



GCC Library Databases for Biographical & Historical Research

His Story.....Her Story.....History

Overview of recommended databases

Biography in Context — 640,000+ biographical entries cover current and historical subjects worldwide. Newspaper, magazine, journal articles, videos, images are included. (In **Biography** category)

Historical Index to the New York Times — Find coverage on news as it occurred from 1851 through 2014. (In **Historical Publications** category)

The next five databases are located in the **History** category:

U.S. History in Context and **World History in Context** — Articles from periodicals and newspapers, as event overviews and biographies.

Daily Life Through History — Focuses on everyday life in past eras.

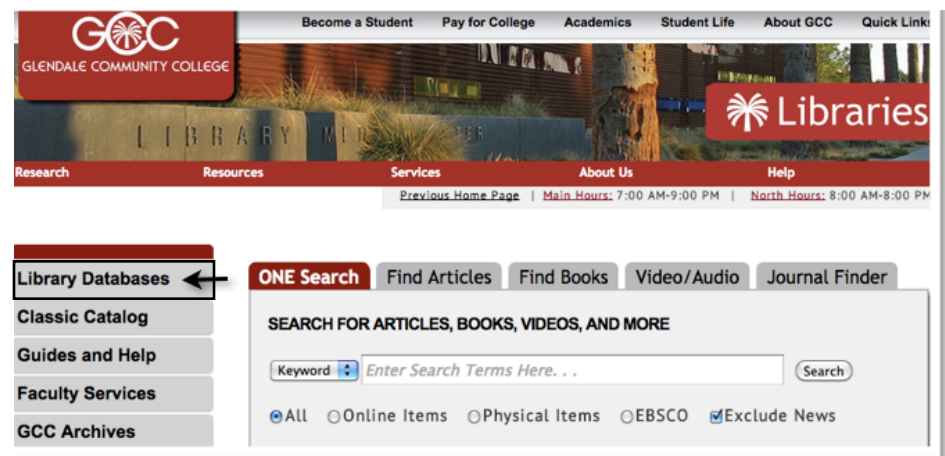
Salem History provides primary sources and articles from history and biography encyclopedias that cover both U.S. and world history.

JSTOR — Find journal articles and books dating back to the 1700s.

Locating the databases

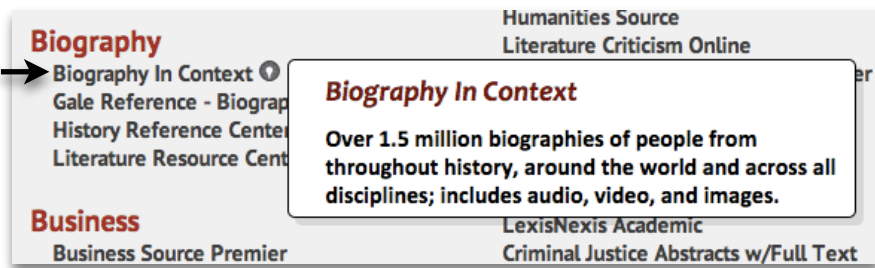
Start at the Library's home page: lib.gccaz.edu

Click **Library Databases**, located to the left of the search box.



Locate the **Biography**, **Historical Publications**, and **History** sections on the **Databases by Subject** page.

Researching a person? Select the **Biography in Context** database in the **Biography** section to search for biographical information.



Looking for primary sources (eyewitness accounts) recorded as events occurred? Explore the **Historical Publications** category for newspaper and magazine articles published as early as the 1690s. A description of each database pops up when you hover the cursor over its name, showing you the dates covered in each of these databases.

If you're logging in from home, enter your MEID account and password to use the library's databases.

Most of GCC Library's databases offer ways to save, print, and/or email articles. Both MLA and APA citations are available in most of the databases. *Tip: These citations are machine generated and errors do occur. Be sure to carefully review them for accuracy.*

Researching an historical event or time period? Try

searching these five recommended databases located in the **History** section. Press the *Show More...* link at the bottom to view the full selection of databases in this category.

History

- U.S. History in Context
- World History in Context
- Daily Life Through History
- Salem History
- Gale Reference - History
- Films on Demand: History
- American Indian Experience Online
- Slavery & Anti-Slavery Archive
- History Reference Center
- JSTOR
- Reader's Guide Retrospective
- Humanities and Social Sci Retro
- Films on Demand: Archival Films & Newsreels
- World Folklore & Folklife
- Project Muse

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