

Biography Resource Center

Use this database to find:

1. Biographical information.
2. A list of works of artists, authors, etc.
3. Places to go for further information.
4. A picture or a drawing of a person.

How to get there:

- Go to SJCPL's website (<http://www.libraryforlife.org/>)
- Click on **Research Resources**
- Click on **Biography Resources**
- If you are:
 - Inside the library: clicking on **Biography Resource Center** takes you right into the database
 - Outside the library: you must enter your library card number to get into **Biography Resource Center**

To do a basic search:

- Click inside the **Name Search** box and type the name of the person you're looking for information about

Name Search:

SEARCH **Clear Form**

Name contains **Start of last name**

Number of results per page: 10 ▾

Other Searches:

Biographical Facts Search

Search based on:

- Occupation
- Nationality
- Ethnicity
- Birth/Death Year
- Birth/Death Place
- Gender

Advanced Search

Search by:

- Full Text
- Keyword
- Source
- Magazine Date

To do an advanced search:

- Click on **Biographical Facts** or **Advanced Search**
- **Biographical Facts Search** is good for finding groups of people by a common characteristic
 - Choose this option for searching within articles or book
 - Resources are always available in *full text*
 - **Combine** search options to get very specific results

Other great features available:

- **Dictionary**
- **Research guide:** helps you understand the information

Biography Resource Center answers questions like:

1. When was Mr. Donald Napoli born?
2. List African American librarians who died in 1969.
3. I need a list of prominent Cubans born in 1920.
4. What is the definition of the word *memoir*?