This document presents a variety of resources for students to use in preparing class presentations and historical research projects on the history of psychology. The resources pertain to historical figures in the field of psychology. Many of the references included in this bibliography are annotated and the names of the psychologists contained within most of books are listed as well. The first section of the bibliography lists four indexes to autobiographies and biographies of noted psychologists. The next section focuses on autobiographical references and includes references and/or annotations for both monograph- and book-length autobiographies. This section is followed by a section on biographical references. Included are sources for biographical sketches (1-2 paragraphs in length) of psychologists, as well as references and/or annotations for both monograph- and book-length biographies. A list of 4 necrology references which contain the death dates for 638 psychologists is also included. The document concludes with a list of bibliographic references on individual psychologists. (NB)
Autobiographical and Biographical Resources
for History of Psychology

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Overview

While teaching a history of psychology class during the last several years, I identified the following resources for student use. Students can use these resources to prepare class presentations and historical research projects. Students have commented on how interesting history can be when they get to know the historical figures in a personal way.

The sources identified in this guide are not exclusive. They constitute those references I have located in and ordered for the university's library. I got the idea of submitting this list to ERIC/CAS after a colleague asked for suggestions to order for his college's library. His response to my list was so favorable I concluded that others might find the list as useful.

Two features of this listing should prove helpful to teachers, scholars, and students of the history of psychology. I have annotated many of the references. In addition, I have listed the names of the psychologists contained within most of the books. Such information should facilitate retrieval.
Indexes to Autobiographies and Biographies

*Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 5, 140-144.

(The source above contains almost 100 autobiographical and biographical references about 50 women who have contributed significantly to psychology.)


(The source above contains an index of information from the six journals (Science, American Journal of Psychology, Psychological Review, Psychological Bulletin, Journal of Philosophy, Psychology, and Scientific Method, and Journal of Applied Psychology) that were most important sources of news and notes. The news and notes typically announced such things as the founding of new laboratories, new societies, new journals, travel of psychologists, deaths, new appointments, changes in journal editorships, promotions, lectures, fellowships, elections, leaves of absence, grants, meetings, and awards.)


(The source above contains more than 1,000 autobiographical and biographical references to about 400 prominent psychologists from 1850 to 1983. It includes and extends the two sources preceding it.)


(This source identifies the locations of papers of more than 200 psychologists.)
Autobiographical References

A. Autobiographies (monograph length)

1. History of Clinical Psychology in Autobiography
   
   (This book by Walker is the first of a series of volumes of autobiographical essays by these founders of the field of clinical psychology.)


   A. Ellis H. J. Eysenck S. L. Garfield M. Harrower
   M. Ives A. O. Ross E. Shneidman H. H. Strupp

2. A History of Psychology in Autobiography
   
   (This eight volume set is a major source of autobiographical information about more than 100 prominent psychologists.)


   J. M. Baldwin M. W. Calkins E. Claparede R. Dodge
   P. Janet J. Jastrow F. Kiesov W. McDougall
   C. E. Seashore C. Spearman W. Stern C. Strumpf
   H. C. Warren T. Ziehen H. Zwaardemaker


   B. Bourdon J. Drever K. Dunlap G. C. Ferrari
   S. I. Franz, K. Groos G. Heymans H. Hoffding
   C.H. Judd C. L. Morgan W. B. Pillsbury L. M. Terman
   M. F. Washburn R.S. Woodworth R. M. Yerkes


   J. R. Angell F.C. Bartlett M. Bentley H. A. Carr
   S. De Sanctis J. Frobes O. Klemm K. Marbe
   C. S. Myers E. W. Scripture E. L. Thorndike
   J. B. Watson W. Wirth

W. V. D. Bingham E. G. Boring C. L. Burt R. M. Elliot
A. Gemelli A. Gesell C. L. Hull W. S. Hunter
S. Katz A. Michotte J. Piaget H. Pieron
C. Thomson L. L. Thurstone E. C. Tolman


G. W. Allport L. Carmichael K. M. Dallenbach
J. F. Dashiell J. J. Gibson K. Goldstein J. P. Guilford
H. Helson W. R. Miles G. Murphy H. A. Murray
S. L. Pressey C. R. Rogers B. F. Skinner M. S. Viteles


F. H. Allport F. A. Beach R. B. Cattell C. H. Graham
E. R. Hilgard O. Klineberg J. Konorski D. Krech
A. R. Luria M. Mead O. H. Mowrer
T. M. Newcomb S. S. Stevens


A. Anastasi D. E. Broadbent J. Bruner H. J. Eysenck
F. A. Geldard E. J. Gibson D. O. Hebb Q. McNemar
C. E. Osgood R. R. Sears H. A. Simon


F. Heider L. M. Hurvich & D. Jameson B. Inhelder
R. D. Luce E. E. Maccoby P. E. Meehl
G. A. Müller C. Pfaffmann S. Schachter
3. The Making of Psychology: Discussions with Creative Contributors

(The book by Evans contains oral histories and interviews with 28 prominent psychologists. Note that there are duplicate interviews with those in Cohen's book below.)


K. Lorenz  N. Tinbergen  H. F. Harlow  J. Piaget
A. Jensen  E. R. Hilgard  B. F. Skinner  D. Norman
J. B. Rhine  J. Kaniyia  D. Krech  D. McClelland
S. Schachtter  N. E. Miller  J. McConnell  G. Allport
C. Rogers  R. D. Laing  A. Bandura  H. J. Eysenck
E. Jones  C. G. Jung  E. Erikson  E. Fromm
L. Festinger  M. Rokeach  S. Milgram  P. Zimbardo

4. Models of Achievement: Reflections of Eminent Women in Psychology

(This two volume set is a major source of autobiographical information about 34 prominent female psychologists.)


K. M. Banham  M. B. McGraw  R. W. Howard  A. I. Bryan
L. B. Murphy  M. Ives  M. B. Mitchell  E. Hanfmann
M. R. Hartower  M. J. Rinch  T. G. Alper
M. D. S. Ainsworth
M. J. Wright  M. P. Clark  M. Henle  M. H. Jones
C. W. Sherif


L. H. M. Stolz  L. E. Tyler  A. Anastasi  M. S. Crissey
E. Fromm  L. E. Troll  O. E. deC. Engelhardt
P. C. Smith  J. Loewing  F. K. Graham  J. T. Spence
D. H. Eichorn  C. R. Payton  M. T. Mednick  M. E. Bernal
F. L. Denmark  B. R. Strickland
5. The Psychologists

(This three volume set is a newer series containing autobiographical information about 36 additional prominent psychologists.)


A. Anastasi I. A. Berg W. R. Garner H. Helson
W. A. Hunt J. Kagan W. J. McKeachie
M.B. Smith F. C. Thorne R. I. Watson W. B. Webb
P. T. Young


H. L. Ansbacher J. Brozek R. B. Cattell J. McV. Hunt
A. R. Jensen H. H. Kendler R. W. Leeper
G. Murphy C. E. Osgood C. Pfaffmann M. S. Viteles


G. Albee E. Ghiselli M. Harrower S. Hathaway
R. D. Luce L. B. Murphy E. L. Rhine J. B. Rhine
L. Riggs J. Royce P. Suppes L. Tyler
P. Vernon

6. Psychologists on Psychology

(The book by Cohen contains oral histories and interviews with 13 prominent psychologists. Note that there are duplicate interviews with those in Evans' book above.)


D. McClelland D. Broadbent N. Chomsky H. J. Eysenck
L. Festinger L. Hudson M. Jouvet R. D. Laing
L. Lowenthal N. E. Miller B. F. Skinner H. Tajfel
N. Tinbergen
B. Autobiographics (book length)


Biographical References

A. Biographical Sketches (1-2 paragraphs in length)


(The source above contains brief information on degrees, honors received, positions held, publication, and research interests.)


(The source above contains brief biographical sketches of all the presidents of the American Psychological Association, 1892-1977. It also contains the presidential addresses of 21 of the former presidents, as well as a brief history of the APA.)


(The source above contains brief biographical sketches for many prominent psychologists.)


(The source above contains short biographical material and description of the key concepts of 42 psychologists.)

(This source contains biographical information about numerous women in the history of psychology)


(This source contains biographical information about 526 psychologists and contributors to psychology [1600-1968]. It also contains several references to other biographical sources for each of the 526 individuals.)

B. Biographies (monograph length)


(The source above contains extended treatment of the lives as well as the works of major contributors to the history of psychology.)

Descartes  Gall  Kant
Wundt  James  Mesmer
Helmholtz  Gestalt Psychologists
Galton  Darwin  Pavlov
Piaget  Skinner  Watson


(The source above describes the contributions of black psychologists. It also contains biographical sketches of 22 of the early black psychologists.)


(The source above describes 12 pioneers in psychology, as persons and as scientists. Several authors impersonate their pioneers, presenting stories about their lives)

F. Galton  W. James  I. Pavlov  S. Freud
M. Calkins  J. Jastrow  E. Titchener  E. Puffer
H. Carr  E. Thorndike  C. Jung  J. Watson

(The source above describes the contributions of 12 individuals. Each description contains a brief account of the individual's career and theory as well as a fictitious conversation involving that individual.)

W. Wundt     W. James     S. Freud     A. Adler
C. Jung       L. Binswanger J. Watson     B. Skinner
A. Bandura    K. Lewin      J. Piaget     A. Maslow


(This special issue contains biographies of seven prominent women in the history of psychology. It also contains an index to biographical sources on women in psychology.)

M. W. Calkins M. F. Washburn K. Horney E. Heidbreder
M. C. Jones    A. Roe         S. W. Gray


(The book by O'Connell and Russo contains biographical and bibliographical information about 36 women in the history of psychology. In addition, the authors provide additional sources of information on women contributors to psychology and references to autobiographical and biographical information on 185 women.)

A. Anastasi    N. Bayley     S. L. Bem     J. H. Block
C. M. Bühler   M. W. Calkins M. P. Clark   F. L. Denmark
E. Frenkel-Brunswik
L. M. Gilbreth
J. J. Goodnow
M. Henle       L. S. Hollingworth K. Horney B. Inhelder
M. Jahoda      C. Ladd-Franklin E. E. Maccoby
C. Mayo        M. Montesori   B. L. Neugarten
C. R. Payton   P. S. Sears    V. S. Sexton  C. W. Sherif
J. T. Spence   B. R. Strickland T. G. Thurstone
L. E. Tyler    M. F. Washburn B. L. Wellman


(The source above describes the contributions of prominent women in the history of psychology and the gender specific forces that shaped their careers)

M. Calkins  M. Shinn  E. Puffer  M. F. Washburn
C. Ladd-Franklin
C. Biographies (book length)


Necrology References

(The following sources contain the death dates for 638 psychologists.)


Bibliographic References on Individual Psychologists

(The following sources provide a place to start looking for materials about a person or topic.)


(The reference above contains a concordance of photographs of 538 eminent psychologists (1600-1967) referred to in the two volume works cited below.)


(The reference above contains about 12,000 primary sources referring to 538 individuals.)


(The reference above contains about 50,000 secondary sources referring to the same 538 individuals cited in the previous reference.)