

African & African American Studies

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Scope

This guide covers literature pertaining to African American and African Studies. The first part of the guide is dedicated to research literature in the field of African American Studies (AAS). The second section of the guide lists materials related to Africa and the Diaspora.

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- Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies
- Encyclopedias/Dictionaries/Chronologies
- Websites
- Bio-bibliographies
- Electronic Resources/E-Journals

1. General Sources- African American Studies (AAS)

Handbooks and Almanacs – African American Studies

African American Desk Reference

Location: REFERENCE E185 .A2528 1999

Subject Headings for African-American Materials

Location: REFERENCE Z695.1.B57 B76 1995

Black Book

Location: REFERENCE HD2346.U5 A65

The American Negro Reference Book

Location: MAIN STACKS E185 .D25

Voices of the Spirit: Sources for Interpreting the African American Experience

Location: REFERENCE Z1361.N39 G56 1995

The African-American Mosaic

Location: MAIN STACKS Z1361.N39 L47 1993

The Harvard Guide to African-American History

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185 .H326 2001

Afro-American Genealogy Sourcebook

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185.96 .Y67 1987

The Negro Almanac: A Reference Work on the Afro-American

Location: REFERENCE E185 .N385 1983

The Black American Reference Book

Location: MAIN STACKS E185 .D25 1976

An Annotated Guide to Basic Reference Books on the Black American Experience

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z1361.N39 W446

From Freedom to Freedom: African Roots in American Soil: Study Guide

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E441 .F82 1977

Almanac of African American Heritage

Location: REFERENCE E185 .A448 2001

The African-American Almanac

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185 .A2515 1994

Black Saga: the African American Experience

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185 .C519 1999

Historic Landmarks of Black America

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185.53.A1 C36 1991

Voices of Multicultural America

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL PS663.M55 V64 1996

Encyclopedias/Dictionaries/Chronologies – African American Studies**Black Chronology: From 4000 B.C. To the Abolition of the Slave Trade**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL DT17 .D5 1983

Pan-African Chronology

Location: MAIN STACKS E185.18 .J46

Chronology of World Slavery

Location: REFERENCE HT861 .R63 1999

Reference Library of Black America

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185 .R44

Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185 .E54 1996

Africana: the Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience

Location: REFERENCE DT14 .A37435 1999

Black Women in America: an Historical Encyclopedia

Location: CLARKE AFRICANA COLL E185.86 .B542 1993b

Facts on File Encyclopedia of Black Women in America

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185.96 .F2 1997

Organizing Black America: an Encyclopedia of African American Associations

Location: REFERENCE E185.5 .O74 2001

Bio-Bibliographies – African American Studies**Black Biography, 1790-1950: A Cumulative Index**

Location: REFERENCE Z1361.N39 B52 1990

Contemporary Black biography

Location: REFERENCE E185.96 .C66

The Black 100: a Ranking of the Most Influential African-Americans, Past and Present

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185.96 .S225 1993

African American Women: an Annotated Bibliography

Location: MAIN STACKS Z1361.N39 T49 2001

Black Women Scientists in the United States

Location: REFERENCE Q141 .W367 1999

American Black women in the Arts and Social Sciences

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z1361.N39 W56 1994

(404) 978-2067 <http://www.auctr.edu> Email: AskRef@auctr.edu**Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies – African American Studies****Afro-American Reference: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Resources**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z1361.N39 D37 1985

Early Black Bibliographies, 1863-1918

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z1361.N39 E25 1982

Index to Black History & Studies

Location: REFERENCE E184.7.Z9 N3 1973

Index to Black Periodicals

Location: PERIODICALS SHELVED BY TITLE

The Kaiser Index to Black Resources, 1948-1986

Location: PERIODICALS SHELVED BY TITLE –Indexes

Black Index: Afro-Americana in Selected Periodicals, 1907-1949

Location: CLARKE AFRICANA COLL Z1361.N39 N58

The Black Experience: A Bibliography of Bibliographies, 1970-1975

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z1361.N39 B58

Index to Afro-American Reference Resources

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z1361.N39 S77 1988

Extant Collections of Early Black Newspapers

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z6944.N39 C35

African-American Newspapers and Periodicals: A National Bibliography

Location: REFERENCE Z6944.N39 A37 1998

Newspapers and Periodicals by and About Black People: Southeastern Library Holdings

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z1361.N39 N67 1978

Black Americans Information Directory

Location: REFERENCE E185.5 .B513

Bibliographic Checklist of African American Newspapers

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z6944.N39 H46 1995

Black Access: a Bibliography of Afro-American Bibliographies

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z1361.N39 N578 1984

Websites – African American Studies**Africana.com: The Gateway to the Black World**<http://www.africana.com/>**Africans in America: America's Journey through Slavery" Web Site**<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/home.html>**Schaumburg Center for Research in Black Culture**<http://www.nypl.org/research/sc/sc.html>**Smithsonian Institution on African American Resources**<http://www.si.edu/opa/afafam/start.htm>**Harriet Tub man Resource Centre on the African Diaspora**<http://www.yorku.ca/nhp/>**Columbia University: Institute for Research in African American Studies**<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/iraas/>**The Black Commentator (Online)**<http://www.blackcommentator.com/>**Electronic Resources – African American Studies**

Accessed through the Databases section under “Electronic Resources” on the library’s homepage.

Biography Resource Center (BioRC)**America: History and Life****Ethnic News Watch****African-American Newspapers: The 19th Century****International Index to Black Periodicals****2. Subject Sources- Humanities (AAS)****Handbooks and Almanacs – Humanities (AAS)****Black Arts Annual**

Location: REFERENCE NX512.3.A35 B58

A History of African-American Artists: From 1792 to the Present

Location: MAIN STACKS N6538.N5 B38 1993

The Oxford Companion to African American Literature

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL PS153.N5 O96 1997

African American Women Playwrights: a Research Guide

Location: MAIN STACKS PS153.N5 G29 1999

Masterpieces of African-American Literature

Location: MAIN STACKS PS153.N5 M264 1992

The African Diaspora: a Musical Perspective

Location: MAIN STACKS ML3760.1 .A37 2000

Afro-American Literature and Culture since World War II: a Guide to Information Sources

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z1229.N39 P4

Best Literature by and about Blacks

Location: REFERENCE Z1229.N39 R53 2000

St. James Guide to Black Artists

Location: REFERENCE N40 .S78 1997

The Schaumburg Center Guide to Black Literature: From the Eighteenth Century to the Present

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z1039.B56 V36 1995

Images of Blacks in American Culture: A Reference Guide to Information Sources

Location: REFERENCE NX652.A37 I43 1988

Encyclopedias/Dictionaries/Chronologies – Humanities (AAS)**Dictionary of Literary Biography**

Location: REFERENCE PS21 .D5

Encyclopedia of African and African-American Religions

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL BL2462.5 .E53 2001

The Garland Encyclopedia of World Music

Location: MAIN STACKS ML100 .G16 1998

A Langston Hughes Encyclopedia

Location: REFERENCE PS3515.U274 Z459 2002

Blacks in American Films and Television: An Encyclopedia

Location: REFERENCE PN1995.9.N4 B58 1988

Black Media in America: A Resource Guide

Location: REFERENCE Z5633.A37 H55 1984

Bio-Bibliographies – Humanities (AAS)**Black American Poets and Dramatists: Before the Harlem Renaissance**

Location: MAIN STACKS PS153.N5 B533 1994

Black American Poets and Dramatists of the Harlem Renaissance

Location: MAIN STACKS PS153.N5 B5335 1995

Black American Women Fiction Writers

Location: MAIN STACKS PS374.N4 B57 1994

Contemporary African American Novelists: a Bio-Bibliographical Critical Sourcebook

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL PS374.N4 C658 1999

Selected Black American Authors: an Illustrated Bio-Bibliography

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL PS153.N5 P3

Early Black American Playwrights and Dramatic Writers

Location: REFERENCE PS153.N5 P44 1990

Harlem Renaissance and Beyond: Literary Biographies of 100 Black Women Writers, 1900-1945

Location: MAIN STACKS PS153.N5 R65 1990

Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies – Humanities (AAS)**Bibliography of Black Music**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML128.B45 D44

Black Music in the United States

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML128.B45 F6 1983

Keyboard Music of Black composers: a Bibliography

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML128.B45 H68 1992

Brass Music of Black Composers: a Bibliography

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL ML128.W5 H62 1996

Rooted in the Chants of Slaves, Blacks in the Humanities, 1985-1997

Location: MAIN STACKS Z1361.N39 J694 1999

Black American Writers, 1773-1949: a Bibliography and Union list

Location: MAIN STACKS Z1361.N39 M35

Black Authors: a Selected Annotated Bibliography

Location: REFERENCE Z1215 .N57 1991

The Harlem Renaissance: an Annotated Bibliography and Commentary

Location: MAIN STACKS Z5956.A47 P47 1982

African American Films through 1959: a Comprehensive, Illustrated Flexography

Location: MAIN STACKS PN1995.9.N4 R54 1998

Black Music in America

Location: MAIN STACKS ML128.B45 S6

Choral Music by African American Composers: a Selected, Annotated Bibliography

Location: MAIN STACKS ML128.C48 W5 1996

The African American Theatre Directory, 1816-1960

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL PN2270.A35 P48 1997

Directory of African American Religious Bodies

Location: REFERENCE BR563.N4 D57 1995

3. Subject Sources- Social Sciences (AAS)**Handbooks and Almanacs – Social Sciences (AAS)****African Americans and the Criminal Justice System**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL HV9950 .F74 1996

African Americans and Political Participation: A Reference Handbook

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185 .A2538 2003

The Civil Rights Movement: References and Resources

Location: REFERENCE Z1361.N39 M93 1993

African American Frontiers: Slave Narratives and Oral Histories

Location: MAIN STACKS E444 .G68 2000

The ABC-CLIO companion to the Civil Rights Movement

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185.61 .G895 1993

Handbook of Tests and Measurements for Black Populations

Location: REFERENCE BF176 .H37 1996

The Almanac of Women and Minorities in American Politics 2002

Location: REFERENCE HQ1236.5.U6 M3779 2001

Historical Statistics of Black America

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185 .H543 1995

Encyclopedias/Dictionaries/Chronologies – Social Sciences (AAS)**Encyclopedia of African-American Education**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL LC2717 .E53 1996

Encyclopedia of African-American Civil Rights: from Emancipation to the Present

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185.61 .E54 1992

Encyclopedia of African American Politics

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185 .S58155 2003

Encyclopedia of African American Business History

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL HD2344.5.U6 E53 1999

Bio-Bibliographies – Social Sciences (AAS)**Distinguished African American Political and Governmental Leaders**

Location: MAIN STACKS E185.61 .H359 1999

Black Americans in Congress, 1870-1989

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL E185.96 .B56

African-American Business Leaders: a Biographical Dictionary

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL HC102.5.A2 I52 1994

Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies – Social Sciences (AAS)**Selective List of Government Publications about the American Negro**

Location: CLARKE AFRICANA COLL Z1361.N39 P74 1969

4. General Sources- African and Diaspora Studies**Handbooks and Almanacs – African and Diaspora Studies****South Africa Political Influence Groups: a Reference Aid**

GOVERNMENT DOCS SU DOC #: PREX 3.10/7: LDA 88-11615

Guide to Research and Reference Works on Sub-Saharan Africa

Location: CLARKE AFRICANA COLL Z3501 .D78

Ethnic Groups Worldwide: a Ready Reference Handbook

Location: REFERENCE GN325 .L46 1998

Africa: a Guide to Reference Material

Location: MAIN STACKS Z3501 .M3 1993

Guide to South African Reference Books

Location: REFERENCE Z3606 .M85 1997

Guide to Southern Africa

Location: MAIN STACKS DT752 .Y4

Handbook of Political Science Research on the Middle East and North Africa

Location: REFERENCE JQ1758.A58 H36 1998

Handbook of Political Science Research on sub-Saharan Africa

Location: REFERENCE JA84.A337 H36 1992

Bio-Bibliographies – African and Diaspora Studies**Caribbean Women Writers**

Location: MAIN STACKS PR9205.05 .C37 1997

Women Writers in Francophone Africa

Location: REFERENCE PQ3980 .H58 2000

Indexes/Abstracts/Bibliographies – African and Diaspora Studies**African Intellectual Heritage: A Book of Sources**

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL CB235 .A33 1996

The Arts of Central Africa: An Annotated Bibliography

Location: MAIN STACKS Z5961.Z28 B53 1987

Africa South of the Sahara, a Selected, Annotated List of Writings, 1951-1956

Location: AFRICAN AMERICAN COL Z3501 .U49

Reference Guide to Africa: A Bibliography of Sources

Location: REFERENCE Z3501 .K15 1999

The Middle East and North Africa on Film: An Annotated Flexography

Location: MAIN STACKS DS44 .M43 1982

South African History: A Bibliographical Guide

Location: MAIN STACKS Z3606 .M84 1984

Anglophone Caribbean Poetry, 1970-2001: An Annotated Bibliography

Location: MAIN STACKS Z1524.P6 W45 2002

Websites – African and Diaspora Studies**African Governments on the World Wide Web**<http://www.gksoft.com/govt/en/africa.html>**US State Department background Notes: Africa**http://www.state.gov/www/background_notes/afbgnhp.html

Electronic Resources – African and Diaspora Studies

Africabib.org (www.africabib.org)

Bibliography of Africana Periodical Literature Database; indexes over 27,000 articles from over 246 English language and multi-lingual journals and periodicals that specialize in African Studies or cover the African continent. Accessed through the World Wide Web.

Quarterly Index to Periodical Literature: Eastern and Southern Africa

Nairobi Library of Congress office – a searchable online index to materials acquired by The Library of Congress since 1991, and accessed through the World Wide Web.

E-Journals

The Robert W. Woodruff Library subscribes to over 80 electronic journals that offer scholastic coverage of issues specific to Africa and the African Diaspora. Please visit the library's homepage and click on the "Electronic Resources" option. Next, select "Electronic Journals" from the three options. This will give you an A-Z index of all electronic journals accessible through the library's various databases. If you know the title of the specific journal you desire, enter the full title in the search box. You may also choose to browse the listings for African American and African Studies by entering "Africa" in the search box.