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BASEBALL

Your search for information on **Baseball** can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources

Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

The Cultural Encyclopedia of Baseball
REF GV862.3 .L54 1997

The Women of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League: A Biographical Dictionary
REF GV875.A56 M34 1997

The Negro Leagues book
REF GV863 .A1 .N434 1994

NCAA Baseball Rules
REF GV877 .N29a 2005

Biographical Dictionary of American sports. Baseball
REF GV865.A1 B55 2000

The Biographical History of Baseball
REF GV865.A1 .D45 2002

Facts.com, **CQ Electronic Library** and the **Gale Databases** are online resources that may provide useful background and statistical information as well. Also try **African American Experience** and **Latino American Experience**.

Books

Use the **Library Catalog** located on the Cerritos College **Library Home Page** to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author*, *Title*, *Subject*, or *Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **Baseball**. Use these terms to search by subject. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Baseball--Biography
Baseball--Coaching
Baseball--Collectibles--United States
Baseball--Corrupt practices--United States
Baseball--History--20th century

Baseball--Latin America
Baseball--United States
Baseball--United States--History
Baseball--Japan
Baseball players

Magazine, Journal and Newspaper Articles

Journals and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

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To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the **Library Home Page**. Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

***Proquest Newspapers
Ethnic News Watch
EBSCOhost***

***NewsBank
Gender Watch
Project Muse***

For remote access to the library databases, login to the **Library** using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the **Database Page** or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Baseball--Reference

<http://www.baseball-reference.com/>

Baseball Almanac

<http://www.baseball-almanac.com/>

Science of Baseball

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/baseball/>

Baseball America

<http://www.baseballamerica.com/today/>

Society for American Baseball Research

<http://www.sabr.org/>

USA Today--Baseball

<http://www.usatoday.com/sports/baseball/default.htm>

Library of Congress, American Memory: Early Baseball Pictures, 1860's through 1920's

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/robinson/jrgmabout.html>

Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

<http://www.nlbm.com/>