



## *African-American – History*

- 📖 **Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History** [E185 .E54 2006 Ref, 6 volumes] – entries on people, events, places, culture and professions, ranging from a paragraph to several pages.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of African-American Education** [LC2717 .E53 1996 Ref] – offers entries on significant issues, policies, events, laws, organizations, and people, ranging from a paragraph to three pages.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of African-American History** [E185 .E5453 2009 Ref, 5 volumes] – entries on people, events, places, culture and professions, ranging from a paragraph to several pages.
- 📖 **Historical Statistics of Black America** [E185 .H543 1995 Ref, 2 volumes] – offers a wide variety of statistics from the pre-colonial period up to 1975, from governmental and African-American publications.
- 📖 **Landmarks of African American History** [E185 .H6444 2005 Ref] – entries on places of significance in Black history

## *African-American Literature*

- 📖 **African-American Dramatists: An A to Z Guide** [PS338 .N4 2004 Ref] – references notable playwrights.
- 📖 **Black Literature Criticism** [PS153 .N5 B556 Ref, 4 volumes] – offers biographical sketches and excerpts from various criticisms; entries are arranged by author. Consult the last volume for an author and title index.
- 📖 **Concise Oxford Companion to African American Literature** [PS153 .N5 C59 2001 Ref] - general articles on poetry, fiction, and drama; on autobiography, slave narratives, Sunday School literature, and oratory; as well as on a wide spectrum of related topics in the field of African American literature.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of African American Literature** [PS153 .N5 E48 2007 Ref] - provides entries on important African-American literary works and writers, as well as thematic and contextual entries on movements, publications, ideas, and major critical and theoretical schools and scholars.
- 📖 **Schomburg Center Guide to Black Literature** [PN841 .S25 1996 Ref] – offers short biographies, literary work synopses, and entries on themes and genres for African and African-American literature.

## *Africa*

- 📖 **African Literature and Its Times** [PL8010 .M65 2000 Ref] – contains criticisms of 50 African literary works.
- 📖 **African Studies Companion: A Guide to Information Sources** [DT19.8 .Z45 2006 Ref] – lists a wide range of sources of information in the African studies field covering both print and electronic resources.
- 📖 **Encyclopedia of Africa South of the Sahara** [DT351 .E53 1997 Ref, 4 volumes] – offers both general overviews on broad topics and shorter entries on specific topics relating to Sub-Saharan Africa.
- 📖 **Garland Encyclopedia of World Music: Vol. 1 Africa** [ML100 .G16 1998 v.1 Ref] – offers a detailed overview of African music, then lengthy entries for major regions and countries. An accompanying CD-ROM with samples of music is available in the IRC.

## **Selected Databases**

- 📖 **JSTOR** (1800's-present) <sup>Off-Campus Full text</sup> – covers African American Studies and other topics in humanities and business.

For additional information, please consult a general database that covers all subjects such as **Academic Search Premier**.

## **Selected Web Sites**

- 🔗 **African American World** <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/aaworld/index.html> – a guide to African American history and culture from the Public Broadcasting Service.
- 🔗 **Civil Rights in Mississippi Digital Archive** <http://digilib.usm.edu/crmda.php> - an Internet-accessible, fully searchable database of digitized versions of rare and unique library and archival resources on race relations in Mississippi
- 🔗 **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)** <http://www.naacp.org/> – the official web site of the civil rights organization, it contains information about the organization, current issues, and resources.