

**Arlington High School Library**  
**General Biographical Sources**  
**Grade 9 – Person Worth Knowing**

**Print Resources**

- REF 920.073  
AME      American National Biography – deceased Americans whose life or career influenced the course of American history.
- REF 920.03  
CUR      Current Biography – worldwide scope of influential people living after 1940  
            Use the index to find the annual volume needed.
- REF 920.03  
ENC      Encyclopedia of World Biography – worldwide scope, living and deceased.  
            See also biographical books on the book cart for a person worth knowing.

**Computer Resources**

Database on Arlington High School Library webpage  
<http://www.teacherweb.com/ny/arlington/msmclane>  
**Discovering Collection** – Basic search

Searches many reference books for articles about a person or subject.

**Periodical Databases (Magazines and Newspapers) on Computer**

**Electric Library** – articles are from 1986 – current time, updated online. Can limit search to magazines and newspapers. Can add search words to the name. e.g.. **life**.

**ProQuest** – Go to Advanced search. At pull-down menu on right, choose **Person**. Start typing the last name of your person. Find the first name (if none is listed, no information is available); select. Click on **Full Text**.

**ProQuest Historical Newspapers** – New York Times from 1851 – 2005. Good for information about people famous between 1851 and 1990 – the years the other periodical databases don't cover. Search by name and decade of major achievement; or try "Famous Dead People" on the right side of the screen for a lengthy obituary.