

Some Biography Reference Books in Byrnes-Quanbeck Library

General

REF CT103.W4	<u>Webster's Biographical Dictionary</u>	All times, all places. Very short information.
Ref CT 103.M27	<u>McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of World Biography</u>	Original set in 12 volumes. New alphabet begins in vol. 13-15. Volumes 17 and 18 are separate alphabets. Author of the biography is given at the beginning of article.
Ref CT 100.C8	<u>Current Biography</u>	1940 - (with monthly paperback updates). Index in back covers years in current decade. Indexes of years ending in 0 (1950, 1990, etc.) cover entire previous decade. Index book covers the whole range of years, up to the year 2002

Historical

<u>Great Lives from History Series</u> -- Bibliography at end of each biography		
Ref CT 104.M34 1991	<u>Index to Great Lives from History.</u>	<i>Cumulated.</i>
Ref CT 113.G74 1988	<u>Ancient and Medieval Series</u>	
Ref CT 104.G68 1989	<u>Renaissance to 1900 Series</u>	
Ref CT 120.G69 1990	<u>Twentieth Century Series</u>	
Ref CT 774.G74 1987	<u>British and Commonwealth Series</u>	
Ref CT 214.G74 1987	<u>American Series</u>	
Ref HQ 1412.G74 1995	<u>American Women Series</u>	

Americans only

Ref E 176.D563	<u>Dictionary of American Biography</u> (the <u>DAB</u>)	Dead Americans from all fields. Bibliography at end of each article. Set of 10 volumes with 10 supplements. Original 10 volumes alphabetize Americans who died <u>before</u> 1927. To find a person who died <u>after</u> 1927, use index in the very last Supplement. The entire set covers those who died up to 1980. Continued by the set listed below.
REF E 176.D564	<u>American Lives</u>	Starts in 1980, where the <u>DAB</u> stops.
REF CT 213 .A68 1999	<u>American National Biography.</u>	New version of <u>DAB</u> . Bibliography at end of each article. Americans dead before 1999 are in original set. Use the set in the same manner as you use the <u>DAB</u> .
Ref E176.W64	<u>Who Was Who in America</u>	Index to listing in <i>Who's Who in America</i>

British only

Ref DA 28.D58	<u>Dictionary of National Biography</u> (the <u>DNB</u>)	Dead British people from all fields. Bibliography at end of each article. Set of 22 vols. and 7 Supplements. Use index at end of original set and at end of the 7 th Supplement. BQL set covers those who died up to 1970.
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Authors

Ref CT 120.M37 1993	<u>Masterplots II: Juvenile and Young Adult Biography Series</u>	Check in Volume 4, "Biographical Index" (starting on page xxi) to see if a person's biography is included
Ref PN 451.M36 1974	<u>Cyclopedia of World Authors, Rev. ed.</u>	
Ref PN 524.G74 1984	<u>Great Foreign Language Writers</u>	

Wilson Series		
Ref PN 451.I5 and Ref PN 451.I5 1976	<u>Index to the Wilson Author series</u>	
Ref PN 451.K8	<u>European Authors, 1000-1900</u>	
Ref PN 1009.A1 K8	<u>Junior Authors and Illustrators Series</u>	
Ref PR 105.K9	<u>British Authors Before 1800</u>	
Ref PR 451.K8	<u>British Authors of the Nineteenth Century</u>	
Ref PS 21.K8	<u>American Authors 1600-1900</u>	

Gale Series		
Ref PN 451.C55 and Ref PN 451.C75 <i>also under "Articles and More" in Byrnes-Quanbeck Library web site</i>	<u>Contemporary Authors</u>	<i>Authors who have lived and written between 1900 and now. List of works; also critical and biographical works about.</i> <i>Use the paperback index at the end of the set.</i>
Ref PN 451.S6	<u>Something About the Author</u>	<i>Children's and young adult authors AND illustrators of all eras (after volume 15) and nationalities. Each volume has a cumulated author index.</i>
Ref PN 451.Y4	<u>Yesterday's Authors of Books for Children</u>	Authors up to 1960
Ref PN 761.N5	<u>Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism</u>	<i>Authors who died between 1800 and 1899. Each volume has a cumulated author index.</i>
Ref PN 771.C59	<u>Contemporary Literary Criticism</u>	<i>Authors now living or who died after December 31, 1959. Each volume has a cumulated author index.</i>
Ref PN 771.G27	<u>Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism</u>	<i>Authors who died between 1900 and 1999—excerpts from criticism. Each volume has a cumulated author index.</i>