



African American Studies Subject Guide

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Reference Books

REF = REFERENCE COLLECTION, 1st Floor

Encyclopedia of African American history (5 vols.)
REF E185 .E5453 2009

The Jim Crow encyclopedia (2vols.)
REF E185.61 .J53 2008

The Martin Luther King, Jr., encyclopedia
REF E185.97.K5 M334 2008

Slavery in the United States: A social, political, and historical encyclopedia REF E441 .S635 2007

The Ku Klux Klan: History, organization, language, influence and activities of America's most notorious secret society REF HS2330.K63 N494 2007

Encyclopedia of the middle passage
REF HT1322.E63 2007

African-American holidays, festivals, and celebrations
REF GT4803.A2 G39 2007

The Voting Rights Act: Securing the ballot
REF JK1924 .V68 2006

A search of African American life, achievement, and culture
REF E185.C68 2006

Encyclopedia of Black studies REF E185 .E554 2005

African American lives REF RE185.96 .A446 2004

African Americans at war: An encyclopedia
REF U52 .S88 2004

Black firsts: 4,000 ground-breaking and pioneering historical events REF E185 .B574 2003

The encyclopedia of ethnic groups in Hollywood
REF PN1995.9.M56 M85 2003

The Malcolm X encyclopedia REF BP223.Z8 L573 2002

Racial and ethnic diversity: Asians, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, and whites REF E184.A1 R78 2002

Affirmative action: A documentary history
REF JC599.U5 A346853 2001

Handbook of research on multicultural education
REF LC1099.3 .H35 2001

Reference library of Black America (5 vols.)
REF E185 .R44 2000

Africana: The encyclopedia of the African and African American experience REF DT14 .A37435 1999

Handbook of language & ethnic identity
REF P35 .H34 1999

A nation of peoples: A sourcebook on America's multicultural heritage REF E184.A1 N2866 1999

Identities and issues in literature
REF PS153.M56 I34 1997

Black women in America: An historical encyclopedia
REF E185.86 .B542 1993

Blacks in science and medicine REF Q141 .B58 1990

On Race

Encyclopedia of race and crime (2 vols.)
REF HV6789 .E43 2009

Encyclopedia of race, ethnicity, and society
REF HT1521 .E63 2008

Race, ethnicity, and education (4 vols.)
REF LC1099.3 .R33 2006

Race and racism in literature
REF PS169.R28 W55 2005

Encyclopedia of race and ethnic studies
REF GN495.6 .C37 2004

The psychology of prejudice and discrimination
REF BF575.P9 P79 2004 (4 vols.)

Affirmative action: An encyclopedia
REF HF5549.5.A34 A426 2004 (2 vols.)

Affirmative action: A documentary history
REF JC599.U5 A346853 2001

Landmark decisions of the United States Supreme Court
REF KF4549 .L37 1991 (6 vols.)

Art & Literature

Historical dictionary of African American theater
REF PN2270 .A35 H53 2009

Writing African American women: an encyclopedia of literature
(2 vols.) REF PS153 .N5 W756 2006

African American dramatists: An A to Z guide
REF PS 338.N4 A69 2004

The Harlem Renaissance: A Gale critical companion
REF PS153.N5 H245 2003

The Toni Morrison encyclopedia
REF PS3563.O8749 Z913 2003

African American art and artists REF N6538.N5 L38 2003

African American autobiographers: A sourcebook
REF PS366.A35 A36 2002

African American poets: Lives, works, and sources
REF PS153.N5 P48 2002

African American writers
REF PS153.N5 A344 2001

DVDS and Videos, 1st Floor

Selected titles:

What's race got to do with it? (DVD, 2006) 370.117 .W53

African American lives (DVD, 2006) 973.0496 .A475

Zora Neale Hurston a heart with room for every joy
(DVD, 2005) 813.52 .H87 Z6

To kill a mockingbird (DVD, 2005) 791.45 .T65

A history of black achievement in America
(DVD, 2005) 909.0496 .H57

Slavery and the making of America (DVD, 2004) 973.0496 .S53

Romare Bearden: Visual jazz; Faith Ringgold: The last story
Quilt (DVD, 2004) 709.2 .R66

Racial profiling and law enforcement America in Black and White
(DVD, 2003) 305.8 .A472

Briars in the cottonpatch: The story of Koinonia Farm
(DVD, 2003) 307.77 .B75

The murder of Emmett Till (VHS, 2003) 305.896073 .M87

Brother outsider: The life of Bayard Rustin
(VHS, 2002) 323.092 .B76

Nat Turner a troublesome property (VHS, 2002) 975.555 .N3

Hate and the Internet (DVD, 2002) 004.678 .H382

Hughes' dream Harlem (VHS, 2002) 818.5209 .H84 H8

Shattering the silences: The case for minority faculty
(VHS, 1997) 378.008 .S53

Ralph Ellison the self-taught writer (DVD, 1995) 813.54 .E45 R3

African-American cultures in the U.S.A.
(VHS, 1993) 973.0496 .A47

Race, the world's most dangerous myth
(VHS, 1993) 305.8 R33

Suggested Databases

- Academic Search Premier
- ProQuest Research Library
- CQ Researcher (for current & controversial topics)
- Biography Resource Center
- America History and Life
- JSTOR

How to access USI Rice Library's databases
(primarily for finding articles)
and other online resources from off-campus.

Go to the library's homepage at:
<http://www.usi.edu/library/index.asp>

- Select **Databases**
- Select database subject category from left main menu
- Click on name of database you want to search
- The **Database Login** page will appear
- Enter your **MyUSI username** and **password**
- Click **Login**

Recommended Web Sites

Search sites recommended by USI faculty and librarians at
<http://www.usi.edu/library/googlecoop2.asp> (Google Co-ops)

African American Internet Links Metasites
(University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
<http://guides.library.umass.edu/content.php?pid=8063&sid=51295>

American Slave Narratives (University of Virginia)
<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/wpa/wpahome.html>

Archives of African American Music and Culture
(Indiana University)
<http://www.indiana.edu/~aaamc/>

Library of Congress The African-American Mosaic
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html>

The Martin Luther King Jr. Papers Project
(Stanford University)
<http://mlk-kpp01.stanford.edu>

Voice of the Shuttle: Minority Studies
(University of California, Santa Barbara)
<http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=2721>

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