



Finding Information about the Day you were born in the JSCC Library

I. Books

A. Reference Books

If you aren't familiar with your topic, it's best to start with a reference book for an overview of the topic. This will help you define terms, provide names of researchers and verify important dates. Your textbook is often a good source of overview articles.

The World Book Year Book (Ref. AE 5 .W555 1962-1994)

Day by day, the forties (Ref. D 427 .L4)

Day by day, the fifties (Ref. D 842.5 .M47 1979)

Day by day, the sixties (Ref. D 840 .P27 1983)

Day by day, the seventies (Ref. D 848 .L4 1988)

Day by day, the eighties (Ref. D 848 .M45 1995)

II. Periodicals

Magazine and journal articles are an excellent source for recent information and research. To find articles in these journals, use the databases indicated (explained below).

<i>Jackson Sun</i>	1974-present 1941-45;1948; 1953-54;1960;1967; Jan.1929-Aug.1935;1937;	Microfilm Microfilm Microfilm
<i>New York Times</i>	1943;1978-2001	Microfilm
<i>Life</i>	1983 - 2000 1965-1972; 1984-May 2000 1949-1964	Expanded Academic ASAP Periodical Shelves Storage
<i>Newsweek</i>	1975 – present Current issues 1993-1996 Jan.1963-Mar.1993 1961-1966 July 1959-1960 Oct.1952-1953	LexisNexis Periodical Shelves Microfiche Periodical Shelves Microfilm Periodical Shelves Periodical Shelves
<i>Time</i>	1983 – present Current Issues 1993-1996 1964-Sept.1979	Expanded Academic ASAP Periodical Shelves Microfiche Storage

III. Databases

These databases are available on computers in the Data Center. From the library home page <<http://library.jsc.edu/>>, click *Databases*, then select the database you wish to search. Please ask us for the usernames and/or passwords you'll need to access these from home.

Academic & General Interest:

- ***EBSCOhost MasterFILE Premier*** - an index to articles from over 2700 magazines and journals in all subject areas; 1700 of the periodicals have articles available in full-text.
- **Expanded Academic ASAP** - Comprehensive source for all academic disciplines. Includes 3,000 indexed and 1,900 full-text journals.

News & Current Events:

- ***Lexis Nexis*** - index to hundreds of newspapers throughout the world, as well as legal reviews, business and company news, and country or state profiles.

IV. Internet

Use search engines and subject directories to find other Internet information on your topic. From the library home page, click on *Subject Directories* or *Search Engines*. Here are some suggested pages...

The History Channel, This Day in History : www.historychannel.com/tdih

DMarie Time Capsule : dmarie.com/timecap/step1.asp

The New York Times, On This Day : www.nytimes.com/learning/general/onthisday/archive.html

Refdesk.com, Daily Almanac : <http://www.refdesk.com/quote.html>

Need Help? Ask at the *Reference Desk*, call (713) 424-3520 ext. 572