

## Finding Biographical Information

**ALICE online catalog:** Open Netscape Navigator or Internet Explorer and click on ALICE. Then choose *Exact Subject Heading*.

**Type person's last name, first name:** e.g. Roosevelt, Eleanor; King, Martin Luther, Jr.; Elizabeth, Queen of England

**Some possible exact subject headings.** If none of these fit your needs, please consult a reference librarian.

Biography-Dictionaries	
Chronology, Historical	
United States-Biography-Dictionaries	Scientists-Biography
Women-Biography-Dictionaries	Artists-Biography
Asian-Americans-Biography	Painters-Biography
Indians of North America-Biography	Authors, American
Afro-Americans-Biography	Authors, English
Mexican-Americans-Biography	Women authors
Hispanic American women-Biography	Women authors-Biography
Africa-Biography	Literature, modern-20th century-Bibliography
Musicians-Biography	or World authors ( <i>keyword search</i> )

### Some useful biographical reference books:

Brief articles:

Who's Who in America (E 176 .W642 Ref)

Chambers Biographical Dictionary (1969) (CT 103 .C4 Ref)

Webster's Biographical Dictionary (1980) (CT103 .W4)

Longer articles:

Current Biography (1940+) (CT 100 .C8 Ref)

McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of World Biography (1989) (CT 101 .M27 Ref)

Dictionary of American Biography (E 176 .D563 Ref)

### DVC Databases:

Contemporary Authors, included in GaleNet's Literary Databases. From the Library's home page, [www.dvc.edu/library/](http://www.dvc.edu/library/) select Electronic Databases. You can also find articles in InfoTrac's Academic Index ASAP. Search for *person's name AND biography*.

### Some useful Internet sites:

Librarians' Index to the Internet ([www.lii.org](http://www.lii.org))

Search for : *musicians AND biography; politicians AND biography*

Biography.com ([www.biography.com](http://www.biography.com))

Lives, the Biography Resource ([amillionlives.com](http://amillionlives.com))