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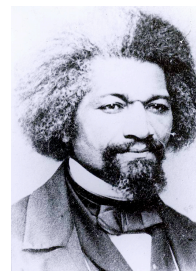
# Frederick Douglass

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Here's how to access NYPL's databases:

1. Go to [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)
2. Go to 'Research' link
3. Click on 'Articles and Databases'

Databases are listed in alphabetical order. If you are not accessing the database from the library, enter the number on the back of your library card



Try these databases:

- ✓ The African American Experience (This database explores the history and culture of African Americans)
  - Type in the bar labeled, *Quick Search* "Frederick Douglass". Click on the link under *Topic Guides* to get an overview of his life. To the left of the page you will find links that will provide timelines, primary documents, and lesson plans
- ✓ Biography in Context (Provides biographical information on more than 335,000 people from throughout history, around the world, and across all disciplines)
  - Type in the search bar *Frederick Douglass*. You will find biographies, websites, magazines, and newspaper articles on him
- ✓ Grolier Online (Includes access to the Encyclopedia Americana, New Book of Knowledge and Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia as well as Roget's II: The New Thesaurus and the American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language)
  - Type in the search bar *Frederick Douglass*, for results. You can also scroll down to the bottom of the page to the teacher's link to find lesson plans which include *Frederick Douglass*
- ✓ U.S. History in Context (Has a variety of historical data from primary sources and reference documents including photographs, illustrations, and maps)
  - Type in the search bar *Frederick Douglass*, for results. You can scroll down and at the bottom right you will find a video on *Frederick Douglass*' life. This database also has a 'Resources' link, where you can find lesson plans.

*Also, from the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture:*

- ❖ The Black World: Research Tools (These selected sites offer access to free, high-quality, and large databases of books, articles, oral histories, images, maps, interviews, and television programs. Some sites are specifically devoted to Africa and/or the African Diaspora, while others are more general but include materials of interest to research in the history and cultures of the black world)

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