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HELEN KELLER - *THE STORY OF MY LIFE*

Your search for information on Helen Keller and her book *The Story of My Life* can include books, periodical articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the Cerritos College [Library Catalog](#) available on the [Library Home Page](#) to find books on Helen Keller and her book *The Story of My Life*.

To find books **about** Helen Keller, search by **Subject**. To find books **by** Helen Keller, search by **Author**. Always type the last name first, e.g. **Keller, Helen**.

The following books may be useful in your research.

Biographical Sources

Encyclopedia of World Biography

REF CT103 .E56 1998

Great Lives from History: American Series

REF CT214 .G74 1987

Notable American Women: A Biographical Dictionary

REF CT3260 .N57 vol. 4

American National Biography

REF CT 213 .A68 1999 vol. 12

Oxford Companion to American Literature

REF PS21.H3 1995

Helen Keller; sketch for a portrait

HV1624.K4 B7

Helen Keller : A Life

HV1624. K4 H47 1998

American Women Writers

REF PS147 .A42 2000

Masterpieces of Women's Literature

REF PS147 .M37 1996

Current Biography

REF CT100 C8 1942 (obituary 1968 volume)

Contemporary Authors

REF PN 771 .C6 vol. 101

Helen Keller : Humanitarian

HV1624.K4 N53 1996

Helen Keller

HV1624 .K4 W45 1987

Journal 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.

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 by clicking on **Magazines, Journals, Newspapers & More**.

Gale Databases
Gender Watch
EBSCOhost

In the First Person
NewsBank
Proquest Newspapers

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For remote access to the library databases, click on **E-Resource Login & Searching Options** from the Library Home Page.

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.

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB): Helen Keller

http://www.afb.org/info_documents.asp?collectionid=1

A Celebration of Women Writers

Helen Keller: The Story of My Life

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/keller/life/life.html>

National Women's Hall of Fame

<http://greatwomen.org/women.php?action=viewone&id=91>

TIME 100: Heroes & Icons - Helen Keller

<http://205.188.238.109/time/time100/heroes/profile/keller01.html>

Royal National Institute of the Blind: Helen Keller

<http://www.rnib.org.uk/aboutus/aboutsightloss/famous/Pages/helenkeller.aspx>

Anne Sullivan Macy – Miracle Worker

<http://www.afb.org/annesullivan/>