



Product Overview: Black Studies Center

Black Studies Center™ is a leading tool that supports research, teaching, and learning in Black Studies and other disciplines that benefit from a more detailed coverage of the black experience such as history, literature, political science, sociology, philosophy, and religion.

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The **Black Studies Center™** delivers primary and secondary source content from a selection of trusted sources, and integrates them in a single cross-searchable gateway on the Chadwyck-Healey platform:

Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience™ - Developed in partnership with the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, this resource contains in-depth, interdisciplinary essays by today's leading scholars in Black Studies, providing a detailed summary of the most updated research on over 30 major Black studies topics. Each essay includes key resources (the majority in full-text, including rare primary sources), bibliographies, biographies, timelines, multimedia and other contextual materials.

The *Chicago Defender, 1910-1975* - This immense resource contains the full-image pages and articles of this leading African-American newspaper. An invaluable primary source!

International Index to Black Periodicals™ - This scholarly index dates back to 1902 with a growing collection of full-text current journals including academic titles from North America, the Caribbean, and Africa. There are currently 99 full-text titles covering years 1998 to current.

Marshall Index – This historic index was the first to exclusively cover Black periodicals. It was formerly named, *A Guide to Negro Periodical Literature*, covers 1940-1946.

Black Literature Index - This useful literary index provides over 70,000 bibliographic citations for fiction, poetry and literary reviews published in 110 black periodicals and newspapers from 1827-1940. Citations are manually linked to *Chicago Defender* articles, and also linked to additional ProQuest Historic Black Newspapers such as the *New York Amsterdam News* and *Pittsburgh Courier*, if subscribed to these additional newspaper modules.

Multimedia - A growing library of images and video clips is available with over 2,000 images and over 200 video clips.

Timeline - Each essay is linked to a comprehensive timeline, which lists important events, people, and places.

Black Studies Center™ Add-on Modules include:

Dissertations for Black Studies - This module contains 1,000 doctoral dissertations and Masters' theses relating to Black Studies. Included are dissertations written between 1970 and 2004 at over 100 universities and colleges across the United States. Dissertations appear as page images with background searchable text and hit highlighting for search terms. They can also be downloaded as PDFs.

Historical Black Newspapers - Add more historical Black newspapers to the **Black Studies Center™**, including the *New York Amsterdam News*, *Pittsburgh Courier*, *Los Angeles Sentinel*, *Atlanta Daily World*, *Baltimore Afro-American*, *Norfolk Journal and Guide*, *Philadelphia Tribune* and the *Cleveland Call and Post*. You may search these newspapers under the ProQuest Historical Newspaper interface or within the rich context of the **Black Studies Center™**.

The HistoryMakers® - An oral history video archive! The collection contains 100 interviews of contemporary African Americans who have broken barriers and accomplished significant achievements in business, science, education, government, entertainment, sports and other fields. These 2-3 hour videos are fully subject-indexed and available for online viewing in full or in segments. Search or browse by name, occupation or theme. Watch and hear firsthand accounts of ancestor history, childhood, Civil



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Rights era experiences, education and career struggles and triumphs. Create relevant playlists for your class, research papers or projects.

Black Studies Center™ has it all: primary, secondary, and multimedia sources; historical and current. It is an unparalleled research tool not only for Black Studies, but for a host of other disciplines that require more expanded coverage of the Black Experience.

Indexing for Black Studies Center

The indexing and editing of the **Black Studies Center™** is overseen by subject specialists. Scholars in the field also contribute original scholarly material in their areas of expertise, overseen by managing editor Dr. Colin Palmer, Dodge Professor of History, Princeton University. All work is reviewed by in-house specialty editors, who are responsible for the overall scope and consistency of the database.

Administration / Setup

Black Studies Center™ is available as a standalone database under the Chadwyck-Healey brand with add-on modules. Researchers will appreciate the MyArchive feature for saving relevant content, citation software support and durable URLs for pasting links into emails, web pages and reading lists.

The Information Center, accessible within the resource itself, offers OpenURL compliance for inbound and outbound linking, downloadable MARC records, Z39.50 and COUNTER-compliant usage statistics.

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