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AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES

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

--- Civil rights (May Subd Geog)
[tE185.61]
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
[tE185.86]
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

--- Executive branch (May Subd Geog)
[tE185.86]
UF Executive branch of government
BT Government—United States
Economics—United States
NT Executive branch in business
Trade-unions—United States—
Afro-American membership
--- Finance
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--- Government
(May Subd Geog)
--- Industry
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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 capitalize 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.

2. MAIN TITLE - The black manager: making it in the corporate world / Floyd Dickens, Jr., Jacqueline B. Dickens.
   AUTHOR ----- Dickens, Floyd.

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
Units ----
Location ---- TOWER
Loan Period - 0999
Status: AVAILABLE

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.
DESCRIPTION : 204 p. ; 22 cm.
NOTE : Includes index.
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:"

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INITIAL ENABLING OF KEYWORD SEARCH TAKES CONSIDERABLE PROCESSING
BE PATIENT WHILE ENABLING IS PERFORMED

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - KEYWORDS SEARCHED
1. business
   Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP
   To erase all entries, enter E N or E H/H or E ALL
   BOOLEAN OPERATORS: AND (&); OR (+); NOT (-)

w/business

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - KEYWORDS SEARCHED
1. business
2. negro

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To erase all entries, enter E N or E H/H or E ALL
BOOLEAN OPERATORS: AND (&); OR (+); NOT (-)

w/negro

J. MURREY ATKINS LIBRARY- - - - - ALADDIN - - - - - KEYWORDS SEARCHED
1. business
2. negro
3. business & negro

Enter line number of selection to view entries or a new command or HELP
To erase all entries, enter E N or E H/H or E ALL
BOOLEAN OPERATORS: AND (&); OR (+); NOT (-)
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Here is the second of the six screens brought up with this search:

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Keyword:   business & negro

   AUTHOR -- Rothschild, Kurt Wilhelm.

5. TITLE --- Business leadership and the Negro crisis. Edited by Eli Ginzberg.
   EDITION - [1st ed.]

   AUTHOR -- Washington, Booker T., 1856-1915.
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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**

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<td>Divided into Micropaedia (Vols. 1-12) which have short overview type articles and Macropaedia (Vols. 12-29) with longer, in-depth articles. You will need to use the Index to find the most comprehensive coverage of your subject.</td>
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These are only three of a large number of excellent general encyclopedias in Atkins Library's collection.
Afro-American Dictionaries, Encyclopedias and Handbooks

Ref E 185 N385 5th
The Negro Almanac: A Reference Work on the Afro American
Historical, social, demographic, bibliographical. 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 E 185 H63 1973
The Black Almanac
Major events in Afro-American history arranged chronologically. Indexed. Published in 1973.

Ref E 185 D25 1976
The Black American Reference Book
An encyclopedic work dealing with the role of blacks in American society. Signed essays on various topics with references and bibliographies. Begins with "A Brief History," (pp. 1-89). A very useful source for general research and background information. Indexed. Published in 1986.

Ref E 185.5 B512 1930
Black Americana: A Statistical Sourcebook
Basic data compiled from federal government sources. Includes detailed information on demographics, vital statistics, education, political activity, crime, labor, earnings.

Ref E 185.63 G73
Black Defenders of America 1775-1973
A Reference and Pictorial History
Arranged chronologically. Bibliography and name index. Published in 1974.

Ref E 185.615 N38 1989
Black Elected Officials: A National Roaster
Names and addresses for 7,226 black elected officials including federal, state, county, and municipal office holders.
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<td>Major events in Black history in the United States arranged in chronological order with a subject index. Published in 1969.</td>
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<td>Dictionary of Black Culture</td>
<td>Short entries (long sentences or single paragraph). May be useful for some less well known or obscure topics. Includes biographical and subject information relating to black history and culture. Published in 1973.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>The Ebony Handbook</td>
<td>An excellent source of black demographics, achievements, etc. up through 1970. Subject index. Statistics; short entries.</td>
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<td>Encyclopedia of Black America</td>
<td>This encyclopedia covers the &quot;past and present life and culture of Afro-Americans.&quot; Subject index. Good source for brief biographical information. Illustrated. Published in 1981.</td>
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Famous First Facts About Negroes

185 G22

"From the earliest beginnings in Africa down to the present." Entries are arranged in alphabetical order with subject/name index. Published in 1972.

In Black America

185.5 I5 1969

Long articles covering a variety of topics in the social sciences including politics, labor, education, civil rights. Subject index; illustrated. Published in 1969.

Who's Who Among Black Americans

185.96 W52

Brief biographical entries on more than "17,000 accomplished Black professionals." Published in 1990/91.

World Encyclopedia of Black Peoples

645 W64

Essays on social and economic conditions, 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 E 174 D52 1976


A major multivolume work in dictionary format. See the index (Vol. 7) for topics relating to Afro-Americans and their relationship to American history. Published in 1976.

Ref E 174.5 M647 1976

Encyclopedia of American History


Ref BL 31 E46 1986

The Encyclopedia of Religion

This sixteen volume encyclopedia is intended to "introduce...readers to important ideas, practices, and persons in religious experience 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 traditions, major and minor religions, history of religion, myth, ritual symbol; the relationship 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:

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Example:

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AmAu, AmAu&B, AmBi, ApCAB,
BbD, BiD&SB, BiDSA, BkAW,
Chambr 3, DcAmAu, DcAmB, DcLB 1,
DcNAA, Drake, EncAAH, EncAB,
LinLib L-S, McGEWB, NatCAB 2,
OxAm, ReEn, ReEnAL, SelRAA,
TwCBA, 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.
"...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
Branley, 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 bbl
Preston, Dickson J. Young Frederick Douglas: the Maryland years. Johns Hopkins Univ. Press 1985 242p bbl il
Sekora, J. Comprehending slavery: language and personal history in Douglass' Narrative of 1845. (1...1 .1 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 14:19-25 S/F '83

Bibliography

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

Ref Black American Writers Past and Present: A Biographical and Bibliographical Dictionary
Z 1229
N39
R87
2 Vols

Biographical information for over 2,000 Black American writers with references, sources of criticism and a comprehensive list of all the author’s known works. Published in 1975.

Ref Black Americans in Autobiography: An Annotated Bibliography of Autobiographies and Autobiographical Books Written Since the Civil War
Z 1361
N39
B67
1984

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(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 "This bibliography traces the growth and
H47 development of Black nationalism in the
1986 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 "While not exhaustive, this bibliography may
N39 serve as a point of departure for research
D37 on most aspects of Afro-American history and
culture..." Emphasis on the USA. Subject,
1985 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-Americans and Africa: Black
Z  Nationalism at the Cross Roads
1361 "Bibliographic data on the historical
N39 development of relations between Afro-
H45 Americans and Africans." Introductory
1980 essays--deals mainly with the period
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.

A source for sources. Published in 1974.

Information on educational programs in black studies. Includes books, pamphlets, dissertations, and articles. Published in 1985.

A comprehensive bibliography of bibliographies covering the Afro-American experience up through 1983. Subject index.

Subject approach; includes religion, social science, language, literature, history, etc. Author index. Library locations (NUC symbols) are given for the various items.
Ref Black Index: Afro-Americans in Selected Periodicals, 1907-1949
1361
N39 Subject/author access. Citations to articles on the Afro-American experience with emphasis on state and historical society publications, but also covers art, culture, religions, political science, etc.
N58

Ref Black Separatism: A Bibliography
Z
1361 Annotated, includes sections on history, identity, education, economics, politics, religion. Name and title index. Published in 1976.
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Ref Black Studies: A Bibliography
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Ref Black-White Racial Attitudes: An Annotated Bibliography
Z
1361 "Annotations of articles and books concerned with various aspects of the racial attitude of blacks and whites in the United States." Covers the period 1950-1974.
N39 O28 1976

Ref Blacks in America: Bibliographical Essays
Z
1361 An attempt to combine narrative, interpretation, and bibliography in a chronological 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.
N39 B56
Blacks in the Humanities, 1750-1984: A Selected, Annotated Bibliography

"A ready reference guide to major published and unpublished sources in English about the 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.

A Classified Catalogue of The Negro Collection in the Collis P. Huntington Library


"...a complete bibliography of demographic 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.
Eight Negro Bibliographies

Contents:

These bibliographies are reprinted in various formats.

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.

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.
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Afro-American Reference: An Annotated Bibliography of Selected Resources

Covers most aspects of Afro-American history. Subject, author and title index to annotated entries. Also included Library of Congress subject headings. An excellent source. Published in 1985.


Index to a microfiche collection of the writings of Black Americans involved in the 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.

Early Black Bibliographies 1863-1918

Reprints of "nineteen old, rare, and out-of-print bibliographies on Afro-Americans."

Useful for in-depth research. Most items would require interlibrary loan.

The Study and Analysis of Black Politics: A Bibliography

A bibliography of the literature on the 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.
African-American Traditions in Song, Sermon, Tale, and Dance, 1600's-1920: An Annotated Bibliography of Literature, Collections, and Artworks

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.

Black Dance: An Annotated Bibliography

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 Schomberg Center for Research in Black Culture on the Dance Collection of the New York Public Library. Subject index. For in-depth research.

Blacks in Film and Television: A Pan-African Bibliography of Film, Filmmakers, and Performers

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.
Blacks in the Humanities, 1750-1984: A Selected Annotated Bibliography

Covers Afro-American contribution in philosophy, religion, librarianship, folklore, linguistics, art, music, performing arts, literary criticism. Subject and author/title indexes.

The Black Press in Mississippi, 1865-1965: A Directory

"A county-by-county chronological and 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

Afro-American Religious Studies: A Comprehensive Bibliography with Locations in American Libraries

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.

Black Women and Religion

Arranged by author in broad subject categories, music, literature, etc. Annotated.
Social Sciences

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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, 1927-1977: An Annotated Bibliography
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M94
Organized into five major areas of emphasis: 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: A Selected Bibliography of Annotated Books, Articles and Dissertations on Black Families in America
1361
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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: A Revised, Updated, Selectively Annotated Bibliography
1361
N39
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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.
Annotated entries are divided into five subject categories: history, biography, 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.


Arranged by subject. Deals with history, equal rights, literature, fine arts, sections on autobiographies and biographies. Some annotations. Published in 1978.
Black Woman and Religion: A Bibliography

Arranged by author in broad subject categories -- music, literature, etc.

Annotated.

The Black Woman in American Society: A Selected Annotated Bibliography

"Diverse aspects of the life and history of 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.

The Progress of Afro-American Women: A Selected Bibliography and Resource Guide

Nineteenth and twentieth century materials 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.

Selected Bibliography of Social Science Readings on Women of Color in the United States

Includes references to comparative studies, Afro-American, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American women. No annotations.

Women of Color and Southern Women: A Bibliography of Social Science Research 1975-1988

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.

Women of Color in the United States: A Guide to the Literature

References to recent works on Afro-American, Asian-American, Hispanic and Native American women. Lists "scholarly books, journal articles, significant chapters in books and dissertations." Subject index.
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Author and title indexes, chronology of 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
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F34
A list of black American authors, their fiction and criticism. Categories listed under authors include: novels, short fiction, book reviews, and biography and criticism. Arranged alphabetically by author.

Ref
Black American Fiction Since 1952: A Preliminary Checklist
Z
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A list of titles of fiction works by black authors. Deals with the years 1952-1969. Some annotations.

Ref
Black American Playwrights, 1800 to the Present: A Bibliography
Z
1229
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A7
Lists "black playwrights and their works, 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
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1989
"The book includes [references to] the poetry, short fiction, novels, essays and 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.
References to books, journal articles, reviews and articles in the mass media. The 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.

"[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.


Includes: Part 1, concise summaries of novels, plays, long poems; Part 2, biographical 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.
Black Studies: A Bibliography

Black Writers in New England: A Bibliography With Biographical Notes
An index to the collection of Afro-American literature housed at the Mildred F Sawyer Library, Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts. Includes: biographical notes, books by the writer and books about the writer. The focus is on authors with New England connections.

Broadside Authors and Artists: An Illustrated Biographical Directory
Biographical information on authors 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.

A Century of Fiction by American Negroes -- 1853-1952
In alphabetical order by author. Useful introductory essay. Annotated. Published in 1955.

Checklist of Twentieth Century Black American Creative Writing in the Libraries of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bibliography of items available at UNC-CH. Arranged by author. Use for in-depth research. Published in 1972.
Early Black American Playwrights and Dramatic Writers: A Biographical Directory and Catalog of Plays, Films, and Broadcasting Scripts

Includes biographical material, an annotated list of major works, lists of "Other Pertinent Writings" and sources for further reference.

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

Biographical entries--some are several pages long--with lists of primary and secondary sources.

Index to Black American Literary Anthologies

An aid to "locating Black American literature which has been published in collections." The emphasis is on adult literature -- autobiographies, dramas, essays, fiction, poetry. Author index, title index and a list of anthologies. Published in 1979.

Index to Poetry by Black American Women

If you need to locate a poem by a Black American Woman, this book will lead you to it. "In all, over four thousand poems by 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."

Index to Black American Writers in Collective Biographies

References to biographical information on approximately 1,900 black American writers. See "Symbols and the Sources They Represent," pp. 23-48 for full citations. Published in 1983.
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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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<td>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.</td>
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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

Business Periodicals Index

Z

1958-

7164

C81

B983

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


Finance

The B.E. guide to growing a business. P. Sharif and W. Woodard. Il Black Enterp 19:125-6+ Je '89

History


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 19:159+ Je '89
Criminal Justice/Law

INDEX
Criminal Justice Periodical Index
Z
5118
C9
C74
An index to the English language journal 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 biomedicine. 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 Health Literature *
Z
v.22- 1977-
6675
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.
Art Index
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, photography, film, etc. Art Index covers some 190 English and foreign language journals. Use for topics on Black art and artists.

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.

United States Political Science Documents
v1- 1975-
7163 U53
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.

ABC Pol Sci: A Bibliography of Contents:
Political Science and Government
v.10- 1978-
7161 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
7753
A5
v.13- 1977/78-

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
7127
P5
1967/68-

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
7913
I7
1944-

An index to approximately 400 English language periodicals in the physical and engineering sciences.

INDEX

General Science Index
Z
7401
G46
v.1- 1978-

A subject index to English language periodicals in the physical and life sciences, medicine, health, nutrition, and psychology.
Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature *
v.3-10 1973/74-1983
Indexes both popular and scholarly journals and books. Earlier years date back to 1900.

Social Sciences Citation Index 1969-
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 alphabetically, 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 bibliographic information for the articles listed in the Citation Index.

Permuterm Subject Index: Provides a subject approach to the literature indexed in SCII.
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. Koepplin and D. A. Wilson p129-42)

Afro-American wit and humor
Boskin, J. Beyond kvetching and jiving: the thrust of Jewish and black folkhumor. (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. Strategies and forms of resistance: focus on slave women in the United States. (In In resistance; ed. by G. Y. Okihiro p143-65)
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)
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

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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 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
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    04
C87
Indexes books and journal articles in the 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.
Sociological Abstracts
Sociology
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

Criminal Justice Abstracts

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.

Criminology and Penology Abstracts

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.
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—abstract (EJ) number.

You may need to go through interlibrary loan to obtain some of the articles indexed.

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.
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.

AFRO-AMERICANS IN BUSINESS

-Economic aspects

1. Black entrepreneurs ride out recession. (Lean Times; How Southern Californians Cope with the Recession) by Jane Applegate 11 14 col in. v110 Los Angeles Times April 26 '91 pD2 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

   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 Newsweek, 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) 32D1800 2'91356  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:

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title of journal
BLACK ENTERPRISE
E185.8.B5
call number
CURR PER: CURRENT ISSUES KEPT UNTIL REPLACED BY MICROFICHE
BD PER: 1(1970)-7(1977)
format
volume years
- indicates that we have been receiving this periodical continuously since this date
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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 BOUND 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 Publications
- **REF** Z 1925-
- **Z 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).


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

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## Handbooks

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Statistical Abstract of the United States

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.

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Vital Statistics of the United States

Detailed statistics dealing with natality 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.

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American Statistics Index

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-MECKLEBURG 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 NAACF Legal Defense and Education Fund in 1965 culminated in the precedent-setting U.S. Supreme Court decision in 1971.

The papers of Stanford E. 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:

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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.

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.