

Biographies

Clark State Library <http://lib2.clarkstate.edu/>

OhioLINK <http://www.ohiolink.edu/>

Finding books

The CSCC Library has some biographies, and you may find others through the OhioLINK online catalog. Public libraries are also good sources for books on popular figures like actors and rock stars

Clark State Library catalog: <http://lib2.clarkstate.edu/>; click on link to “catalogs.”

OhioLINK online catalog: <http://www.ohiolink.edu/>; click on link to OhioLINK Library Catalog. If you still cannot find the title you need, search at a local public library.

Clark County Public Library: <http://www.ccpl.lib.oh.us/>

Greene County Public Library: <http://www.gcpl.lib.oh.us/>

Dayton Metro Library: <http://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/>

Finding articles

- Go to <http://www.ohiolink.edu/>
- Under “Find **articles** and more with OhioLINK Databases” select “Listed by Subject”
- Select “Biography”
- Click on the title of the database to start search
- Try these [OhioLINK](#) databases for current information: [Lexis/Nexis Academic](#), [Newspaper Source](#), [America’s Newspapers](#), [America’s News Magazines](#), [Facts.com](#)

Journals in the library

For current or popular brief biographies:

American Scientist

American Theatre

Business Week

Ebony

Redbook

Websites

<http://lii.org/> (Librarians Internet Index)

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

Reference materials

Current Biography Yearbook

Notable American Women

Who Was Who in America

Grove Dictionary of Art

American Writers

British Writers

OhioLINK Databases

<http://www.ohiolink.edu/resources.cgi>

Literary Reference Center

Ask a librarian. We’re here to help!

MLA Citation Style at a glance

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Books

Authors Last name, First name. Title of Book. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication.

Example:

Posner, Helaine. Kiki Smith. New York: Monacelli Press, 2005.

Magazines

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." Magazine Title day Month year: page numbers.

Example:

Levy, Steven. "The Future of Reading." Newsweek 26 November 2007: 56-64.

Journals

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." Journal Title volume:issue [note: only include issue when the journal is not continuously paginated throughout the year] (year): page numbers.

Example:

Nistor, A.P. and J. Lowenberg-DeBoer. "Drainage water management impact on farm profitability." Journal of Soil and Water Conservation 62 (2007): 443-446.

Articles from a database

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." Journal Title volume:issue [if required] (year): page numbers or length of article. Name of Database. Name of Library. Day Month year accessed <web address of database or search page>.

Example:

Marshall, Ann, Vicki Burns, and Judi Briden. "Know Your Students." Library Journal 132:18 (2007): 26-29. Academic Search Complete. Clark State Community College Library. 26 November 2007 <lib2.clarkstate.edu/library/referene.html>.

Websites

Author [individual, company, association, etc.] of website, if given. Title of Website. Day Month year site was last updated, if given. Group responsible/Publisher, if given. Day Month year accessed. <web address>.

Example:

Ohio.gov. 23 November 2007. State of Ohio. 26 November 2007. <www.ohio.gov>.