



SNAC Editing Cheat Sheet - Citing Print Sources in SNAC

[Citations in SNAC: Sources and Format](#)

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According to the [SNAC Policy on Citations](#), SNAC editors should use [MARC21 Authority 670 Source Data Found Note](#) citation style.

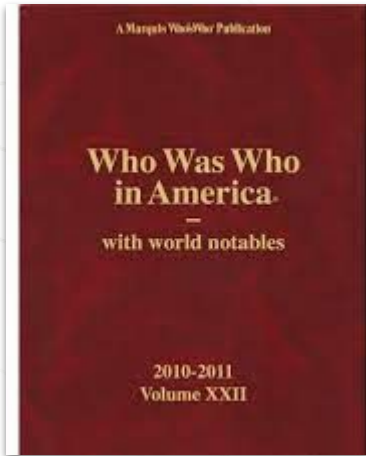
Notes:

- MARC 21/NACO conventions traditionally instruct for abbreviations for source titles in source citations (i.e., WwWA = Who was Who in America). For clarity, the general rule in SNAC will be to **spell out** titles for source citations.
- Due to specific entry conventions in SNAC, some MARC21/NACO punctuation, especially subfield punctuation, may be omitted during input.

Citation Example: Title of Book, Volume/Edition (if needed), Year

- You *do not* need an author for directories, dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.
- You *do need* an author names when citing monographs.
- Since it's a print booked you *do not* need a URI
- Always code for Language and Script

Who's Who Resources



Citation	Who was Who in America, v. 5
Found Data	1 Jerome Dorsett Doe; b. Jan. 20, 1915; d. Apr. 23, 1990; surgeon; president, Atlanta Area Surgeons' Association

Citation	Who was Who in America, volume 8
Found Data	1 Ruth Gikow; artist; born in the Ukraine; came to the United States in 1922 and naturalized in 1928; daughter of Boris and Lena Gikow; married Jack Levine October 4, 1946; attended Cooper Union Art School; former teacher at the New School of Social Research; illustrator and print maker; died in 1982.
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Language	eng
Script	Latn

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Biographical Directories, Biographical Dictionaries, and Encyclopedias

Citation

Current Biography, May 1982

Found Data

- 1 Junius B. Bird; born September. 21, 1907, New York; died April 2, 1982, Bronx, New York; explorer and archeologist; retired from the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, in 1975

Citation

Biographical Directory of the U.S. Custom Service, 1771-1989

Found Data

- 1 Vernon Darrell Acree; b. June 25, 1919, Washington, D.C.; Commissioner of Customs, 1972-1977, appointed by John B. Connally during the Nixon Administration.

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Citation	Biography index, volume 3, September 1952-August 1955
Found Data	1 Lucretia Coffin Mott; born 1793; died 1880; feminist
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Descriptive Note	This particular Biography Index entry describes Mott as a feminist.

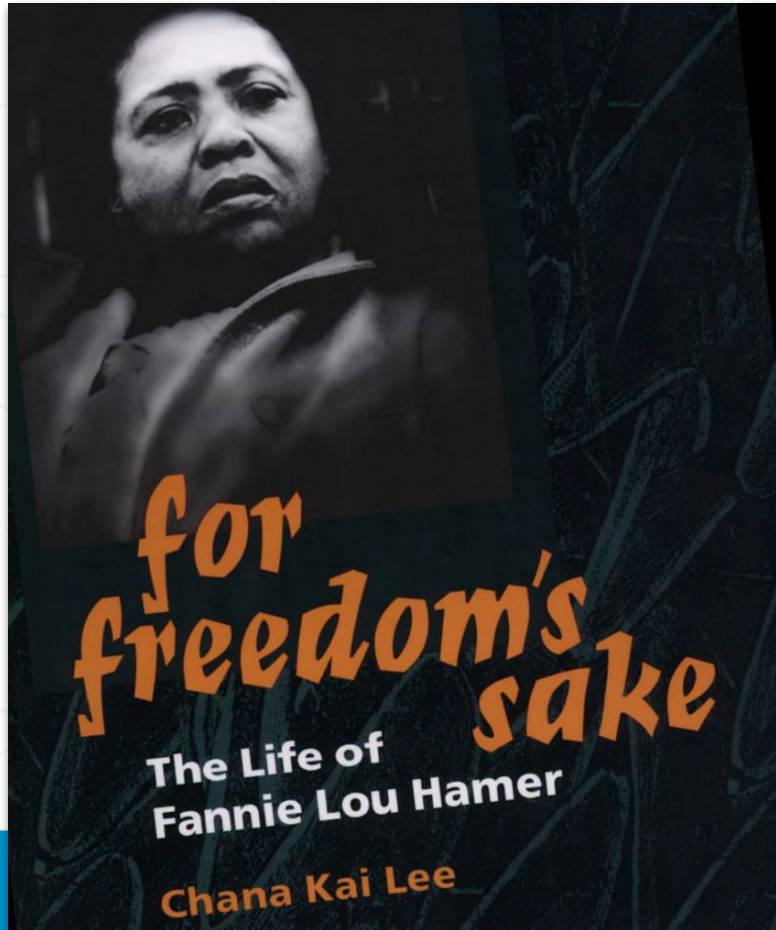
BIOGRAPHY INDEX

A Cumulative Index to Biographical
Material in Books and Magazines

SEPTEMBER 1952 — AUGUST 1955

MOTT, Lucretia (Coffin) 1793-1880, feminist
Burnett, Constance (Buel). Five for freedom.
Abelard '53 p 13-48
Jacob, Caroline Nicholson. Builders of the
Quaker road, 1652-1952. Regnery '53 p 156-
64
Mott, Lucretia (Coffin). Slavery and the
woman question; diary of her visit to Great
Britain to attend the World's anti-slavery
convention of 1840; ed. by Frederick B.
Tolles. (Journal. Sup. no23) Friends' his-
torical assn. '52 86p il
Lillian. Pioneer women orators.

Printed Books



Citation

Lee, Chana Kai, For Freedom's Sake ... Life of Fannie Lou Hamer, 1999

Found Data

- 1 p. 148. Fannie Lou Hamer pioneered the Freedom Farm Cooperative (FFC) in 1969, an attempt to redistribute economic power across groups

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