

INFOhio Resource of the Month



Help Resources for Biography Reference Bank

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The Basics – Getting Started

- ✚ Getting Started Guide - **[MS Word](#)** OR **[PDF](#)** 2 pgs (you can print these two guides out to help get started on using Biography Reference Bank)
- ✚ **[Quick Tips](#)** [PDF 2 pgs]
- ✚ **[Use Boolean Searching and E-mail Alerts, as Well as RSS feeds From Biography Reference Bank](#)**, November 2009, **[Click on Chapter 4](#)** [Flash Video 2:12 min.] (This video is a 2 minute video that shows you all about the Biography Reference Bank)
- ✚ **[WilsonWeb \(Biography Reference Bank\) interface for mobile devices](#)**
- ✚ **[WilsonWeb \(Biography Reference Bank\) search widget](#)** – use the widget for webpages or documents.
- ✚ **[Tutorial](#)** [PDF 19 pgs]
- ✚ **[Wilson Web Product Support](#)** (from EBSCO)

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