

## African American Women's Writing: Home



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### Introduction

This LibGuide aims to provide various works of literature completed by African American Women Writers for academic audiences. Encyclopedias and Anthologies, books of essays, memoirs, poems, works of fiction by well-known authors, and works by upcoming contemporary authors are included. Websites for additional research and reference points have been included from Oxford Bibliographies, The Smithsonian Institute, Zora Medium, and The New York Public Library Schomburg Center for Research.

This guide focuses on some of the most notable topics and could be used by audiences to assist with research for class assignments or to search for more information on these topics. As the guide focuses on some of the most notable authors, it does not include African American Women Writers in specific groups or a specific period. Therefore, it does not provide an in-depth resource list of any specific branch of African American Women Writers but could be used as a starting point for users who are not highly knowledgeable about the topic.



The writer, feminist, poet and civil-rights activist Audre Lorde during her 1983 residency at the Atlantic Center for the Arts in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Credit...Robert Alexander/Getty Images

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