Biographical Sources
The library resources contained within this guide may be helpful in locating topical information in biographical research.

Books
The following books can be located in the Seminole Community College Library.

Reference Books (Non-circulating):

Abridged encyclopedia of world biography
Call number: Ref CT103 .A28 1999 (available at the Altamonte Springs and Oviedo campuses)

Current Biography
Call number: Ref CT100 .C8 (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary and Oviedo campuses)

The International who's who
Call number: Ref CT120 .I5 (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)

The Penguin international dictionary of contemporary biography : from 1900 to the present
Call number: Ref CT103 .V39 2001 (available at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus)

Suggested Subject Headings
For additional titles that may be checked out, use these subject headings and call numbers to help locate books at the Seminole Community College libraries and in LINCCWEB, SCC’s online library catalog:

- Biography, General: CT93-206
- National Biography: CT210-3150
- Biography of Women: CT3200-3830

Individual and subject biographies are shelved according to their particular subject areas. Consult the other SCC study guides or use the Library of Congress subject guide.

Electronic Books (available in full-text, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with remote access)
These titles can also be located in LINCCWEB. To find them, search using the format as “e-book”.

- The Hutchinson dictionary of scientific biography
- The Hutchinson encyclopedia of modern political biography
- Who’s who in the twentieth century

Electronic Articles
The SCC Library provides online access to full-text articles through our online databases. Please note: you must be a student, faculty, or staff member to use these services. Your borrower ID is the 14-digit number beneath the barcode on your student ID/library card. Your PIN number is the last 4 digits of your social security number. You must have your card activated in order to access the databases.

Suggested databases include:

- Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)
- Biography Resource Center (Gale)
- Oxford Reference Online Premium (Oxford University Press)

Web Site Links
The web site links have been researched, evaluated, and annotated by Seminole Community College Librarians. The
Librarians have specifically selected these Web sites to meet the research needs of Seminole Community College students.

Academy of Achievement
http://www.achievement.org/  8/09

This site offers great biographical summaries of select individuals who have contributed to great achievements across the world in the arts, business, public service, science, and sports. Each entry contains a thorough biography in addition to video and audio interviews and related photographs.

Biographical Dictionary
http://www.s9.com/  8/09

For brief biographical information, this web site is a good resource. Each entry features little more than a timeline of the person’s achievements and notable events in their life, with lengths often varying significantly between entries. All entries are user submitted and contributions are welcomed by the creators of this site.

Biography.com
http://www.biography.com/  8/09

An A&E Television Networks page, students can find easy-to-understand biographies from thousands of important figures throughout history. Each entry is enhanced with video and photographs, cross-referencing to other related individuals or subjects, and quick facts sections that simplify their life and work for ready reference.

Biography Center
http://www.biography-center.com/  8/09

This web site indexes over 18,000 biographies from people in numerous different fields. While there are many entries that feature in-depth biographical articles, most contain only a paragraph, so this is a best used as a quick reference. An added value to the Biography Center is that links are provided for each article that provide more detail to their overview.

Who2 – “Find Famous People Fast!”
http://www.who2.com/  8/09

Here is another web site that can be useful for brief, quick biographical information on both people and fictional characters. Each entry provides roughly one paragraph on each person; also of note are the links provided to outside resources and the cross-referencing to related individuals.

**For more in-depth coverage, consult the Internet Public Library’s Biographies page.**