

Cerritos College Library

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RESEARCHING THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN

Your search for information on the year or day you were born can include books, newspaper and magazine articles, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Chronologies

American Book of Days

REF GT4803 .D6 2000

American Decades

REF E169.12 .A42 1994

The Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates

REF E174.5 .C3 1997

Day by Day, The Forties

REF D427 .L4

Day by Day: The Sixties

Reference D840 .P27 1983

Day by day, the Eighties

REF D848 .M45 1995

Day by day, the Twenties

REF D723 .D43 2008

The New York Times...Almanac

REF AY67 .N5 N48 2008

American Chronicle: Year by Year Through the Twentieth Century

REF E169.1 .G664 1999

What Happened When: A Chronology of Life and Events in America: Abridged Edition of The Encyclopedia of American Facts & Dates

REF E174.5 .C32 1991

The Women's Chronology: A Year-by-Year Record from Prehistory to the Present

REF HQ1122 .T73 1994

The World almanac and Book of Facts

REF AY67.N5 W7

Britannica Book of the Year

REF AE5 .E364

Chronology of World History

REF D11 .M39 1999

Day by Day, The Fifties

REF D842.5 .M47 1979

Day by Day, the Seventies

REF D848 .L4 1988

Day by Day, the Nineties

REF D858 .A93 2004

Facts on File Yearbook

REF D410 .F3

Page One: Major Events, 1920-

Reference D411 .P25 - 1997

The Timetables of History: A Horizontal Linkage of People and Events

REF D11 .G78 1991

What Happened When; A Noted Researcher's Almanac of Yesterdays

REF D11.5 .M57 1966

This Fabulous Century

REF E161 .T55

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Magazine and Newspaper Articles

To find magazine and newspaper articles written on the date or during the year you were born, use one of the indexes listed below. If you were born after 1985 you can use the online indexes. They are available via the library home page at [Library Home Page](#). For earlier years you must use the print indexes which are available in the Reference Stacks. If you want to see how the press covered the boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics in 1980 you must use print indexes. To see how today's historians and scholars view that boycott you can use the online indexes.

Online Indexes

EBSCOhost
NewsBank
Proquest Newspapers

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.

Print Indexes

Los Angeles Times Index
New York Times Index
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
Business Index

Education Index
General Science Index
Humanities Index
Social Sciences Index

Internet Sites

Anyday: Today in History
<http://www.scopesys.com/anyday/>

Biographical Dicitonary
<http://s9.com/biography/>

Famous Birthdays
<http://www.famousbirthdays.com>

This Day in History
<http://www.historychannel.com/today>

Today in History
<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/today/archive.html>

World History Chronology
Click on **Events** (on the left); then select a **sequence of years** (on the right).
http://www.hyperhistory.com/online_n2/History_n2/a.html