

**List of Famous Black Americans/Levin Library Resources**  
**Final Project**  
**SOC/BLK 3600**

This is a list of each of the famous black Americans that have been assigned to each pair of students. A brief, general biography can be located on the [Gale in Context: Biography](#) database.

1. Halle Berry (born in Cleveland, Ohio) actress, model
2. Dave Chappelle (born in Washington, DC) comedian, film actor
3. Jay-Z aka Sean Corey Carter (born in Brooklyn, NY) rap artist
4. Jermain Cole or J Cole (born in Frankfurt, Germany) rap artist
5. Lauryn Hill (born in South Orange, New Jersey) hip-hop singer/actress
6. Kendrick Lamar (born in Compton, California) rap musician (hip-hop tradition)
7. LeBron James (born in Akron, Ohio) basketball player
8. Thurgood Marshall (born Baltimore, Maryland; died Bethesda, Maryland)  
Supreme Court Justice
9. Michelle Obama (born Chicago, Illinois) former First Lady, former corporate lawyer, successful author
10. Will Smith (born in Philadelphia, PA) actor, rap artist

## [A-Z Databases for Research \(Levin Library\)](#)

In order to access any of the Levin Library databases, you must log into your [my.curry.portal](#) and then click on the “library” tab from the top menu.

- [Academic Search Complete \(EBSCO\)](#)
- [Gale in Context: Biography](#)
- [JSTOR](#)
- [Sage Journals](#)
- [SocINDEX in Full-Text](#)

## **Keywords for Scholarly Research**

\*Note: Please use quotes around phrases; all of these databases will recognize words in quotes as a phrase instead of just a random group of words. These keywords are just suggestions of where you can start your research. Please feel free to mix and match keywords in different combinations. You may try these searches in all of the suggested databases listed.s

- bi-racial
- “black activism”
- “black manhood”
- “black feminism”
- “black placemaking”
- “black spaces”
- “black womanhood”
- “great migration”
- race
- resiliency
- “self-determination”
- urbanization

## **Ebooks**

(Use Advanced Search [Primo Search Engine](#))

Primo is the Levin Library’s search engine: Primo provides access to the online library catalog as well as all the other resources.

## APA Citation Resources

[Noodletools](#) Noodletools will help you organize your research and generate citations for your reference list

[Citation Help Libguide](#) This libguide or resource has tips on how to format a research paper using the APA 7<sup>th</sup> edition citation style

[APA Handout](#) This one-page handout will give layout the format as well as examples of APA citations, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, including In-Text citation

[Purdue Owl APA 7<sup>th</sup> Student Sample Paper](#) Parts of a research paper, including an appendix (this is where you will add your tables).