

DOCUMENT RESUME

ED 139 386

IR 004 660

AUTHOR Cheng, Leida, Comp.  
 TITLE Biographical Sources in the Reference Collection.  
 PUB DATE Mar 77  
 NOTE 34p.

EDRS PRICE MF-\$0.83 HC-\$2.06 Plus Postage.  
 DESCRIPTORS \*Annotated Bibliographies; \*Biographies; Librarians;  
 Library Reference Services; \*Reference Books;  
 \*Reference Materials; University Libraries

ABSTRACT

An annotated bibliography of biographical sources in the reference collection at the State University of New York at Albany University Libraries is presented. Biographical reference works are listed under the headings: International; United States; Foreign Countries By Country; Special and Professional Groups; Artists By Country and Continent; Businessmen; Consultants and Executives; Educators and Scholars; Engineers; Entertainers; Government Officials and Employees; Lawyers; Librarians; Afro-Americans; and Women. Call numbers are included. (AP)

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* Documents acquired by ERIC include many informal unpublished \*  
 \* materials not available from other sources. ERIC makes every effort \*  
 \* to obtain the best copy available. Nevertheless, items of marginal \*  
 \* reproducibility are often encountered and this affects the quality \*  
 \* of the microfiche and hardcopy reproductions ERIC makes available \*  
 \* via the ERIC Document Reproduction Service (EDRS). EDRS is not \*  
 \* responsible for the quality of the original document. Reproductions \*  
 \* supplied by EDRS are the best that can be made from the original. \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*

ED139386-

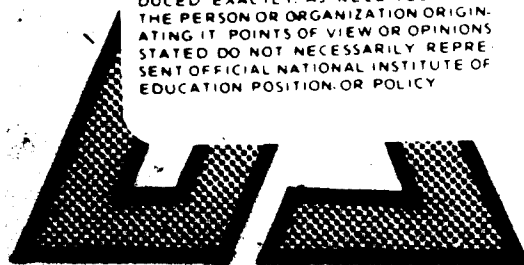
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
EDUCATION & WELFARE  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
EDUCATION

PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE THIS COPY  
OF THIS MATERIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED BY

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN REPRO-  
DUCED EXACTLY AS RECEIVED FROM  
THE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION ORIGIN-  
ATING IT. POINTS OF VIEW OR OPINIONS  
STATED DO NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENT  
OFFICIAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
EDUCATION POSITION OR POLICY.

Jacquelyn Gavryck

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION  
IS A FEDERAL AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL IN-  
STITUTE OF EDUCATION. FURTHER REPRO-  
DUCTION OF THIS SYSTEM RE-  
QUIRES PERMISSION OF THE COPYRIGHT  
OWNER.



**BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES  
IN THE  
REFERENCE COLLECTION**

Compiled by

LEIDA CHENG, Assistant Librarian

Edited by

JACQUELYN GAVRYCK, Associate Librarian

2004660

**THE  
UNIVERSITY at ALBANY  
LIBRARY**

## BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES IN THE REFERENCE COLLECTION: A BIBLIOGRAPHY

### General

In addition to the specific sources cited biographical information is also available in general encyclopedias, such as the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, etc., under the name of the individual. These encyclopedias are shelved on the first range of stacks in the southeast wing of the Reference collection.

### General-International

- RHF *Biographie Universelle (Michaud) Ancienne et Moderne.* 2d ed.  
CT Paris. Madame C. Desplaces. 1854-1965.  
143 The second edition of the work was compiled by Joseph Francois Michaud  
115 and Louis Gabriel Michaud. Volumes 13-45 were edited by Eugene Ernest  
Desplaces. One of the most important of the large dictionaries of  
universal biographies. Articles are long and signed with initials.
- REF *Biography Index.* V.1- Jan. 1946/July 1949-. New York: Wilson.  
Z Library has Jan. 1946-July 1949-. Shelved in Index and Abstract area.  
5301 Quarterly index to biographical material, with annual and triennial  
B5 cumulations. Library has V.1, Jan. 1946/July 1949-.  
Index is in two sections: (1) Name alphabet, filing for each biography,  
insofar as possible, full name, dates, nationality and occupation or  
profession with index references; (2) Index by profession and occupation.  
Large categories, such as authors, are divided by nationality.
- REF *Biography News.* V.1 Jan. 1974-. Detroit: Gale Research.  
CT Monthly with cumulative indexes. Library has V.1 Jan. 1974-.  
120 Brings together biographical profiles and personality feature stories  
B53 reproduced directly from nearly 50 major American newspapers.
- REF *The Blue Book; Leaders of the English-speaking world.* V.1- 1970-.  
CT Chicago and London: St. James Press. Biennial. Library has V.1, 1970-.  
120 Lists persons in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand  
B58x and the United States who have achieved distinction in the arts and sciences,  
business or the professions.
- REF *Chamber's Biographical Dictionary.* Edited by J. O. Thorne. Rev. ed.  
CT New York; St. Martin's, 1969.  
103 Small dictionary meant to cover the great of all nations and of all times.  
C4 First published in 1897 and re-edited and updated several times.  
Pronunciation of difficult names often indicated. Subject index.

- REF *Chicorel Index. Series; V.15 and V.15A; Chicorel Index to Biographies.*  
Z Edited by Marietta Chicorel. New York: Chicorel Library Publishing Corp.,  
5781 1974.  
C485 There are more than 21,000 entries. The main Listing Section has in one  
V.15 alphabet two different Subject Categories, Subject Indicators and Bio-  
and graphies. Subject Indicators refer the user to professions, occupations,  
V.15A nationalities, historical periods, and activities such as Abolitionists,  
Feminists, Pacifists and Patriots. Names of the Biographic category have  
been interfiled with the subject indicators in the Main Listing Section.  
International in coverage.
- REF *Current Biography.* 1st ed.--. 1940-. New York: Wilson.  
CT Monthly with annual accumulations. Library has 1st ed., 1940-.  
100 This service includes an average of 400 biographies annually of persons of  
C8 various nationalities. Information given generally includes full name,  
pronunciation, dates of birth and death, occupation and reason for news-  
worthiness, address, a biographical sketch with portrait and references to  
sources for further information.
- REF *Dictionary of International Biography.* Compiled by Ernest Kay. 1st ed.--.  
CT 1963-. London: International Biography Co. Library has 1st ed., 1963-.  
101 Includes biographical sketches of men and women of achievement in the  
D5 western world. The biographee's appearance in any of 123 other reference  
books is indicated by coding numbers. An addendum at the end of Vol. II  
up-dates entries and includes biographies which were received too late to  
be entered into main body of book.
- REF *Essay and General Literature Index.* V.1 1900/33-. New York: Wilson.  
AL Library has V.1, 1900/33-. Shelved in Abstract and Index area.  
3 Kept up to date by 7-year cumulations to 1954, 5-year cumulations to 1959  
E752 and semiannual and annual cumulations since then. Contains a large amount  
of analytical material for biography and criticism of individuals and so  
often serves as an index of biography.
- REF *The General Biographical Dictionary.* 32 Vols. 1812-17. Reprint.  
CT New York: Kraus Reprint, 1969.  
102 Subtitle: *An Historical and Critical Account of the Lives and Writings of*  
N45 *the most Eminent Persons in Every Nation, Particularly the British and Irish,*  
1969 *from the Earliest Accounts to the Present Time.*
- REF Grimal, Pierre, ed. *Dictionnaire des Biographies.* 2 Vols..  
CT Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1958.  
143 A general biographical dictionary containing sketches of persons who have  
G7 contributed to Western culture and life, from the time of the Greeks to  
modern times, but not including living persons. Usually one biographic  
citation is given for each entry and often a reference to portraits.
- REF Hefling, Helen; Richards, Eva; and Dyde, Jessie Wardrope. *Hefling and*  
CT *Richards' Index to Contemporary Biography and Criticism.* 2d ed.  
15 Boston: Faxon, 1934.  
H46 An index to biographical material about persons born about 1850 or later.  
1934 Some 417 collections of biography and criticism have been indexed.  
International in coverage.

- REF. Nyamson, Albert Montafiore. *A Dictionary of Universal Biography of All Ages and of All Peoples*. 2d ed. New York: Dutton, 1951.  
CT  
103 Not a biographical dictionary in the general sense of the term, but an index  
H9 to the persons appearing in 24 standard biographical dictionaries of various  
1951A countries. Most of the entries consist of a single line, giving name, dates,  
nationality, profession and symbol for source.
- REF *The International Who's Who*. 1st ed.- 1935-. London: Europa Publications.  
CT Library has 6th ed., 1941-.  
120 Contains short biographies of persons prominent in Europe, North and South  
15 America, Asia, Australia, etc.
- REF Johnson, Robert Owen. *An Index to Profiles in the New Yorker*.  
Z Metuchan, N.J.: Scarecrow, 1972.  
5305- Indexes Volume I through XLVI (February 21, 1925 through February 13, 1971)  
U5 of the *New Yorker*, and is divided into four sections. Section one is  
J64 alphabetized by title and contains the complete citation; each entry has  
been given an identifying number which is used in the other sections.  
Section two is an alphabetical listing by person, place or thing profiled;  
section three is divided into some 50 occupational categories; and section  
four is the author index. Coverage extends to international figures.
- REF *McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of World Biography*. 12 Vols.  
CT New York: McGraw-Hill, c1973.  
103 The 5,000 articles are designed to relate to every area of current curricula  
M27 and to reflect the emergence of the Third World in America's consciousness.  
Each entry ends with a bibliography. Volume 12 contains study guides and  
index.
- REF *The New Century Cyclopedia of Names*. Edited by Clarence L. Barnhart.  
PE 3 Vols. New York: Appleton, 1954.  
1625 Contains entries for more than 100,000 proper names. Pronunciation is  
C43 indicated. Numerous appendices, including a chronological table of world  
1954 history, list of rules, genealogical charts and a list of prenames with  
pronunciations.
- REF *The New Century Handbook of Leaders of the Classical World*. Edited by  
D Catherine B. Avery. New York: Appleton, c1972.  
55 Contains names and histories of hundreds of leaders who played important or  
N48 prominent roles in Greek and Roman civilization. Pronunciation guide appears  
after each entry name.
- REF *The New York Times Biographical Edition*. V.1, no. 1- Jan. 1970-.  
CT, New York: New York Times.  
100 Monthly with cumulative indexes. Library has from V.1, no. 1, Jan. 1970.  
N48x Subtitle: *A compilation of current biographical information of general  
interest*. Comprised of original articles appearing in the New York Times.  
Coverage is international.

REF *The New York Times Obituaries Index.* 1858-1960.  
 Z New York: New York Times, 1970.

5301 Brings together, in a single alphabetical listing, all the names entered  
 N48 under the heading "Deaths" in the issues of the New York Times Index from  
 September 1858 through December 1968.

REF Nichol森, Margaret E. *People in Books.* New York: Wilson, 1969.  
 Z A selected guide to biographical literature arranged by vocations and other  
 5301 fields of reader interest. Biographie index at back.  
 N53

REF Phillips, Lawrence Barnett. *The Dictionary of Biographical Reference.* 1889.  
 CT Reprint. London: Searle and Rivington, 1966.  
 103 International in scope and covers all periods. Gives full name, identifying  
 P5 phrase, dates, and reference to collections where biographical material can  
 1966 be found. Indexes some 40 biographical collections and other works. Class  
 index of works upon biography included.

REF Slocum, Robert B. *Biographical Dictionaries and Related Works.*  
 Z Detroit: Gale Research, 1967.  
 5301 Subtitle: *An international bibliography of collective biographies, bio-*  
 S55 *bibliographies, collections of epitaphs, selected genealogical works*  
*dictionaries ofonyms and pseudonyms, historical and specialized diction-*  
*aries, biographical materials in government manuals, bibliographies of*  
*biography, biographical indexes and selected portrait catalogs.*  
 Devoted principally to biographical dictionaries. Aims to represent all  
 cultures and languages. The first supplement was published in 1972.

REF Smith, William, Sir, ed. *A Dictionary of Greek and Roman Biography and*  
 DE *Mythology.* 3 Vols. 1890. Reprint. New York: AMS, 1967.  
 5 Biographical articles of persons of importance mentioned in the Greek and  
 S75 Roman writings from the earliest time, to the extinction of the Western  
 1967 Empire in the year 476 and to the extinction of the Eastern Empire by the  
 capture of Constantinople by the Turks in the year 1453. Lives of Byzantine  
 and Christian personages up till this period have also been included.  
 Mythology articles have been separated from those of a historical nature.

REF *Webster's Biographical Dictionary.* Springfield, Mass.: Merriam, 1972.  
 CT More than 40,000 names included in this one volume work which seeks to  
 103 eliminate boundaries on nationality, historical period, etc. Pronuncia-  
 W4 tion of names is given. Tables at back give names of political officials,  
 1972 current as well as retrospective.

REF *Who's Who.* V.1-. 1894-. New York: St. Martin's, London: Black. Annual.  
 DA Library has V.79, 1927-.  
 28 Absorbed *Men and Women of the Time* with V.53, 1901. Principally British  
 W6 coverage, but a few prominent names of other nationalities are included.  
 For a companion of biographies of deceased persons selected from the  
 volume 1897-1960 see *Who Was Who.*

CT *Who's Who in the World.* 1st ed.- 1971/72-. Chicago: Marquis.  
103 Library has 1st ed., 1971/72. Latest 2 issues shelved in REF.  
W56x Included are the most eminent names of current world affairs selected on  
the basis of individual achievement or position held.

REF *Who Was Who,* V.1- 1897/1915-. London: Black. Library has V.1, 1897/1915-.  
DA A companion to *Who's Who* containing the biographies of those who died during  
28 the period. For the most part, the original sketches as they last appeared  
W65 in *Who's Who* are reprinted with the date of the death added, but in some  
instances additional information has been included.

General-United States

REF *Appletons' Cyclopaedia of American Biography.* 6 Vols. Edited by  
E James Grant Wilson and John Fiske. New York: Appleton, 1887-1889.  
176 Practically superseded by the *Dictionary of American Biography*, but still  
A65 useful for names and certain types of information not given there.

REF *Dictionary of American Biography.* 10 vols. and supplements. Published  
E under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies.  
176 New York: Scribner, 1927-.  
D563 Scholarly American biographical dictionary designed on the lines of the  
English *Dictionary of National Biography* with signed articles and biblio-  
graphies. Includes noteworthy persons of all periods who lived in the  
territory now known as the United States, excluding British officers  
serving in America after the colonies declared their independence. Does  
not include living persons.

REF Garraty, John Arthur. *Encyclopedia of American Biography.*  
CT New York: Harper, 1974.  
213 Entries are divided into two parts. The first section attempts to be  
G37 factual and the second evaluative. A book or article for further infor-  
1974 mation is also cited.

REF Kaplan, Louis. *A Bibliography of American Autobiographies.*  
CT Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1961.  
212 An index to 6,377 autobiographies numbered and arranged alphabetically by  
K3 author. Subject index indicates occupation, locale and historical events  
as well as some other categories. Many of the headings are subdivided by  
period, e.g., Doctors: (-1800), (1800-1850), (1850-1900), (1900-1945).

REF *The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography.* V.1- 1898-.  
E New York: White.  
176 The most comprehensive American work, less limited and selective than the  
N28 *Dictionary of American Biography* and more up to date than Appleton's.  
1967 Not alphabetically arranged, so must be used through the general indexes.  
Each volume is also separately indexed. The Permanent Series (numbered  
volumes) devoted to biographies of deceased subjects, and the Current  
Series (lettered volumes) contain life stories of living Americans.

- REF O'Neill, Edward Hayes. *Biography by Americans, 1658-1936; a subject*  
CT *bibliography*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.  
212 London: Milford, Oxford University Press, 1939.  
054 Attempts to record all known biographies written by Americans, except that  
in the case of particularly famous men only the more important books are  
listed. Arranged alphabetically by the subject of the biography. No index  
to authors. Locates copies in eight libraries.
- REF *The Twentieth Century Biographical Dictionary of Notable Americans*. 10 Vols.  
E Rossiter Johnson, editor-in-chief. Managing editor: John Howard Brown.  
176 Boston: Biographical Society, 1904. Detroit: Gale Research, 1968.  
C993 Gives genealogies of subjects, if ascertainable, notes their marriages and  
gives information as to scholastic degrees and other honors conferred.
- REF U.S. Library of Congress, General Reference and Bibliography Division.  
CT *Biographical Sources for the United States*. Compiled by Jane Kline.  
212 Washington, D.C.: U.S. Library of Congress, 1961.  
U58 This bibliography is arranged in three sections: Serial, Regions, and States,  
and Special and Professional Groups. Appended is an index of authors, broad  
subjects and titles.
- REF *Who's Who in America*. V.1-. 1899/1900-. Chicago: Marquis. Biennial.  
E Library has V.4, 1906/1907-.  
663 The standard dictionary of contemporary biography, containing concise bio-  
W56 graphical data, with addresses and, in case of authors, lists of works. The  
Marquis sectional who's who are designed to supplement *Who's Who in America*.  
These are: *Who's Who in the East*, *Who's Who in the Midwest*, *Who's Who in the*  
*South and Southwest* and *Who's Who in the West*.
- REF *Who Was Who in America*. 1607/1896-. Chicago: Marquis. Library has 1607/1896-.  
E Includes sketches removed because of death from *Who's Who in America*, with  
663 dates of death. Often internment location is indicated. With the *Historical*  
W54 *Volume* 1607/1896, these volumes form a series entitled *Who's Who in American*  
*History*.

General-Foreign Countries: By Country

Africa

- REF Dickie, John and Rake, Alan. *Who's Who in Africa*.  
DT London: African Development, 1973.  
18  
D54
- REF *Who's Who in East Africa*. 1st ed. 1963/64-. Nairobi: Marco Surveys.  
DT Library has 2nd ed., 1965/66-.  
433 Covers Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and Zanzibar with separate alphabetical  
A2 sequence for each country.  
W5



DT *Who's Who of Southern Africa.* 1st ed.--. 1907-.  
 752 Johannesburg: Wooton & Gibson. Annual. Library has 47th ed., 1963-.  
 S Title varies: 1907-58, *South African Who's Who.*  
 Subtitle, 1963: *An illustrated biographical sketch book of personalities in southern Africa with separate sections for the Republic of South Africa, South-West Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia (Zambia), Nyasaland (Malawi), Central and East Africa and Mauritius.*

Latest  
 issue  
 in Ref.

Arab Countries

D *Who's Who in the Arab World.* 1st ed.--. 1965/66-. Beirut: Publitec Editions.  
 198.3 Biennial. Library has 2d ed., 1967/68-.  
 W5 Biographical dictionary listing more than 3,000 leading personalities in the Arab World. Statistical and historical data on countries given in other sections. A companion volume to *Who's Who in Lebanon.*

Latest  
 issue  
 in Ref.

Australia

REF *Australian Dictionary of Biography.* Douglas Pike, general editor.  
 DU Melbourne: Melbourne University Press. London, New York: Cambridge  
 82 University Press, 1966-.  
 A9 Multivolume set in progress. First two volumes cover the period 1788-1850. Four volumes are planned for the period 1851-1890 and probably six for the period 1891-1938. Placing of individual's name in appropriate section was generally determined by when he did his most important work.

REF *Who's Who in Australia.* 1st. ed.--. 1922-. Melbourne, Herald and Weekly Times.  
 DU Triennial. Irregular. Library has 22nd ed., 1971-.  
 82 Subtitle: *An Australian biographical dictionary and register of titled persons...*  
 W5

Austria

REF *Who's Who in Austria.* 1st ed.--. 1954-. Stephen Taylor, ed.  
 DB Zurich: Central European Times Pub. Co. Biennial. Library has 6th ed., 1967-.  
 36 Contains about 4,000 biographies of prominent personalities from and in Austria.  
 W45

Canada

REF *Dictionary of Canadian Biography.* V:1-. 1966-.  
 F Toronto: University of Toronto Press.  
 T005 Multivolume set in progress. Volume one covers the years 1000-1700.  
 D49 Designed to supply biographies of noteworthy inhabitants in the Dominion of Canada, exclusive of living persons. A scholarly reference work with signed articles and bibliographic references. For each biography, it differs from the DNB, etc. in being organized by periods rather than in a basis alphabetical sequence with supplements by period.

- 6 -

REF *The Macmillan Dictionary of Canadian Biography.* Wallace William Stewart,  
F comp. 3rd ed. London: Macmillan. New York: St. Martin's, 1963  
1005 Includes Canadians deemed suitable for inclusion who died before 1961.  
D5 Contains concise biographical sketches with bibliographies.  
1963

China

REF *Who's Who in Communist China.* Rev. ed. 2 Vols. Hong Kong: Union  
DS Research Institute, 1969-70.  
778 Presents 1,600 biographies of major personalities in contemporary political,  
A1 diplomatic, military, cultural and scientific affairs. Information has been  
W46 drawn from biographical files of the Union Research Institute and from major  
Chinese Communist and foreign publications. Text is in English, with Chinese  
characters added for personal and place-names.

England and Colonies

REF *The Dictionary of National Biography.* Founded in 1882 by George Smith;  
DA edited by Sir Leslie Stephen and Sir Sidney Lee. 22 vols. plus supplements.  
28 London: Oxford University Press; H. Milford, 1921/22-.  
D47 The most important reference work for English biography containing biblio-  
graphies and signed articles by specialists. Scope includes all noteworthy  
inhabitants of the British Isles and colonies, excluding living persons.

REF *Who's Who in History.* 3 Vols. Charles Richard Mairne Routh, ed.  
DA Oxford: Blackwell, 1960-65.  
28 Contents: V.1, British Isles, 55 B.C.-1485; V.2, England, 1485-1693;  
W618 V.3, England, 1603-1714; V.4 in prep.  
British biographical dictionary planned to cover from 55 B.C. through the  
Victorian period. Popularly written sketches, averaging two to three pages,  
arranged chronologically by death date.

Finland-see also Scandinavia

REF *Kuka Kukin On (Who's Who in Finland).* 1920-. Helsingissä Kustannusosa-  
CT keyhtiö Otava. Irregular. Library has 1966, 1974-.  
1220 Title varies: 1920-41, *Aikalaiskirja*.  
K8 In Finnish. Includes persons of achievement listed in alphabetical order.

France

DC *Who's Who in France.* 1st ed.-. 1953/54. Paris: Lafitte.  
705 Biennial. Library has 1st ed., 1953/54-.  
A1 1st edition, 1953/54 had title, *Who's Who in France*: Paris and was restricted  
W46 to persons living in Paris. Later editions cover all of France, as well as  
French persons overseas and French-speaking peoples in African nations, etc.  
In spite of the English title, text is in French. In two main parts:  
(1) Notices biographiques and (2) Les grands entreprises, which gives  
information about large business firms.

Latest  
issue  
in Ref.

Germany

- DD *Wer Ist Wer? Das Deutsche Who's Who.* V.1-. 1905-.  
85 Berlin-Grunewald: Arani Verlags-GMBH.  
W3 Now quadrennial. Library has V.10, 1935-.  
Title varies: V.1-9 (1905-28), *Wer Ist's?*; V.10 (1935), *Degener's Wer Ist's?*  
German *Who's Who* covering personalities in many fields.

Latest  
issue  
in Ref.

- REF *Who's Who in Germany.* 1st ed.--. 1956-. Otto J. Groeg, ed.  
DD Munich: Who's Who. Library has 3rd. ed., 1964-.  
85 Another in the English-language biographical series of European countries.  
W45 Includes individual biographies and a directory of organizations, associations  
and institutions in the Federal Republic of Germany.

India

- REF Buckland, Charles Edward. *Dictionary of Indian Biography.*  
DS London: S. Sonnenschein, 1906. Reprint. Detroit: Gale Research, 1968.  
434 Contains about 2600 concise biographies of persons-English, Indian or foreign-  
D8 noteworthy in the history, service, literature or science of India since 1750.  
1968

Indonesia

- REF Roeder, O. G., comp. *Who's Who in Indonesia.* Djakarta: Gunung Agung, 1971.  
DS First edition of "Who's Who" ever published in Indonesia.  
632.5 Photographs accompany most biographies.  
R63

Israel

- DS *Who's Who: Israel.* 1952-. Tel Aviv: Who's Who in the State of Israel Pub.  
125.3 House. Annual. Library has 1965-.  
A2 Previous editions called: *Palestine and Transjordan Who's Who*, 1945;  
W53 *Palestine Personalia*, 1947; *Who's Who in the State of Israel*, 1949.  
Text in English. Part one shelved in the general reference section, has brief  
sketches of outstanding personalities.

Latest  
issue  
in Ref.

Lebanon

- REF *Who's Who in Lebanon.* 1st ed.--. 1963/64-. Beyrouth: Editions Publicitec.  
DS Biennial. Library has 2nd. ed., 1965/66-.  
80.75 Dictionnaire biographique des principales personnalités du Liban et des  
W5 Etrangers notables y résident. Text in French.

Mexico

- REF *Who's Notable in Mexico.* V.1-. 1972-. Apartado Postal 1311: Who's Who in  
CT Mexico. Library has V.1, 1972-.  
550 Lists men and women in contemporary Mexican society who have distinguished  
W56x themselves in some creditable field of endeavor and who's biographies will  
be of interest in Latin America, the United States, Canada, Europe and other  
parts of the world.

New Zealand

- REF *Who's Who in New Zealand.* 1st ed.-. 1908-. Wellington: Reed. Irregular.  
DU Library has 8th ed., 1964-.  
402 Contains preliminary directory material, including officials of government,  
W5 church, education, and diplomatic representatives, election returns, titles  
and dictionaries, etc.

Russia

see

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Scandinavia

- REF *Dictionary of Scandinavia Biography.* Edited by Ernest Kay. London and  
DL Dartmouth: Melrose c1972.  
44 Biographical reference work which covers Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway  
D53x and Sweden in one volume. English language text includes contemporary  
Scandinavians only.

Spain

- REF Couceiro Freijomil, Antonio. *Diccionario Bio-Bibliográfico de Escritores.*  
Z 3 Vols. Santiago de Compostela: Editorial de los Biblio-filós Gallegos,  
2690 1951-54.  
C6 Brief biographical sketches of Spaniards of all periods including the present.
- REF *Who's Who in Spain.* 1st ed.-. 1963-. Barcelona: Intercontinental Book and  
DP Pub. Co. Library has 1st ed., 1963-.  
271 Edited by S. Olives Canals and Stephen S. Taylor. In English. Entries  
A2 limited to outstanding Spanish personalities who represent Spain in an  
W5 outstanding way at home or abroad.

Switzerland

- REF *Who's Who in Switzerland, including the Principality of Liechtenstein.*  
DQ 1st ed. 1966/67-. Geneva: Nagel. Library has 1st ed., 1966/67.  
52 Each edition has added new biographies, and previous biographies have been  
W5 revised and brought up-to-date.

Turkey

REF Nebioglu, Osman. *Who's Who in Turkey*. U.S. Joint Publications Research  
DR Service Translation. Washington, D.C.: Office of Technical Services, 1963.  
592 A translation from *Kin Kinder's Ansitklopedisi* (Who's Who Encyclopedia).  
A1  
M42

Union of Soviet Socialist Republic

REF *Who's Who in the USSR*. 1st ed.--. 1961/62-. Montreal: Intercontinental Book  
DK and Pub. Co. Library has 2d ed.--. 1965/66-.  
275 Subtitle: *A biographical dictionary containing about 5,000 biographies of*  
A1 *prominent personalities in the Soviet Union, compiled by the Institute for*  
W53 *the Study of the USSR, Munich, Germany.*

SPECIAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

Artists - International

REF *Art Index*; a cumulative author and subject index to selective list of fine  
Z arts periodicals and museum bulletins. V.1-Jan. 1929/Sept. 1932-.  
5937 New York: Wilson.  
A78 Quarterly with annual and biennial (triennial, 1929/32-1950/53) cumulations.  
Library has V.1, Jan. 1929/Sept. 1932-. Shelves at Abstract and Index area.  
Now indexes American and foreign periodicals in the fields of archaeology,  
architecture, art history, arts and crafts, fine arts, graphic arts, indus-  
trial design, interior decoration, photography and films, planning and land-  
scaping design and related subjects. For biographies, look under name of  
person.

REF Bryan, Michael. *Bryan's Dictionary of Painters and Engravers*. 2d. ed., 5 Vols.  
N New York: Macmillan, 1903-1905.  
40 A standard biographical dictionary which usually lists works and frequently  
B94 indicates location. Monographs of painters and engravers, V.5, p. 421-25.

REF Champlin, John Demison. *Cyclopedia of Painters and Paintings*. 4 Vols.  
ND New York: Empire State Book Co., 1927.  
30 Gives in one alphabet, biographical articles on painters and descriptive  
C4 articles on famous paintings. Includes more than 2,000 illustrations.  
1927

REF *Dictionnaire Universel de l'Art et des Artistes en sont Traités de Manière*  
N *Historique et Critique*. Edited by Roberts Maillard. 3 Vols. Paris: F. Hazen.  
33 1967-68.  
D48 Brief entries with hundreds of small illustrations. Most articles signed with  
initials of contributor but do not include bibliographies.

- REF *Encyclopedia of Painting; painters and painting of the world from prehistoric*  
ND *times to the present day.* Edited by Bernard S. Myers. New York: Crown, 1955.  
30 Arranged alphabetically with the partial exception of oriental painters; these  
E5 are grouped by period under the headings: Chinese, Japanese, India and  
Persian. Includes almost 1,000 illustrations, many in color.
- REF *Encyclopedia of the Arts.* Consulting editor: Herbert Read. New York:  
N Meridith, 1966.  
31 Includes entries for individual artists and for particular works of art  
E54 (books, films, plays, operas, paintings, etc.) Also includes more general  
articles on historical movements in the arts and groups of artists; others in  
techniques and materials.
- REF Ferman, Joachim. *The Praeger Encyclopedia of Old Masters.* Translated from  
ND the German by James Cleugh and Monica Brooksbank. New York: Praeger, 1959.  
30 Includes 750 names of old masters arranged alphabetically. All illustrations  
F413 in color.
- REF Havlice, Patricia Pate. *Index to Artistic Biography.* 2 Vols.  
N Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow, 1973.  
40 Sixty-four works in ten languages constitute this compilation intended for  
H38 the location of artists' biographies.
- REF *International Who's Who in Art and Antiques.* Edited by Ernest Kay.  
N Cambridge (England): Melrose, 1972.  
40 Fairly detailed biographies of artists, art educators, gallery and museum  
I57 directors, heads of associations concerned with art and antiques, art and  
antique collectors, dealers and auctioneers, publishers of art and antique  
books and periodicals, antiquarian and art booksellers, restorers etc., in  
many countries of the world.
- REF Jakovsky, Anatole. *Peintres Naifs; a dictionary of primitive painters.*  
ND New York: Universe Books, 1967.  
35 Text in English, French and German. Includes bibliographies and photographs  
J28 of the artists.
- REF Mallett, Daniel Trowbridge. *Index of Artists, International-Biographical;*  
N *including painters, sculptors, illustrators, engravers and other etchers*  
40 *of the past and present.* New York: Bowker, 1935. Supplement, 1940.  
M3 Entries give basic biographical data. For further information, entries  
also include a key to one or more of the 22 general reference works and  
more than 1,000 specialized works listed as "Sources of biographical infor-  
mation."  
The Supplement includes entries for artists of all countries and periods  
not in the 1935 *Index*; a Necrology, 1935-40; and a list of early American  
silversmiths.
- REF *New Dictionary of Modern Sculpture.* Edited by Robert Maillard. 2d. ed.  
NB Translated from the French by Bettina Wadia. New York: Tudor, 1971.  
50 Includes biographical details as well as technical and stylistic information  
N6813 about the artist's work.

- REF *The Oxford Companion to Art.* Edited by Harold Osborne. Oxford: Clarendon, 1970.  
N Includes biographies of individuals in the visual arts excluding theatre,  
33 cinema and dance. Cross-references are signaled by the use of small capitals  
09 within articles. Biographies are not provided at the end of articles; rather,  
a selective biography of more than 3,000 numbered items is appended; and  
references to the bibliography are indicated by numbers at the end of an  
article.
- REF *Phaidon Dictionary of Twentieth Century Art.* London and New York:-Phaidon, 1973.  
N The most influential figures from the decades at the end of the last century  
6490 have been included. No entries on young painters and sculptors who are only  
P46 now beginning to gain recognition.
- REF Senphor, Michael. *Dictionary of Abstract Painting.* Translated from the French  
ND by Lionel Izod, John Montague and Francis Scarfe. New York: Tudor, 1957.  
35 The Dictionary, p. 117-294, gives brief biographical entries for some 500  
B413x artists. Many small colored illustrations. Bibliography, p. 297-305.
- REF Thieme, Ulrich; Becker, Feliz; Willis, Frederick Charles et al. eds.  
N *Allgemeines Lexikon der Bildenden Künstler von der Antike Bis Zur Gegenwart.*  
40 37 Vols. Leipzig: W. Engelmann, 1907-50. Binder's title: *Künstler Lexikon.*  
T4 The most complete and authorized dictionary of painters, sculptors, engravers,  
etchers and architects. Includes living persons. Locations of works of art  
are frequently given. Bibliographies included with long articles signed by  
contributing specialists.
- REF Vollmer, Hans and Thieme, Ulrich. *Allgemeines Lexikon der Bildenden Künstler de*  
N *XX. Jahrhunderts.* 6 Vols. Leipzig: Seeman, 1953-62.  
40 Half title: *Künstlerlexikon des XX. Jahrhunderts.*  
V6 A continuation of Thieme, above: Includes some coverage from the 19th century.  
Gives brief biographical notes, lists of works and bibliographical references.
- REF *Who's Who in Art.* 1st ed.-. 1927-. London: Art Trade Pr.  
N Biennial. Library has 13th ed., 1966-.  
40 Includes artists, designers, craftsmen, critics, writers, teachers, collectors  
W6 and curators, with appendixes of monograms and signatures, and obituary.  
British names predominate.

Artists By Country

Canada

- REF *Creative Canada.* V.1-. 1971-. Toronto: Published in association with  
NX McPherson Library, University of Victoria, by University of Toronto Press.  
513 Library has V.1, 1971-.  
A1 "The object of the series is to cover those creative and performing artists  
C7 who have contributed as individuals to the culture of Canada in the twentieth  
century, and who have had this individual contribution recognized in print."  
(Preface)

United States

- REF *American Architects Directory*. 1st ed.--. 1956-. New York: Published under  
NA the sponsorship of American Institute of Architects by R. R. Bowker.  
53 Library has 3rd ed. 1970-.  
A37 Alphabetical listing of names and addresses with brief biographical informa-  
tion when available. Members of the American Institute of Architects are  
included automatically; other architects of established reputation from  
whom biographical details have been obtained are also included.
- REF Cummings, Paul. *A Dictionary of Contemporary American Artists*. 2d ed.  
N New York: St. Martin's, 1971.  
6536 Presents particulars on the careers of 787 artists. Select bibliography is  
C8 presented at the end of the book.  
1971
- REF Fielding, Mantle. *Dictionary of American Painters, Sculptors and*  
N *Engravers*. New York: Carr, 1965.  
6536 Brief biographical sketches of nearly 8,000 American artists.  
F5 Bibliography, p. 424-33.  
1965
- REF New York Historical Society. *Dictionary of Artists in America, 1564-1860*,  
N by George C. Groce and David H. Wallace. New Haven: Yale University Press,  
6536 1957.  
N4 "A documented biographical dictionary of painters, draftsmen, sculptors,  
engravers, lithographers, and allied artists, with amateur or professional,  
native or foreign-born, who worked within the present continental limits of the  
United States between the years 1564 and 1860 inclusive." (Introduction)  
Includes almost 11,000 names. Bibliography, p. 713-59.
- REF *Who's Who in American Art*. 1936/37-. New York: Bowker  
N Biennial (Irregular). Library has 1959-.  
6536 Issued by the American Federation of Arts.  
W5 Biographical directory of painters, sculptors, graphic artists, craftsmen,  
historians, critics, editors, museum personnel, educators, lecturers, etc.
- REF *Who's Who in the Arts*. 1971/72-. Miami, Florida: Jaydell  
N Annual. Library has 1971/72-.  
6512 Under each artist's entry are found the categories: studies, memberships,  
W54 awards, exhibits, accomplishments, and a review of the artist's work.  
Also includes a geographic index of contributors. Includes only American  
artists.
- REF Withey, Henry F., and Withry, Elsie Rathburn. *Biographical Dictionary of*  
NA *American Architects (deceased)*. Los Angeles: Hennessey and Ingalls, 1970.  
736 Presents articles concerning the lives and achievements of nearly two  
W57x thousand men and women, now deceased, who worked during the period c.1740-1972.  
1970



- REF Young, William. *A Dictionary of American Artists, Sculptors and Engravers;--*  
N *from the beginnings through the twentieth century.*  
6536 Cambridge, Mass: W. Young, 1968.  
Y7 Entries from the colonial period to the early years of the twentieth century.  
All entries very brief.

Authors - International

- REF Allibone, Samuel Austin. *Critical Dictionary of English Literature and*  
Z *British and American Authors.* 3 Vols. 1858. Reprint with 2 vol. supple-  
2010 ment published in 1891. Gale Research, 1965.  
A44 Arranged alphabetically by authors, giving for each: brief biographical  
1965 sketch, list of works with dates, and references to critical comments or  
reviews.
- REF *The Author's and Writer's Who's Who.* 1st ed!-. 1934-. London: Shay.  
Z Library has 5th ed., 1971-.  
2011 Includes not only authors of books but also editors, feature writers and  
A91 other journalists. Limited to writers in the English-speaking world.
- REF Chambers, Robert. *Cyclopaedia of English Literature.* 3 Vols.  
PR Edited by David Patrick. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1922-38.  
83 For each writer treated, gives biography, comment on his writings, some  
C4 specimens of his works, a bibliography, and in many cases, a portrait.  
1927 Some articles are signed; general alphabetical index of authors and titles  
is in volume 3.
- REF Combs, Richard E. *Authors: Critical and biographical references.*  
PN Metuchen, N. J.: Scarecrow, 1971.  
524 Most of the references are critical in nature, but many are partly or wholly  
C58 biographical, and these are indicated. Book is intended to serve as guide  
to those searching for information about any writer about whom some critical  
or biographical material has been written which is at least six pages in  
length.
- REF *Contemporary Authors; the international bio-bibliographical guide to current*  
Z *authors and their works.* V.1-. 1962-. Detroit: Gale Research.  
1224 Semiannual. Frequency varies. V.1-4 quarterly. Library has V. 1, 1962-.  
C6 Includes cumulative index at ends of volumes 4, 8, 12 and 16.  
Published to give an up-to-date source of biographical information on  
current authors in many fields - humanities, social sciences, and sciences -  
and from many countries.
- REF *Contemporary Poets of the English Language.* Edited by Rosalie Murphy.  
Z Chicago: St. James, 1970.  
2014 Included are approximately 1,000 poets who, regardless of their native  
P7 language, write in English, and who were living at time of publication.  
C63

- REF *Dizionario Letterario Bompiani Degli Autori di Tutti Tempi e di Tutte le*  
Z *Litterature*. 3 Vols. Milano: V. Bompiani, 1963.  
1010 Contains biographical and critical sketches of some 6,000 authors with  
D5 listings of their important works but not works about them. Profusely  
1963 illustrated.
- REF *Encyclopedia of World Literature in the 20th Century*. General editor:  
PN Wolfgang Bernard Fleischmann. 3 Vols. New York: Ungar, 1967-71.  
774 Translation and expansion of *Lexikon der Weltliteratur im 20 Jahrhundert*.  
L433 (REF PN 774 L43).  
Attempts to cover in some 1,400 articles, the major aspects of the liter-  
ature of the twentieth century, on a global scale.
- REF Harte, Barbara, comp. *200 Contemporary Authors*.  
PN Detroit, Michigan: Gale Research, 1969.  
771 Bio-bibliographies of selected leading writers of today with critical and  
H28 personal sidelights. All sketches are revision of the semiannual series  
*Contemporary Authors*.
- REF Harvey, Sir Paul. *The Oxford Companion to English Literature*. 4th ed.  
PR Revised by Dorothy Eagle. Oxford: Clarendon, 1967.  
19 Contains brief articles on authors, literary works, characters in fiction,  
H3 drama, etc.  
1967
- REF Kunitz, Stanley Jasspon and Haycraft Howard, eds. *Twentieth Century Authors*.  
PN New York: Wilson, 1942. First Supplement, edited by Vineta Colby was  
771 published in 1955.  
K86 Done in the same style and intended to supersede Kunitz's *Living Authors* (1931)  
and *Authors Today and Yesterday* (1933).  
Includes 1850 biographies and 1700 portraits of "writers of this century  
of all nations whose books are familiar to readers of English." (preface)  
Includes bibliographies by and about the author.
- REF Magill, Frank Northen, ed. *Cyclopedia of World Authors*. New York: Harper,  
PN 1958.  
41 Treats the life and works of more than 750 authors represented in the  
ML6 *Masterpieces of World Literature in Digest Form* (also entitled *Masterplots*).  
1958A
- REF Moulton, Charles Wells. *The Library of Literary Criticism of English and*  
PR *American Authors*. 8 Vols. New York: Smith, 1935.  
83 A compilation of quoted material, not an encyclopedia of original articles.  
M73 Covers the years 680-1904. For each author treated, gives brief biographical  
1935 data and then selected quotations from criticisms of his work.
- REF *Library of Literary Criticism of English and American Authors Through the*  
PR *Beginning of the Twentieth Century*. 4 Vols. Abridged, revised and with  
83 additions by Martin Tucker. New York: Ungar, 1966.  
M73 Abridges, revises and updates Moulton's original 8 volume set as described  
1966 above.

REF Vinson, James. *Contemporary Dramatists*. London: St. James.  
PR New York: St. Martin's, 1973.  
106 Contains nearly 300 entries for contemporary dramatists writing in English  
V5 in the United States, Great Britain and the British commonwealth countries.

REF Vinson, James. *Contemporary Novelists*. London: St. James.  
PR New York: St. Martin's, 1972.  
737 American, British and British Commonwealth novelist are included. The  
V5 entry for each writer consists of a biography, a full bibliography, a  
comment by the writer on his fiction if he chose to make one, and a signed  
critical essay on his fiction.

REF Ward, Alfred Charles. *Longman Companion to Twentieth Century Literature*.  
PR London: Longman, 1970.  
19 Contents include biographical and bibliographical entries on great and  
W37x lesser writers of the present century, mainly English and Scottish but  
including also those Commonwealth, African, American, French, German,  
Spanish and Russian writers with an international reputation whose books  
have appeared in English editions.

REF *Webster's New World Companion to English and American Literature*.  
PR Edited by Arthur Pollard. New York: World Publishing, 1973.  
19 Both English and American literature are included. A select bibliography  
W4 of an author's own works follows immediately upon the biographical infor-  
1973 mation and critical assessment which constitute each text entry. An  
appendix of secondary bibliography is included.

Authors - By Continent and Country

African Continent

REF Herdeck, Donald E. *African Authors*. Washington: Black Orpheus Press, 1973.  
PL Biographical information on 594 authors and bibliographical information on  
8010 some 2,000 works in a wide variety of genres. The emphasis in genres is  
H38 on standard Western categories, the novel, poem, play and short story, but  
other types of literature more appropriate to African folk-oral traditions  
are also dealt with, including the tale, proverb and legend.

REF John, Jankering. *Who's Who in African Literature*. Tübingen, Federal  
PL Republic of Germany: Horst Erdmann Verlag, 1972.  
8010 Includes biographies in alphabetical order, some portraits, index of  
J33 languages, index of countries and a bibliography.

REF Zell, Hans M. *A Reader's Guide to African Literature*.  
PR New York: African Publishing Corp., 1971.  
9798 Lists 820 works of black African authors south of the Sahara, writing in  
Z4 English and in French. Reference material, critical works and anthologies  
are also included. Biographies on the most prominent African authors  
p. 119-99.

American Continent

Canada

- REF Story, Norah. *The Oxford Companion to Canadian History and Literature*.  
PR Toronto, London, New York: Oxford University Press, 1967.  
9106 Includes those who the author has deemed as contributors to Canadian  
S7 history and thought.  
1967
- REF Sylvestre, Guy, ed. *Canadian Writers. Écrivains canadiens*. Also edited by  
PR Brandon Conron and Carl F. Klinak. 2d. ed. Montreal: Editions HNH, 1966.  
9127 Articles appear in English or in French according to the language of the  
S9 biographie's writings. Includes a literary chronology, a brief general  
1966 bibliography and an index of titles of literary works mentioned in the  
biographies.

Latin America

- REF Foster, David William and Foster, Virginia Ramos. *Modern Latin American*  
PQ *Literature*. New York: Frederick Ungar Publishing Co., 1975. 2 Vols.  
7081 Reviews of the works of 137 Latin American writers are here, excerpted  
F63 from journals and works of critical commentary. Excerpts were chosen for  
1975 their cumulative coverage of the author's style, status and background.  
Authors are listed alphabetically through the set, while the List of Authors  
By Country in the front of v.1 provides additional access.

United States

- REF Adams, Oscar Fay. *A Dictionary of American Authors*. 1897. Reprinted and  
Z enlarged. Kennebunkport, Me.: Milford House, 1970.  
1224 Includes names of 6,000 early American writers. Entries are very short,  
A22 giving date of birth (and death if applicable) and person's major back-  
1970 ground and contributions.
- REF Burke, William Jeremiah and Howe, Will D. *American Authors and Books, 1640*  
Z *to the Present Day*. Revised by Irving Weiss and Anne Weiss. 3rd. ed.  
1224 New York: Crown, c1972.  
B87 Entries extend from detective and Western writers to those of the avant-  
1972 garde. Writers of highly technical books are not included.
- REF Duryckinch, Evert Augustus. *Cyclopedia of American Literature*. 2 Vols. 1877.  
PS Reprint. Gale Research, 1965.  
21 Arranged chronologically, 1626-1875. Useful, especially for early minor  
D7 writers.  
1877A
- REF Hart, James David. *The Oxford Companion to American Literature*. 4th ed.  
PS New York: Oxford University Press, 1965.  
21 "In alphabetical arrangement the work includes short biographies, and biblio-  
H3 graphies of American authors, with information regarding their style and  
1965A subjects. Next most common as a category are the more than one thousand  
summaries of important American novels, stories, essays, poems, plays,  
biographies and autobiographies, tracts, narratives and histories..."  
(preface)

REF Kunitz, Stanley Jasspons and Haycraft, Howard, eds. *American Authors*,  
PS 1600-1900. New York: Wilson, 1938.  
21 Consists of 1300 popularly written biographies with 400 portraits and  
K8 bibliographies of works by and about the author.

REF *Literary History of the United States*. 4th ed. 2 Vols.  
PS Edited by Robert E. Spiller. New York: Macmillan, 1974.  
88 The individual author bibliographies furnish information on separate and  
L522 collected works, edited texts and reprints, biography and criticism,  
1974 primary sources (including manuscript location), and bibliographies.

REF *The Reader's Encyclopedia of American Literature*.  
PS Edited by Max J. Jerzberg. New York: Crowell, 1962.  
21 A comprehensive dictionary of American authors, critics, literary move-  
R4 ments, synopsis of books, literary characters, periodicals, geographical  
features which have influenced literature, etc. Not so scholarly as the  
*Oxford Companion* but more inclusive.

#### Europe

REF Frenzel, Herbert Alfred, ed. *Daten Deutscher Dichtung*, Aufl, von Herbert  
PT A. Frenzel. Koin, Kiepenheuer and Witsch, 1962.  
103 Arranged under broad period divisions, followed by an alphabetical list of  
F7 authors of the period, and then by a chronological list of outstanding workers.  
1962 Brief biographical notes are given for authors, with a resumé for each title.

REF Hargraves-Mawdsley, W. N. *Everyman's Dictionary of European Writers*.  
PN London: Dent. New York: Dutton, 1968.  
451 Offers brief biographical sketches of European writers of all periods  
H3 including some living authors. Influential writers in fields other than  
literature are also included.

REF Kunitz, Stanley J., ed. *European Authors, 1000-1900*. Also edited by  
PN Vineta Colley. New York: Wilson, 1967.  
451 Biographies of 967 European writers who were born after A.D. 1000 or died  
K8 before 1929. Brief bibliographies.

REF *Schweizer Schriftsteller der Gegenwart*. Bern: Francke Verlag, 1962.  
PT Gives who's who type of information, including lists of author's works.  
3874 Sketches are, as far as possible, in the language of the subject:  
S3 German, French or Italian.

#### Great Britain

REF Kunitz, Stanley Jasspons and Haycraft, Howard, eds.  
PR *British Authors before 1800*. New York: Wilson, 1952.  
105 See next entry for annotation.  
K9

REF. Kunitz, Stanley Jassons, ed. *British Authors of the Nineteenth Century*.  
 PR New York: Wilson, c1936.  
 451 Both volumes contain sketches which are informal and popular in nature,  
 K8 the length of the articles ranging from 300 to 1500 words depending on  
 1936 the importance of the writer. Bibliographies of principal works are  
 included with brief citations for works about the authors.

REF. Manley, John Mathews and Millett, Fred Benjamin.  
 PR *Contemporary British Literature*. 3d. ed. New York: Harcourt, c1935.  
 471 A critical survey of British literature with 232 author biographies and  
 M3 bibliographies.  
 1935

India

REF *Who's Who of Indian Writers*. New Delhi: Shatiya Akademi, 1961.  
 PK Contains basic biographical and bibliographical information about living  
 2903 Indian authors in all Indian languages including English.  
 S3

Businessmen Consultants and Executives

International

REF *International Businessmen's Who's Who*. 1st ed.-. 1967-.  
 HF London: Burke's Peerage. Library has 2d. ed., 1970-.  
 5500 Intended as an aid for businessmen engaged in international trade, the work  
 I61 includes biographical sketches of prominent figures engaged in export,  
 import and related fields from sixty or so of the world's largest countries.

HG *Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives, United States*  
 4057 *and Canada*. V.1-. 1928-. New York: Standard and Poor's. Annual.  
 A4 Library has V.11, 1939-.  
 Latest issue shelved in REF. Lists corporations with officers and directors,  
 followed by an alphabetical list of directors and executives with brief  
 biographical data and companies of which they are directors. Also contains  
 an obituary and new names section. Geographical directory in separate  
 volume.

\*  
 4D *Who's Who in Consulting*. 1st ed.-. 1968-. Ithaca, New York: Graduate  
 69 School of Business and Public Administration, Cornell University.  
 C6 Paul Wasserman, managing editor. Library has 1st ed., 1968-.  
 W5 Latest issue shelved in REF.  
 A companion volume to *Wasserman and Greer's Consultants and Consulting Organizations*.  
 Offers biographical sketches of full-time and part-time consultants in  
 business, industry and government. A subject approach provides a listing  
 of consultants by subject field, subdivided geographically.  
 International coverage.

- HG *Who's Who in Banking.* V.1-. 1966-. New York: Business Press.  
2463 Library has V.1, 1966-. Latest issue shelved in REF.  
A1 Editors: James R. Hambleton and Frederick Stein.  
W55 Biographical sketches of financial executives mainly from commercial banks of the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- HF *Who's Who in Finance and Industry.* 1st ed.-. 1936-.  
3023 Chicago: Marquis. Biennial (irregular). Latest issue shelved in REF.  
A2 Library has 3rd ed., 1940/41-.  
W5 Title varies: First to eleventh editions, *Who's Who in Commerce and Industry.* Gives international coverage of businessmen. Includes index of firms with reference to individuals.
- HF *Who's Who in Personnel Administration and Industrial Relations.* 1973-.  
5500.3 Epping, Essex: Gower Reference Publications.  
G7 Latest two issues shelved in REF. Library has 1973-.  
W46x Provides biographical information not only on personnel managers in the larger companies but also on those holding relevant positions in unions, management center consultant firms, local and central government and other administrative bodies.

United States

- HD Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. *Dun's Reference Book of Corporate Managements.*  
2745 1st. ed.-. 1967-. New York. Shelved in REF. Annual.  
D85 Library has 1st. ed., 1967-.  
Provides brief biographical information on officers and directors of approximately 2,400 U.S. companies of investor interest.
- REF *Leviathan: The Business Who's Who.* Edited by Ruth Dinning. 1st. ed.-.  
HF 1972-. London and New York: Leviathan House. Library has 1st ed., 1972-.  
5500.3 A biographical dictionary of chairmen, chief executives and managing directors of British-registered companies, cross-referenced by an alphabetical  
G7 index of the companies.  
L48
- HG *Who's Who in Insurance.* 1948-. Compiled by the Weekly Underwriter.  
8523 New York: Underwriter Print. and Pub. Co. Annual. Latest issue shelved  
W5 in REF. Library has 1971-.  
A continuation of the biographical section formerly appearing in the *Insurance Almanac* (1912-). American coverage only.

Foreign Countries

- HG The Financial Post. *Directory of Directors.* V. 1-. 1946/47-.  
4090 Toronto, New York: Maclean-Hunter. Library has V.23, 1969-.  
Z5 Latest issue shelved in REF.  
F5 The first section lists directors and executives of Canadian companies, who reside in Canada, with their executive positions and directorships. The second section gives an alphabetical listing of Canadian companies, with their board of directors and executive officers, regardless of place of residence.

HG *Who's Who in British Finance*. 1st ed.-. 1972-. New York: Bowker.  
186 Library has 1st ed., 1972-. Latest issue shelved in REF.  
G7 Included are individuals with executive responsibilities in a broad range  
W56x of financial institutions; executives in industrial and commercial organi-  
zations with responsibility for financial decision making; individuals in  
local and central government with particular responsibility for finance;  
academic consultants, and journalists specializing in the financial field.

HF *Who's Who in Marketing*. 1973/74-. Epping, Essex: Gower.  
5415.12 Library has 1973/74-. Latest issue shelved in REF.  
G7 Covers three categories of marketing specialists. In the first group are  
W56x directors of marketing, managers (and in some cases the sales manager or  
director) of industrial and commercial organizations in Great Britain.  
In the second category are advertising agents, consultants and marketing  
research executives. The third group of entrants are the secretariats  
of professional bodies and advisory organizations, journalists specializing  
in the field and university professors and lecturers in the marketing  
discipline.

### Educators and Scholars

#### International

REF *International Scholars Directory*. John Warwick Montgomery, general editor.  
LA Strasbourg, France: International Scholarly Publishers, 1973.  
2301 The first international directory of scholars published in 200 years, the  
I57x ISD covers 10,000 persons, from all disciplines, selected as being of  
1973 international importance. Excluded are scholars working in Soviet dominated  
countries in which philosophical thought and research findings are directed  
or censored. Biographical information is drawn directly from the biographee  
and coverage is thus, obviously, limited to scholars living at the time of  
preparation. Entries are brief and are arranged in alphabetical order by  
surname.

#### United States

\* *Directory of American Scholars*. Jacques Cattell, editor. 1st ed.-. 1952-.  
LA New York and London: Bowker. Latest two issues shelved in REF.  
2311 Library has 1st ed., 1942-.  
C32 Divided into four subject volumes: I. History; II. English, Speech and  
Drama; III. Foreign Languages, Linguistics and Philology; and IV. Philosophy,  
Religion and Law. Includes sketches of scholars in the various fields noted  
above.

LA *Leaders in Education*. 1st ed.-. 1932-. New York: Bowker.  
2311 Library has 4th ed., 1971-. Latest 2 issues shelved in REF.  
L4 Designed as a companion volume to *American Men and Women of Science*.  
Contains nearly 17,000 biographical sketches covering officers and deans of  
accredited institutions of higher learning, professors of education, direc-  
tors and staff of educational research institutes, state and provincial  
commissioners of education and certain members of their staffs, leading  
figures in the public and private school fields, officers of foundations  
concerned with education, officials of the Office of Education and major  
educational associations, and authors of important pedagogical books.



REF *Who's Who in American College and University Administration.* 1970/71-.  
LA Russell W. Calkins, editor. New York: Crowell Collier Educational Corpora-  
2311 tion. Library has 1970/71-.  
W452x Includes biographies of persons in senior administrative positions in  
college and university administration.

REF *Who's Who in American Education.* V.1-. 1928-. Edited by Robert C. Cook.  
LA New York: Who's Who in American Education. Biennial.  
2311 Library has v.2, 1929/30-.  
W45 Contains sketches of persons active in higher education, and primary and  
secondary school administrative officers, as well as some persons not  
directly connected with education, e.g., public relations executives,  
librarians of public libraries, etc.

Engineers

United States

REF Engineers Joint Council, *Engineers of Distinction.* 2d. ed.  
TA New York: Engineers Joint Council, 1973.  
139 A who's who in American engineering. Listings are alphabetical.  
E37  
1973

Entertainers and Other Theatre Notables

International

REF *Enciclopedia Dello Spettacolo.* 9 Vols. Roma: Case Editrice Le Maschere,  
PN 1954-62.  
1625 Includes international coverage of persons in the theater, opera, ballet,  
E7 motion pictures, vaudeville, the circus, etc.

REF Gassmer, John. *The Reader's Encyclopedia of World Drama.*  
PN Edited by John Gassmer and Edward Quinn. New York: Crowell, 1969.  
1625 In addition to entries for playwrights and selected titles and types of  
G3 drama, there are articles giving brief historical surveys of the develop-  
1969 ment of the theater in the individual countries.

REF Melchinger, Siegfried. *The Concise Encyclopedia of Modern Drama.*  
PN Translated by George Wellworth. New York: Horizon, 1964.  
1861 Includes information on contemporary playwrights as well as other aspects  
M4 of modern drama. International coverage. Bibliography p. 283-288.

REF *Who's Who in the Theatre.* 1st ed.-. 1912-. London: Pitman. Irregular.  
PN Library has 13th ed., 1961-.  
2012 Fairly detailed biographies of persons connected with modern theater in-  
W5 cluding actors, actresses, dramatists, composers, critics, managers,  
scenic artists, historians and biographers. Coverage is limited to Great  
Britain, U.S. and the Commonwealth countries.

United States

- REF Rigdon, Walter, ed. *The Biographical Encyclopedia and Who's Who of the*  
PN *American Theatre*. New York: Heineman, c1965.  
2285 Offers detailed biographical sketches of some 3350 persons (actors, direc-  
R5 tors, playwrights, designers, etc.) living at time of compilation, who have  
been active in the American legitimate theater, Americans who have had  
notable theater careers abroad and foreigners who have made definite con-  
tributions to the American stage.

Government Officials and Employees

International

- REF *Current World Leaders Biography and News*. V.13-. Jan. 1970-.  
D Palo Alto, California: Stanford Scholastic Associates. Bimonthly.  
412.6 Library has v.13, 1970-.  
C86x Continues numbering of *Current World Leaders Almanac*.  
Provides up-to-date information on current world leaders. May also be used  
in conjunction with *Current Biography* to locate more recent information.
- REF *The International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who*. 1953-.  
JA London: Burke's Peerage. Annual. Library has 1960-.  
51 In addition to the biographical sketches of world leaders in government,  
I57 it includes notables on religion, commerce, industry and education.

Mexico

- REF Alisky, Marwin. *Who's Who in Mexican Government*.  
F Tempe: Center for Latin American Studies of Arizona State University, 1969.  
1235.5 Information is brief but helps to bridge the gap in biographical coverage  
A2 for this area.  
A4

United States

- REF *Biographical Directory of the United States Executive Branch, 1774-1971*.  
E Edited by Robert Sobel. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood, 1971.  
176 Contains career biographies of all cabinet heads as well as of Presidents,  
B575 Vice-Presidents, and President of the Continental Congress.  
Each biography also includes a short bibliographic reference to important  
primary and secondary works to be consulted for additional information.  
An index in the form of tables, enables the researcher to relate the indi-  
vidual to his time, place and service.
- REF U.S. Congress. *Biographical Directories of the American Congress, 1774-1971*.  
JK Washington: U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1971. Last previous edition, 1961.  
1010 Biographies are arranged alphabetically. Also lists members of each Con-  
A5 gress by Congress and then by state.  
1971

REF *Who's Who in American Politics.* 1st ed.--. 1967/68-. New York: Bowker.  
E Biennial. Library has 2d. ed., 1969/70-.  
176 Paul A. Theis and Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr., editors.  
W6424 Provides about 18,000 biographical sketches of political figures ranging  
from the President, and nationally prominent personalities, to local  
leaders.

REF *Who's Who in Government.* 1st ed.--. 1972/73-. Library has 1st ed., 1972/73-.  
E Records essential biographical data about key men and women in all branches  
747 of the U.S. Federal government and about a selected list of officials in  
W512 local, state and international government. Contains two distinct indexes.  
In the first, biographies are listed within an alphabetical listing of  
departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, etc. In the second, biographies  
are listed within an alphabetical listing of topics - e.g., Census Statis-  
tics, Foreign Aid, Drug Abuse, etc. All biographical listings are arranged  
alphabetically.

#### American States

*The New York Red Book* is representative of the State manuals which are shelved  
alphabetically by State in the Government Publications Reference Section in the  
NW wing of the first floor.

REF *The New York Red Book.* 1st ed.--. 1892-.  
JK Albany, New York: Williams Press. Annual. Library has 68th ed., 1959/60-.  
3430 Presents facts concerning New York State, its political subdivisions and  
N5 the officials who administer its affairs.

#### Lawyers

KF *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory.* 1st-. 1931-.  
192 New York: Martindale-Hubbell. Library has 107th ed., 1975-.  
M3 Shelved in Law Area. Published annually in six volumes.  
Consolidation and continuation of Martindale's *American Law Directory*,  
1868-1930 and *Hubbell's Legal Directory*, 1870-1930.  
Volume 5 contains a biographical section first by state and firm and then  
by country and firm.

#### Librarians

REF *A Biographical Directory of Librarians in the United States and Canada.*  
Z 5th ed. Edited by Lee Ash. Chicago: American Library Association, 1970.  
720 Previous edition entitled *Who's Who in Library Service*.  
A4 Offers biographies of about 20,000 active members of the profession.  
U58  
1970

Musicians and Composers

International

- REF Baker, Theodore. *Biographical Dictionary of Musicians*. 5th ed.  
ML Compact biographical dictionary of musicians of all ages and nations with  
105 bibliographies of the works by and about each musician. Indicates pronun-  
B16 ciation of foreign names.  
1971
- REF Eitner, Robert. *Biographisch-Bibliographischen Quellen-Lexikon der Musiker*  
ML *und Musikgelehrten der Christlichen Zeitrechnung bis zur Mitte des*  
105 *Neunzehnten Jahrhunderts*. 11 vols. 1900-1904. Reprint.  
E4 New York: Musurgia, 1947.  
1959 This multi-volume bio-bibliography is an excellent source of lists of works  
by composers, locations of early musical manuscripts and bibliographic  
references. Coverage is 19th century and earlier. A scholarly work.
- REF Fétis, Francois Joseph. *Biographie Universelle des Musiciens et Biblio-*  
ML *graphie Générale de la Musique*. 8 vols with 2 vol. supplement. 1878-1880.  
105 Reprint. Bruxelles: Culture et Civilisation, 1963.  
F42 Attempts to cover outstanding contributions to music from all periods and  
1963 countries.
- REF Grove, Sir George, ed. *Dictionary of Music and Musicians*. 5th ed.  
ML Edited by Eric Blom. London: Macmillan; New York: St. Martin's Press, 1954.  
100 This 10 volume encyclopedia covers any aspect of music, musical instruments,  
G885 composers and performers from earliest times to 1954. Most entries are  
1954 brief, but the longer ones (on famous composers, types and forms of music,  
etc.) end with brief bibliographies. All entries are signed, and the list  
of contributors appears at the beginning of volume 1. A good  
source for obscure musical terms.
- REF *Music Index*. V.1-. 1949-. Detroit: Information Service.  
ML Monthly with annual accumulations. Library has V.1, 1949-.  
118 Shelved in Abstract and Index area.  
M84 Indexes, by author and subject, approximately 180 periodicals representing  
various aspects of the music field, ranging from musicology to the retailing  
of music. All first performances and obituaries are also indexed. Look  
under the name of person for biographies.
- REF Stambler, Irwin. *Encyclopedia of Popular Music*. New York: St. Martin's, 1965.  
ML Attempts to cover the entire spectrum of musical form and content from 1925  
102 to 1965. Backgrounds and careers of musicians and composers are presented.  
J3 International coverage.  
S8

- REF *Who's Who in Music and Musician's, International Directory.* 1st. ed.--. 1935--.  
ML Edited by Peter Townend and David Simmons. New York: Hafner.  
106 Library has 4th ed., 1962--.  
G7 Introductory material on a number of British musical organizations precedes  
M44 the main section. Contains short biographical sketches of internationally  
known musicians. Includes lists of journals, publications, festivals,  
organizations, etc., of interest to the world of music.

United States

- REF Claghorn, Charles Eugene. *Biographical Dictionary of American Music.*  
ML West Nyack, New York: Parker, c1973.  
106 Contains biographies of American composers, lyricists, musicians,  
U3 singers and teachers.  
C6
- REF Ewen, David. *Living Musicians.* New York: Wilson, 1940.  
ML Supplements: 1957--.  
105 Biographies of living musicians, including singers, instrumentalists and  
E95 conductors. Primarily those who would be of interest to the American public.  
Includes articles on such musical organizations as quartets, chamber-music  
ensembles, etc.
- REF Historical Records Survey. District of Columbia. *Bio-Bibliographical Index*  
ML *of Musicians in the United States of America since Colonial Times.*  
106 Prepared under the supervision of Leonard Ellinwood and Keyes Porter. 1956.  
U3 Reprint. New York: Da Capo, 1971.  
H6 Indexes books on musicians in the United States. Appendix lists special  
1971 studies, biographies, and autobiographies pertaining to persons whose names  
appear in the index.
- REF Shestack, Melvin. *The Country Music Encyclopedia.*  
ML New York: Crowell, 1974.  
102 Extensive biographical information on people involved with country music  
C7 including many large photographs. Entries are alphabetical.  
S5
- REF Stambler, Irwin and Landon, Grelun. *Encyclopedia of Folk, Country and*  
ML *Western Music.* New York: St. Martin's, 1969.  
102 Includes biographies of those who have made major contributions to folk,  
J3 country and western music.  
S78

Philosophers

- REF *Who's Who in Philosophy.* 2 Vols. 1942. Reprint. New York: Greenwood, 1969.  
B Editors: Dagobert D. Runes, Lester B. Dennon and Ralph B. Winn.  
804 Volume one covers Anglo-American philosophers, and volume two covers philoso-  
W52 phers in the non-English speaking countries. Records of doctoral dissertations  
is much outdated.

Physicians

International

REF *Biographisches Lexikon der Hervorragenden Ärzte aller Zeiten und Völker.*  
Z 5 vols. and *Ergänzungsband*. 1929-35. Reprint. Berlin: Urban, 1962.  
6658 Medical biographical dictionary, international in scope, covering physicians  
B61 who had reached maturity before 1880. The *Ergänzungsband* includes corrections  
1962 and additions to the main set.

REF Thornton, John Leonard. *A Selected Bibliography of Medical Biography.*  
Z London: Library Association, 1961.

6660.5 Contains books in English published in the 19th and 20th centuries.

T5 Includes collective biography and individual biography.

United States

REF *American Medical Directory.* V.1-. 1906-. Chicago: American Medical Association.  
R Biennial. Library has 25th ed., 1969-.  
712 Includes biographical material only in that it gives physician's date of  
A1 birth, address, AMA membership, membership in special societies, professional  
A6 licenses and specialties.

REF American Psychiatric Association. *Biographical Directory of the Fellows and*  
RC *Members.* 1st. ed.-. 1963-.

326 New York: Bowker. Library has 1st ed., 1963-.

A56 Listings offer information concerning a member's age, medical-psychiatric background and training, a list of noteworthy scientific publications, the member's geographical origin, present location and telephone number.

Psychologists

International

REF International Union of Psychological Science. Committee on Publications and  
BF Communication. *International Director of Psychologists Exclusive of the U.S.A.*  
30 Edited by Hubert C. J. Duijken and Eugene H. Jacobson. 2d. ed., Assens,  
I54 Netherlands: Van Gorcum, 1966.  
1966 Nearly 8000 names are included in this international directory. Brief entries.

United States

REF American Psychological Association. *Biographical Directory.* 1948-.

BF Washington. Irregular. Library has 1957-.

11 Their Membership Register supplements their Directory in the years in which  
A67 the letter is not published.

Scientists and Mathematicians

International

- REF Asimov, Isaac. *Asimov's Biographical Encyclopedia of Science and Technology*.  
Q 2d ed. Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1972.  
141 Included are great scientists from the age of Greece to the space age,  
A74 chronologically arranged. The alphabetical index contains both personal  
1972 names and subjects.
- REF *Dictionary of Scientific Biography*. Edited by Charles Coulston Gillispie.  
Q New York: Scribner, 1970-. Multivolume set in progress.  
141 Covers scientists from all places and all times (excluding those living at  
D5 time of publication) from the fields of astronomy, biology, chemistry, the  
earth sciences, mathematics and physics. A detailed analytical index is  
planned for the final volume which will also include supplementary material.
- REF Gray, Harold James and Isaacs, Alan, eds. *A New Dictionary of Physics*.  
QC 2d ed. London: Longman, 1975.  
G7 "Designed to provide a comprehensive dictionary...of moderate size."  
1975 Biographical sketches are included. References are given at the ends of  
some entries.
- REF Ireland, Norma (Olin). *Index to Scientists of the World, from Ancient to  
Q Modern Times*. Boston: Faxon, 1962.  
121.9 Indexes 338 collections in the English language, covering all phases of  
I7 science with listings for 7475 world scientists from ancient to modern  
times. Emphasizes the indexing of portraits. Gives full name, years of  
birth and death, and distinguishing identification.
- REF *McGraw-Hill Modern Men of Science*. 2 Vols. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1966-68.  
Q Biographies of 426 leading contemporary scientists, presented by the editors  
141 of *McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology*, with cross-references  
M15 to the encyclopedia.
- QA Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. Bombay. *World Directory of Mathe-  
30 maticians*. 1st ed.-. 1963-. Bombay: Published under the auspices of the  
T35 International Mathematical Union. Irregular. Library has 1st ed., 1958-.  
Latest issue shelved in REF.  
A directory of mathematicians from seventy-one countries, arranged alpha-  
betically by name with country index.
- REF Williams, Trevor Iltyd, ed. *A Biographical Dictionary of Scientists*.  
Q Also edited by Sonia Withers. 2d ed. New York: Wiley, 1974.  
141 International in scope, covering the fields of mathematics, medicine,  
W62 science and technology. Does not include living persons. Appendix lists  
1974 names of scientists not accorded individual entries but who are mentioned  
in other articles.

REF *Who's Who in Atoms.* 5th ed. 2 Vols. London: Harrap Research Publications,  
QC 1969.  
774 This edition lists 22,000 atomic scientists from 78 countries.  
A1  
W5  
1969

REF *World Who's Who in Science.* Edited by Allen G. Debus. Chicago: Marquis, 1968.  
Q Approximately 30,000 biographees, about half of them living at time of  
141 publication.  
W7

Europe

REF Turkevich, John and Turkevich, Ludmilla Buketoff. *Prominent Scientists in*  
Q *Continental Europe.* New York: American Elsevier, 1968.  
141 Brief biographical sketches grouped by county. Selection limited to members  
T82 of National Academies and to professors at leading universities.

REF Turkevich, John. *Soviet Men of Science.* Princeton, N.J.: Van Nostrand, 1963.  
Q Biographical sketches in English of leading Soviet scientists. Usually  
141 gives a bibliography of books and articles by the man, sometimes references  
T83 to biographical sources, and the address of his office.

REF *Who's Who in Science in Europe.* 2d ed. 4 Vols. Guernsey, British Isles:  
Q Francis Hodgson, 1972.  
145 Scientists from the east European countries in addition to those from West  
W52 Europe are included in the second edition. Those in the natural, physical,  
medical and agricultural sciences are featured. The Humanities and Arts have  
been excluded for the most part but exceptions have been made in some in-  
stances such as archaeology and architecture.

United States

REF *American Men and Women of Science.* 13th ed. New York: Bowker, 1976.  
Q Continues *American Men of Science.* Six volumes for 1976 edited by  
141 Jacques Cattell Press.  
A47 The best known and most comprehensive source of brief biographical informa-  
1976 tion for American scientists. Volume six contains the Discipline and  
Geographic indexes for the set.

REF *American Men and Women of Science.* Section 2: "The Social and Behavioral  
Q Sciences." 12th ed. New York: Bowker, 1971 c1973.  
141 Since the 13th edition of *American Men and Women of Science* has dropped  
A47 its coverage of the social and behavioral scientists, the library chose to  
1971 retain that portion of the 12th edition.

REF *Leaders in American Science.* 1st ed.--. 1953/54-. Nashville: Who's Who  
Q in American Education. Biennial: Library has 1st ed., 1953/54-.  
141 An illustrated biographical dictionary of scientists active in education,  
L43 business, industry, etc.



### Special Groups

The following are but a few examples of the reference tools available in the SUNYA Library giving biographical information about specific groups of people. If you need this type of information about another group ask the Reference librarians for aid.

### Afro-Americans

Please note that the bibliography rack also contains copies of a separate listing of reference materials about Blacks. It is *The Africans in the Western World: Their Heritage and Contribution: Reference Materials*, compiled by Ruth B. Peabody. If you don't see this on the rack ask for it at the Reference desk.

REF *Afro-American Encyclopedia*. Edited by Martin Rywell and Charles H. Wesley.  
E 10 Vols. North Miami, Florida: Educational Book Pub., c1974.  
185.96 Presents accounts of the great personalities, history, literature, art,  
A46x music, dance and athletic accomplishments of black people from ancient to modern times.

REF Baskin, Wade and Runes, Richard N. *Dictionary of Black Culture*.  
E New York: Philosophical Library, 1973.  
185.96 A compendium of information about black Americans and their culture.  
B33

REF Christmas, Walter, ed. *Negroes in Public Affairs and Government*.  
E Yonkers, New York: Educational Heritage, 1966.  
185.96 Part of the *Negro Heritage Library* series. Selection of the men and women  
C47 profiled is based on "impressive credentials" and the effectiveness with which they have served at home and abroad.

REF Dannett, Sylvia G. L. *Profiles of Negro Womanhood*. Vol. 1, 1619-1900.  
E Yonkers, New York: Educational Heritage, c1964.  
185.96 Part of the *Negro Heritage Library* series. Many of the early "radical"  
D25 women as well as more contemporary professional black women have been included.

REF Shockley, Ann Allen and Chandler, Sue P. *Living Black American Authors*.  
PS New York: Bowker, 1973.  
153 The word "author," as used in this work, includes those who have written  
N5 or edited books, who have works in progress, or who have published in  
S5 anthologies, newspapers, journals or periodicals. Authors of plays, television scripts, and filmstrips are also included.

### Jews

REF Lifschutz, E., comp. *Bibliography of American and Canadian Jewish Memoirs and Autobiographies*. New York: YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 1970.  
Z 5301 Annotated list of autobiographies and memoirs in book form. Written  
L54x in Yiddish, Hebrew and English.

REF *Who's Who in World Jewry*. 1st ed.--. 1955-. White Plains, New York:  
DS *Who's Who in World Jewry Inc.* (distributed by McKay).  
125.3 Library has 3rd ed., 1972-  
A2 Includes about 10,000 sketches of prominent Jews in various parts of the  
W5 world; more than half those listed are from the United States. The USSR  
and associate countries, with the exception of Yugoslavia and Hungary, are  
excluded because of the difficulty of obtaining accurate information.  
Inclusion is based exclusively on life achievement with the exception of  
high officials in all branches of government, including the armed forces,  
and academicians with the rank of assistant professor or higher who are  
automatically listed.

Women

- REF *American Women*. Edited by Durward Howes, Mary L. Brown, and Rose Garvey.  
CT V.3, 1939. Reprint. Teaneck, N.J.: Zephyrus, 1974.  
3260 Contains 10,222 names of which comparatively few appear in *Who's Who in*  
A475 *America or Notable American Women 1607-1950*.  
1974
- REF *Foremost Women in Communications*. New York: Foremost Americans Pub. Corp.,  
P. 1970.  
92.5 Subtitle: A biographical reference on accomplished women in broadcasting,  
A1 advertising, public relations and allied professions in the U.S.
- REF *Notable American Women, 1607-1950*. 3 Vols. Edited by Edward T. James,  
CT Janet Wilson James and Paul S. Boyer. Cambridge, Massachusetts:  
3260 Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1971.  
N57 Along the lines of *Dictionary of American Biography* containing 1,359 names of  
American women of distinction. Consists of signed articles by 738 scholars  
with special knowledge of the subject or of her field.
- REF Willard, Frances Elizabeth and Livermore, Mary A. *A Woman of the Century*.  
E 1893. Reprint. Gale Research, 1967.  
176 Subtitle: 1470 biographical sketches accompanied by portraits of leading  
W691 American women in all walks of life. Useful for biographies of American  
1967 Women of the 19th century, many of whom do not appear in other biographical  
reference works.
- CT *Who's Who of American Women*. 1st ed.--. 1958/59-. Chicago: Marquis.  
3260 Biennial, Library has 4th ed.--. 1966/67-. Latest issue shelved in REF.  
W5 Lists "women outstanding as women." Includes all American women listed in  
the last issue of *Who's Who in America*, and others chosen as women most  
likely to be of potential reference interest.