

## Biography Websites

Here some biography websites that may help you gather information about your subject. Remember to cite your source for each one you use.

**African-American Biography A-Z** – resources from Infoplease.com, part of Pearson Education

<http://www.infoplease.com/black-history-month/>

**All Biographies** - a growing collection of biographies about famous and not so famous men and women. While providing a large assortment of biographies at our website, we will also provide a significant collection of biographical links, taking you to biographies housed elsewhere online. [New resource] <http://www.all-biographies.com/index.htm>

**Biography Online** – not all articles are written by contributors to Biography Online, some are copied from open source websites like Wikipedia. These are noted as such. [New Resource]

<http://www.biographyonline.net/index.html>

**Biographical Dictionary** (a Wikipedia-type website that anyone can edit)

<http://www.s9.com/>

**Biographies** -Sites featured on LibrarySpot.com are hand-selected and reviewed by our editorial team for their exceptional quality, content and utility.

<http://www.libraryspot.com/biographies/>

**Biographies** – Great Websites for Kids from ALA

<http://www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/displaysection.cfm&sec=11>

**Biographies of Great African-Americans** – short articles form Enchanted Learning

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/us/aframer/bios/>

**Black History** – Created by the A&E network and based on the popular show Biography, this site offers basic biographical information on more than 25,000 famous and notable persons.

<http://www.biography.com/blackhistory/index.jsp>

**Children's Encyclopedia of Women**

<http://www.pocanticohills.org/womenenc/womenenc.htm>

**Distinguished Women of Past & Present**

<http://www.distinguishedwomen.com/>

**\*\* Encyclopedia Britannica (Biographies)** – high-quality, comprehensive information  
<http://school.eb.com/elementary/bio>

(from home you need username & password) <http://school.eb.com/elementary/bio>

**Fact Monster** – Biographies – this site, owned by Infoplease is geared toward children.

<http://www.factmonster.com/people.html>

**Meet Amazing Americans** - Discover the inventors, politicians, performers, activists and other everyday people who made this country what it is today. (Library of Congress)

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/aa/index.php>

**National Women's Hall of Fame** - The mission of the National Women's Hall of Fame is "Showcasing great women...Inspiring all!" <http://www.greatwomen.org/women.php> Notable Women – About.com is a reliable, user friendly resource owned by New York Times Company

[http://womenshistory.about.com/od/biographies/u/biographies\\_women.htm](http://womenshistory.about.com/od/biographies/u/biographies_women.htm)

**\*\* SIRS Discoverer – Biography Database** – carefully selected full text articles

(from home you need username & password)

<http://discoverer.prod.sirs.com/discoweb/disco/do/biographies?showform=true>

**Wikipedia** – a free encyclopedia that anyone can edit or write articles for. Disclaimer stated on this site “Please be advised that nothing found here has necessarily been reviewed by people with the expertise required to provide you with complete, accurate or reliable information.”

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portal:Biography>

\*\* These are paid subscription services and on our Online Resources window.

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