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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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A Research Guide

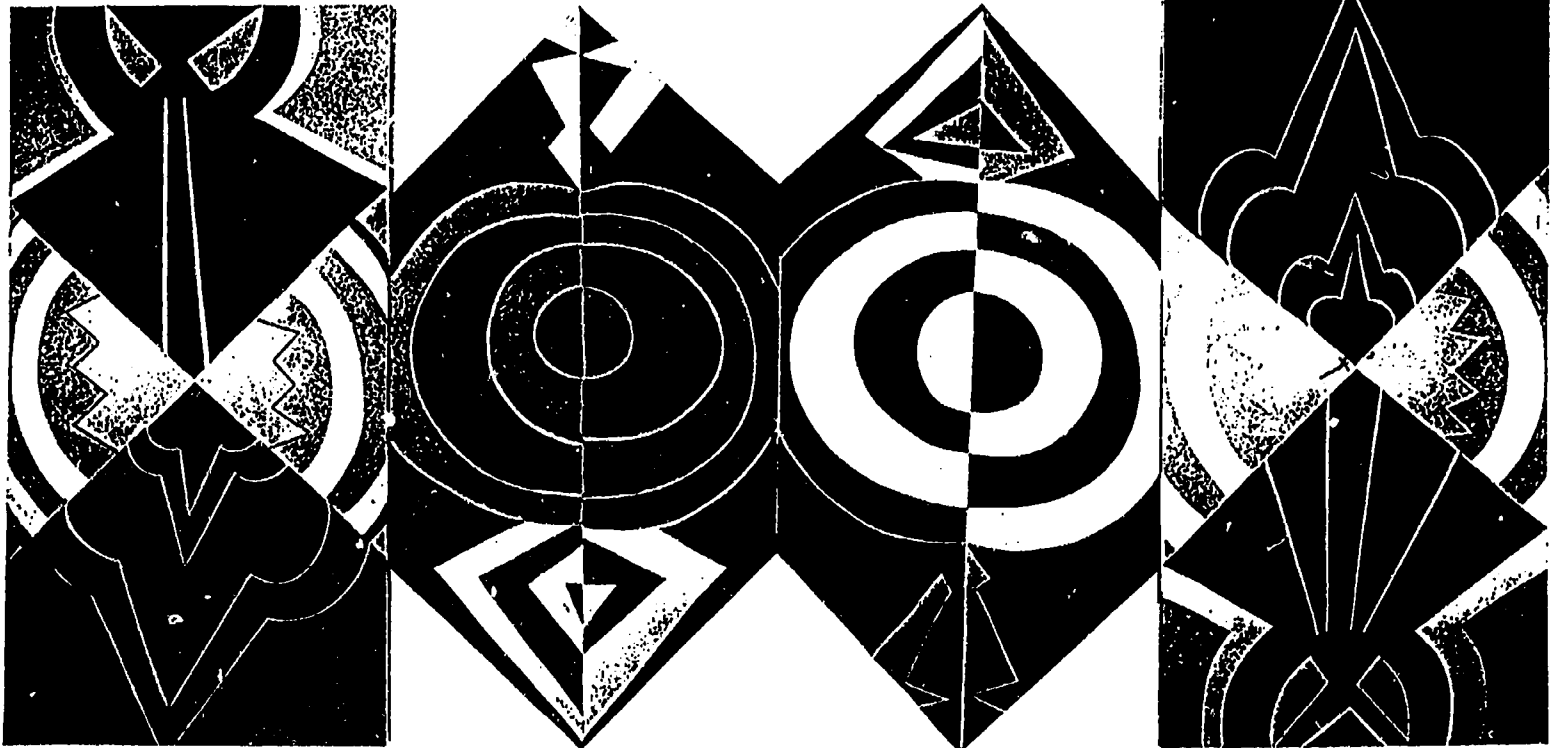
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BOOKS

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." 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 America." Photographs, charts, maps, graphic illustrations, etc. There are short 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> <u>paedia</u> (Vols. 12-29) with longer, in-depth articles. You will need to use the <u>Index</u> to find the most comprehensive coverage of your 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
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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
Preston, Dickson J. Young Frederick Douglas; the Maryland years. Johns Hopkins Univ. Press 1985 242p bibl il
Sekora, J. Comprehending slavery: language and personal history in Douglass' Narrative of 1845. *CLAJ* 29:157-70 D '85
Terry, E. Sojourner Truth: the person behind the Libyan Sibyl; an essay by Esther Terry with a memoir by Frederick Douglass: What I found at the Northampton Association. il *Mass Rev* 26:425-44 Summ/Aut '85
Walker, S. J. Frederick Douglass and woman suffrage. *Black Sch* 14:18-25 S/O '83
- Bibliography
Brignano, Russell C. (Russell Carl). Black Americans in autobiography: an annotated bibliography of autobiographies and autobiographical books written since the Civil War. rev and exp ed Duke Univ. Press 1984 p22

Other indexes such as Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature and InfoTrac may be useful. In the latter, try both the "General Periodicals" and the "National Newspaper" components of this system. InfoTrac is especially useful for finding current information.

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

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| 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
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- 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
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1361
N39
W54

Eight Negro Bibliographies

Contents:

- 1 The Freedom Rides: A Bibliography, 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 Institute; 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
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1361
N39
D38

Government Publications on the Negro in America in 1948-1968

Not annotated, no subject access -- most items available only through interlibrary loan. Use for in-depth research.

Ref
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1361
N39
W4
1965

The Negro in the United States:
A Research Guide

Index to books, periodicals, and essays concerning historical and sociological 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 "A county-by-county chronological and
1988 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

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| | title of article | | author of article |
| | | | |
| | The B.E. guide to growing a business. | | P. Sharif and W. |
| | Woodard. il <i>Black Enterp</i> | | 19:125-6+ Je '89 |
| abbreviations | | volume number | date |
| | | | |
| | journal title (abbreviated) | 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.

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, photo-
graphy, 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:
Z Political Science and Government
7161 v.10- 1978-
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 folk humor. (*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
O4 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.

INDEX
Z
5813
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

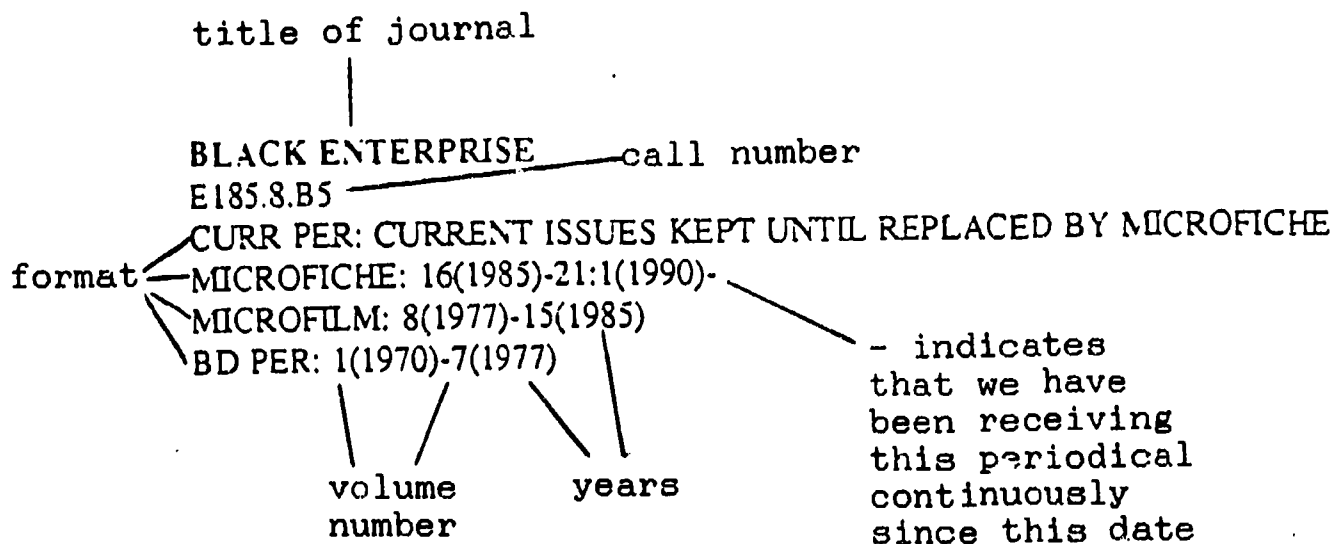
P.A.S.L. Periodicals and Serials List

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 A compilation of statistics "from hundreds
A385 of sources." Includes "text annotations to
1960 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
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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
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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
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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).

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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.

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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.