies and the like. References to articles from more than 2,000 journals in some 38 languages are included. The abstracts are always in English. You may search by subject, name of major event, personal name, and by geographical and chronological terms as well as by author. References are to journal articles, books, book reviews and dissertations. Scope is American and Canadian history and culture from pre-historic times to the present.

This index is computer produced and may be searched online. Ask a librarian if you are interested in this.

## NEWSPAPER INDEXES

Newspapers are excellent sources for information on topics that are current. They are also a good place to go for book reviews and criticism of the visual and performing arts.

The library has several indexes to major United States newspapers. These include paper indexes to the New York Times (INDEX AI21 N452, 1865 to the present), the Wall Street Journal (INDEX HG1 W26, 1955 to the present), the Christian Science Monitor (INDEX AI21 C46, 1956 to the present), the Washington Post (INDEX AI21 W38, 1983 to the present), and the Raleigh News and Observer (INDEX AI21 N53, 1967 through 1981. Part of this is printed and kept in Reference on the 1st floor; part of it is on microfiche which is kept in Periodicals on the 2nd floor.). There is no current index to the Charlotte Observer.

In addition, the library has the National Newspaper Index. This is part of the InfoTrac computer system, which is located across from the reference desk. InfoTrac is described in detail on the next page.

### National Newspaper Index

#### AFRO-AMERICANS IN BUSINESS -Economic aspects

1. Black entrepreneurs ride out recession. (Lean Times; How Southern Californians Cope with the Recession) by Jane Applegate il 14 col in. v110 Los Angeles Times April 26 '91 p02 col 3  
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL
2. Minorities have purchasing clout. (minorities move into middle class) by Guy Halverson 19 col in. v81 The Christian Science Monitor Nov 24 '89 p8 col 2  
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL
3. Blacks focus on the challenge of economic discrimination; Urban League hears call for parity for all Americans by 2000. (includes related article) by Luix Overbea 18 col in. v80 The Christian Science Monitor Aug 8 '88 p5 col 1  
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL
4. Blacks in business get a tantalizing glimpse of the top. by Jonathan Hicks il 18 col in. v137 The New York Times Aug 7 '88 sec 4 pE5(N) pE5(L) col 1  
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL
5. Blacks have made real economic gains; what's Reagan's role? (column) by David R. Francis 13 col in. v80 The Christian Science Monitor July 11 '88 p16 col 1  
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL

## InfoTrac

InfoTrac is a computerized index which contains ten years of references to articles from approximately 1100 journals and magazines (General Periodicals Index) and four years of references to articles in five newspapers (National Newspaper Index). It is updated monthly and is the most current of the periodical indexes. Several InfoTrac terminals are located across from the reference desk.

The newspaper portion of the data base includes entries from the Christian Science Monitor, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times. It does not give abstracts. Newspapers are excellent sources for information on topics that are current.

The citations to newspapers include: the title of the article, the author, abbreviations such as "il" (illustrated), the length of the article expressed in "col in" (column inches), the volume number (v), title of the newspaper, date, section, page. Note: for the New York Times it gives the page numbers for the Late (L) and National (N) editions. Atkins Library takes the Late edition. For the Wall Street Journal it gives pages for the Eastern edition.

The General Periodicals Index is a good source for current or general interest type topics in magazines such as Time or Newweek, and also includes business related information from academic business journals. The focus is chiefly on business, the social sciences and the humanities. There are abstracts to some of the articles (mainly those dealing with business or management topics). For other types of topics, the printed indexes will be more effective.

Here is an example from the General Periodical Index.

6. Trends and prospects for black business. by Andrew Brimmer il v16 Black Enterprise July '86 p29(1)  
34H5916 25R2485  
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL
7. A new push for profits. (Black Enterprise's list of top 100 black businesses related article on eligibility for BE 100 list) il v16 Black Enterprise June '86 p91(5)  
34B2433 24U1549  
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL
8. Positioning yourself for marketing. by Lucius Millinder il v16 Black Enterprise Feb '86 p57(4)  
32D1810 21Q1346  
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL
9. The price is right in sales. (Afro-Americans in sales) by Errol T. Louis il v16 Black Enterprise Feb '86 p67(4)  
32D1820 21Q1356  
LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO JOURNAL

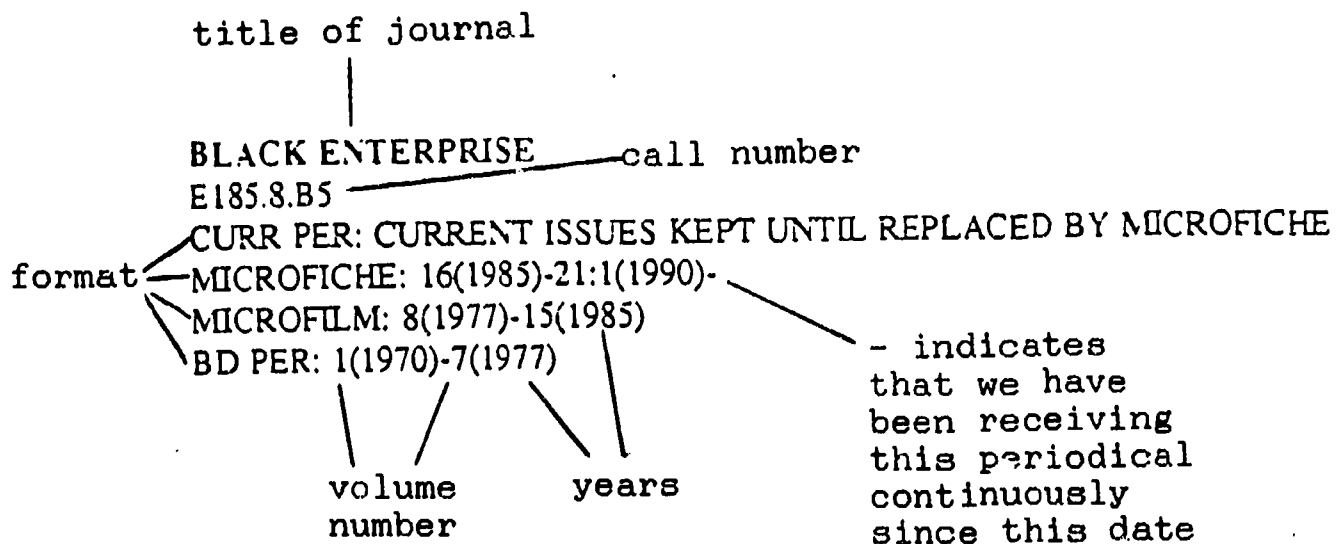
## P.A.S.L. Periodicals and Serials List

P.A.S.L. is a computer printout listing of all periodicals and serials owned by Atkins Library. Look here to see if the library has the periodical you need.

There are two versions of P.A.S.L. The green covered P.A.S.L. is a computer print-out which lists the periodicals currently received by the library. Periodicals (magazines, journals, newspapers, yearbooks and other annuals) are listed alphabetically by title. Each entry gives information on the volumes and years of a periodical owned by the library, the format in which it appears, and the call number.

If you do not find a journal title in the green covered P.A.S.L., check the blue one, or check the title on an ALADDIN terminal. P.A.S.L. copies are located on the first floor in the reference area and on the second floor in the periodicals collection area.

Example:



LOCATION SYMBOLS (format in which the periodical is kept)

CURR or CURR PER:      CURRENT year issues of the periodical

BD or BD PER:      Older issues which are in BCUN)  
PERIODICAL format

MIC:      MICROFICHE or MICROFILM volumes of a periodical. These are arranged by call number in metal cabinets near the Periodicals desk on the second floor.



## GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Atkins Library has been a selective depository for United States government documents since 1964, and currently collects about 67% of the materials available through the depository program.

### Publications of Federal Agencies

Publications which may be of particular interest to those researching black studies topics are put out by the Departments of Labor, Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Health and Human Services (HHS), the Equal Opportunity Commission and the Office of Education.

Many government documents are housed in the 2nd floor Documents area (some are in Reference) and are accessed through the following publications:

DOC        Monthly Catalog of United States Government  
REF        Publications  
Z            1925-

1223  
A18

The Monthly Catalog has been issued continuously since January 1895. Entries are arranged under governmental agencies and can be approached through author, title, and subject indexes. Suggested Library of Congress subject headings: AFRO-AMERICANS (with appropriate sub-headings).

MARCIVE GPO CAT/PAC - Enhanced CD-ROM version of Monthly Catalog of Government Publications. July 1976 - the present. The computer is located across from the Documents Service desk.

### Congressional Hearings, Reports and Bills

To locate texts of Congressional hearings, reports and bills, use the subject indexes of the Congressional Information Service (DOC/REF KF49 C62), also called CIS. Summaries of the complete documents are included in the CIS index.

### Laws/Court Cases

Atkins Library has federal statutes as well as U.S. Supreme Court cases.

Ask for help with these at the Documents Desk on the 2nd floor.

## Government Statistics

Government publications are a major source of statistical information, both current and historical. To locate statistics use the American Statistics Index, ASI (DOC REF Z7554 U5 A462), located in the documents area on the second floor. See also the "Finding Statistical Information" section in this booklet.

## North Carolina Documents

The library also collects numerous documents issued by the North Carolina legislature and various North Carolina state agencies. If you are researching a topic concerning blacks in North Carolina consult with the documents staff to see if there are relevant state documents.

## Finding Statistical Information

### Almanacs

- Ref            Information Please Almanac  
AY  
64            Standard almanac format with all kinds of  
I55            statistical and factual information.
- Ref            World Almanac and Book of Facts  
AY  
64            Perhaps the most well known and widely used  
W7            almanac. Kept at the 1st floor reference  
              desk. Annual. Earlier editions are housed  
              in the tower. See PASL for complete  
              holdings.

### Handbooks

- Ref            Black Americans: A Statistical Sourcebook  
E  
185.5        Basic data compiled from federal government  
B512        sources. Includes detailed information on  
1990        demographics, vital statistics, education,  
              political activity, crime, labor, earnings.
- Ref            County and City Data Book  
HA  
202        A variety of detailed statistical tables  
A36        arranged by "States, Counties, Cities of  
1983        25,000 or more," and "Places of 2,500 or  
              More." Population, income and housing  
              figures for places of 2,500 or more are shown  
              by race, age, etc. See pp. 812-927.
- Ref            Historical Statistics of the United States  
HA            Colonial Times to 1957  
202  
A385        A compilation of statistics "from hundreds  
1960        of sources." Includes "text annotations to  
              the data. . .with references to. . .sources  
              of greater detail." Covers subjects such as:  
              population, vital statistics, migration,  
              slavery, labor, social statistics, business  
              enterprises. Colonial and pre-federal  
              statistics. Part 2, Colonial Times to 1970  
              (Ref HA 202 B87 1975) supplements Part 1.

Ref Negro Population in the United States,  
 HA 1790-1915  
 205  
 A33  
 1968

Compiled from published and unpublished census returns--detailed population figures, comparative mortality rates for Negroes and whites, statistics on education, illiteracy, property ownership, employment and occupation. Reprinted in 1968 from a 1918 United States Government Bureau of the Census Publication. Supplemented and updated by Negroes in the United States, 1920-1932 (Ref HA 205 A332 1969).

Ref Statistical Abstract of the United States  
 HA  
 202

Statistics on social, economic, and political aspects of the United States and selected foreign countries. Examples of the types of statistics available on blacks are vital statistics, employment, education, birth rate. Annual; the library has 1929 to date irregularly.

Ref Vital Statistics of the United States  
 HA  
 203  
 A22  
 1982

Detailed statistics dealing with natality and and mortality. Divisions by race, sex, geographic area. Published in 1982. Earlier editions are kept in the 2nd floor Documents area (HE20.2212). See PASL for complete holdings.

## Index

Doc Ref American Statistics Index  
 Z  
 7554  
 U5  
 A46

A comprehensive guide and index to the statistical publications of the U. S. Government. This expanding service includes data on population, economic activity, science, education, law enforcement, social issues, etc. Subject and name, title, and agency report number indexes. Monthly, annual cumulation. The library has 1962-1974, and 1975 to the present.

## Special Collections

Special Collections, Atkins Library's Rare Books and Manuscript Room, has developed a strong collection of original manuscript resource material in the history of the civil rights movement in Charlotte. Of particular interest to researchers are:

The papers of Fred Alexander, the first black city council member in Charlotte in the twentieth century. The papers reflect his fifty year involvement in local and state politics and in the struggle for equal citizenship for blacks.

The papers of Kelly Alexander, Sr., brother to Fred Alexander and leader of the NC NAACP, and, at the time of his death in 1985, chairperson of the national NAACP.

The files of attorneys Julius Chambers and Benjamin Horack, courtroom adversaries in the SWANN V. CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION case, document the litigation that established the constitutionality of busing as a means of integrating schools. Chamber's representation of the Swanns at the behest of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund in 1965 culminated in the precedent-setting U.S. Supreme Court decision in 1971.

The papers of Stanford R. Brookshire, mayor of Charlotte 1961 to 1969, a sympathizer to the civil rights cause. His papers offer material on the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee, of which he was the organizer.

The records of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee and material on its predecessor, the Friendly Relations Committee.

The papers of Reginald A. Hawkins, dentist, minister, politician and outspoken advocate for civil rights from the 1950's through the 1970's.

The papers of C.A. "Pete" McKnight, editor of the Charlotte Observer from 1955 to 1976. The papers deal with the Observer's support of the U.S. Supreme Court's decisions on segregation and other civil rights issues.

Special Collections is located on the tenth floor of the library. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Microform Source Materials

Microforms include microfilm, microfiche, and microcards. All microforms are housed on the second floor in the periodicals/government documents area. There are several microform collections which may be useful to the student of Afro-American studies, including:

- MIC            Black Abolitionist Papers  
E  
449            "...the writings of black Americans involved  
B625           in the movement to end slavery in the United  
1981           States between 1830 and 1865." The collec-  
                 tion includes "14,000 documents written by  
                 nearly 300 black men and women. Indexed by  
                 Black Abolitionist Papers: 1830-1865  
                 (Ref E449 B625 1981). Seventeen reels.
- Charlotte News and Charlotte Observer  
Clipping File
- This is a microfilm file of clippings from these two papers arranged by subject. The file chiefly covers the years 1970 to 1975, but some entries date from the 1940's. A subject index to the file is kept on cards near the 1st floor reference desk. Some relevant subject headings are: "blacks," "Negroes" (for entries prior to 1974), "civil rights." There are fifty-one reels. They are located on the second floor with the Charlotte Observer microfilm (MIC AN.C52).
- MIC            Schomburg Center for Research in Black  
GN            Culture. A Selection of Titles  
645  
S36            An important microfilm collection consist-  
1969           ing of a selection of 350 titles from the  
                 Schomburg Center for Research in Black  
                 Culture. Topics include: religion,  
                 creativity, slavery, etc. The index is  
                 located in the 1st floor reference collection  
                 (Ref Z5118 N4 S36 1974).

MIC  
E  
444  
F27  
1970

Slave Narratives

2000 Interviews with former slaves. This work has been reproduced from typewritten records prepared by the Federal Writer's Project, 1936-1938, in microfiche. There is no index. The first microfiche gives background on the Federal Writer's Project which produced the Narratives.

MIC  
E  
441  
M53

Slavery Source Materials: Books and Pamphlets  
Written Before the Civil War by and about  
Slavery and Anti-slavery.

Individual entry cards are located in the card catalog. Arranged alphabetically by author. On microcard.