

Hospitality Research: Biographical Information

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This guide is designed to help you begin searching for biographical information about leaders in the hospitality industry. For more assistance, come see us in person, visit our website below, or call us at 407-903-8100.

Finding Books

Reference Sources – It is often a good idea to begin your research in the following types of sources, which are designed to be consulted for topic overviews or for authoritative information. In many cases, they contain vital information that cannot be found anywhere else. A ★ denotes a core resource.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call Number</u>
★ African-American Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs	Rosen REF HC102.5.A2 K73 2004
• Business: The Ultimate Resource	Rosen REF HD38.15 .B878 2006
• Culinary Biographies	Rosen REF TX649.A1 C85 2006
• Disney: A to Z	Rosen REF PN1999.W27 S6 2006
• Encyclopedia of African American Business	Rosen REF HD2358.5.U6 E53 2006
• Encyclopedia of American Business History	Rosen REF HF3021 .G44 2006
★ Encyclopedia of American Women in Business	Rosen REF HD6054.4.U6 K753 2005
• Encyclopedia of Leadership	Rosen REF HD57.7 .E53 2004
★ Icons of Business	Rosen REF HC102.5.A2 D74 2007
★ International Directory of Business Biographies	Rosen REF HC29.I57 2005
★ Movers and Shakers: The 100 Most Influential Figures in Modern Business	Rosen REF HC29.M68 2003
• Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives	Rosen REF CT213 .S37

The above list is not comprehensive and more information may be covered in sources listed on the Rosen Research Guide about **Company Information**. For more assistance in locating appropriate reference materials, ask to speak to a librarian.

Browsing – Biographies in the circulating collection are *generally* found in the following call number ranges:

- HC102 – HC272: Biographies, business leaders
- TX649: Biographies, chefs
- TX910.5: Biographies, hospitality leaders (hoteliers, restaurant managers, etc.)

For more information about the location of books, consult the library catalog or ask a librarian for help.


Library Catalog – Through the **UCF Library Catalog**, you can locate books, journals, audiovisuals, government documents, and many other types of materials.



- The **UCF Library Catalog** is available through the Universal Orlando Foundation Library homepage: <http://library.ucf.edu/rosen>. You can search the catalog by Keyword, Author, Title, Subject, and many other ways.

Library Catalog (cont.)

For a more detailed overview of how to use the catalog, see the Rosen Research Guide **Hospitality Research: Finding Books**, or ask a librarian for more assistance.

Finding Articles

Browsing Periodicals – The following periodicals are available in print and may contain articles about leaders in the hospitality industry. General hospitality/tourism periodicals may also have relevant material. To find articles on a specific topic, you may need to use one of our databases or ask a librarian for more help. A  denotes a scholarly (peer-reviewed) source:

- Attractions Management (“Profile” col.)  Intl. Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Adm.
- BizBash Florida (Planners of the Year)  Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Education
- Business Week
 - Meetings & Conventions (“People” col.)
- Convene
 - Orlando Business Journal
- Cruise Industry News
 - Orlando Sentinel
- Funworld
 - Restaurant Hospitality (“Rising Star” col.)
- Harvard Business Review
 - Wine Enthusiast (“Last Drop” col.)
- Hotel & Motel Management
 - Wine Spectator

Databases – To find specific articles from journals and magazines, or to find information about a particular person, you may need to use a database. From our homepage (<http://library.ucf.edu/rosen>), you can access library databases by clicking on the *Database Locator* tab. Some useful databases for finding biographical information include:

- *Biography Resource Center*: Biographical information on more than a million people from throughout history, around the world, and across all disciplines and subject areas. Search by name, birth and death years and places, nationality, ethnicity, occupation or gender.
- *Biography Index*: Biography Index cites biographical articles appearing in any of more than 3,000 periodicals indexed in other databases, plus select other titles.
- *Business Source Premier*: contains full text from the world's top management and marketing journals, including Harvard Business Review.
- *Credo Reference*: Includes the full text of over 250 reference sources, including encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesauri and books of quotations. Users can choose to search all reference works or specific subjects, such as biography or business.
- *Hospitality & Tourism Complete*: Includes scholarly research and industry news relating to all areas of hospitality and tourism, with coverage from the 1960s to the present.
- *Lexis-Nexis Academic*: LexisNexis Academic *People* searches over 260 biographical resources, magazines, newswires, press releases and trade publications.

For a more detailed overview of how to use our databases, see the Rosen Research Guide titled **Hospitality Research: Finding Articles**, or ask a librarian for more assistance.

Finding Other Materials

Websites – Links to biographical information on the Internet can be found in the General Reference section of our **Helpful Websites** page at <http://library.ucf.edu/rosen/websites.asp>.