



All you need to know about Kwanzaa

It is common knowledge that Kwanzaa is observed from December 26th through January 1st, yet many Americans do not fully comprehend what this week-long holiday commemorates. Observing Kwanzaa is a way for Black Americans to reflect on an aspect of their heritage and community and to connect with one another and their African roots. Kwanzaa celebrations are not limited to black individuals, individuals from all backgrounds can celebrate this holiday.

Auburn Avenue Research Library maintains non-circulating policies of its collection; however, patrons are able to utilize materials in-house. Resources include call numbers, for patrons to easily inquire and obtain resources. Suggested search terms and keywords are provided to further guide patron's research amongst Auburn Avenue Research Library and the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library catalog and digital libraries. The below Boolean Operators (AND, OR, also NOT) are simple words used to maximize search results.

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Audio/Visual Collection:

Title: Kwanzaa

Author: Schlessinger Video Pub Date: 1994 **Call #:** VHS 394.268 KWANZAA

Title: Kwanzaa: A Cultural Celebration

Author: Ekulona, Ademola Pub Date: 1993 **Call #:** VHS 394.268

Title: The African American Holiday of Kwanzaa

Author: Karenga, Maulana Pub Date: 1988 **Call #:** VHS 394.268 AFRICAN

Title: A Kwanzaa Fable

Author: Copage, Eric V. Pub Date: 1997 Call #: CAS 813.54 COPAGE

Title: Kwanzaa Folktales

Author: Time Warner Audiobooks Pub Date: 1994 Call #: CAS 394.268 KWANZAA

Title: Kwanzaa Music

Author: Audiobook CD Pub Date: 1994 Call #: CD 394.261KWANZAA

Title: Holiday Times

Author: Jenkins, Ella Pub Date: 1996 Call #: CD 782.42 JENKINS

Books:

Title: Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture

Author: Karenga, Maulana Pub Date: 1998

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.26 KARENGA

Title: Kwanzaa: A Working Research Guide

Author: Robinson, Sharon E. Pub Date: 1997

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.261016 ROBINSON

Title: Kwanzaa: An African American Holiday

Author: Gayle, Sharon Pub Date: 1994

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.268 GAYLE

Title: Kwanzaa: An Everyday Resource and Instructional Guide

Author: Anderson, David A. Pub Date: 1993

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.261 ANDERSON

Title: Kwanzaa: Everything You Always Wanted To Know but Didn't Know Where To Ask

Author: McClester, Cedric Pub Date: 1993

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.26 MCCLESTER

Title: Kwanzaa: A Learning Guide for Teachers, Parents & Children

Author: Morow-Jones, Joyce Pub Date: 1992

Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.2683 MORROW-JONES

Title: Kwanzaa: An African-American Celebration of Culture and Cooking

Author: Copage, Eric V. **Pub Date:** 1991
Auburn Avenue Research Library: WR 641.59 COPAGE

Title: Kwanzaa: Origin, Concepts, Practice

Author: Karenga, Maulana **Pub Date:** 1977
Auburn Avenue Research Library: WR 299.6 KARENGA

Title: Kwanzaa Crafts

Author: McNair, Marcia Odle **Pub Date:** 1998
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 745.5941 MCNAIR

Title: A Kwanzaa Keepsake

Author: Harris, Jessica B. **Pub Date:** 1995
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.261 HARRIS

Title: A Kwanzaa Awakening

Author: Fenwick, Justin W. **Pub Date:** 2004
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.2612 FENWICK

Title: Kwanzaa Kids

Author: Holub, Joan **Pub Date:** 2002
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.26 HOLUB

Title: Kwanzaa and Christianity

Author: Madlock-Hall, Annette D. **Pub Date:** 2001
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.2612 MADLOCK-JONES

Title: The Children's Book of Kwanzaa

Author: Johnson, Dolores **Pub Date:** 1997
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.262 JOHNSON

Title: A Kwanzaa Celebration

Author: Medearis, Angela Shelf **Pub Date:** 1995
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 641.59296 MEDEARIS

Title: The Complete Kwanzaa

Author: Riley D, Winbush **Pub Date:** 1995
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.261 RILEY

Title: It's Kwanzaa Time

Author: Goss, Linda **Pub Date:** 1995
Auburn Avenue Research Library: 394.268 GOSS

Journals and Periodicals:

Title: [Kwanzaa culture and awareness thrives in DeKalb](#)

Author: Egeston, Brian

Pub Date: 2005

Auburn Avenue Research Library: AARL Vertical Files (The Champion Newspaper)

Title: [7 principles of Kwanzaa exalted for next week](#)

Author: Smith, Dena

Pub Date: 1991

Auburn Avenue Research Library: AARL Vertical Files (The Atlanta Journal)

Title: [The Kwanzaa Connection](#)

Author: Patureau, Alan

Pub Date: 1994

Auburn Avenue Research Library: AARL Vertical Files (AJC)

Title: [Harvesting a fruitful heritage](#)

Author: Reid, S.A.

Pub Date: 1995

Auburn Avenue Research Library: AARL Vertical Files (The Atlanta Journal)

Title: [Blacks Observe Kwanzaa Holiday](#)

Author: Carr, Dorothy

Pub Date: 1977

Auburn Avenue Research Library: AARL Vertical Files (The Atlanta Journal)

Title: [The Advent of Kwanzaa](#)

Author: Woodward, Kenneth L, et al.

Pub Date: 1995

Auburn Avenue Research Library: AARL Periodicals (Newsweek)

Title: [Celebrating Kwanzaa, One Family's Story](#)

Author: Taliaferro, Beverley Seawright

Pub Date: 1983

Auburn Avenue Research Library: AARL Periodicals (Essence Magazine)

Title: [Kwanzaa Holiday Expo '94](#)

Author: Daily News

Pub Date: 1994

Auburn Avenue Research Library: AARL Periodicals

Title: [Kwanzaa: Millions celebrate unity, values](#)

Author: Holzer, Helen

Pub Date: 1994

Auburn Avenue Research Library: AARL Vertical Files

Title: [First day of Kwanzaa draws unified gathering](#)

Author: Puckett, Patti

Pub Date: 1994

Auburn Avenue Research Library: AARL Vertical Files (AJC)

AFPLS and AARL Databases to Use:

Title of Database: Access Video on Demand

Description: This streaming video collection not only includes educational, historical and popular content, but also offers full transcripts of programs, a citation builder that allows you use videos in your bibliography, and video clipping tools that help you embed videos in your presentations.

Title of Database: African –American History Online

Description: This InfoBase resource includes citation and timeline tools for student reports. As with all InfoBase products, content from African-American History Online fully integrates with Google Classroom and other learning management systems, allowing students and educators to easily embed content into presentations and reports.

Title of Database: America’s Newspapers by Newsbank

Description: Read current newspapers from across the United States with America’s Newspapers by Newsbank. Includes video, audio, and transcription of current news programming.

Title of Database: InfoBase

Description: InfoBase multimedia products work easily with Google Classroom and many other learning management systems (LMS) and online classroom platforms. All Infobase products include bibliography and citation building tools, ready to share timelines and are fully supported by Google translate for ESL learners.

Title of Database: Historical Black Newspapers

Description: This collection of research materials is only available inside the Auburn Avenue Research Library (AARL). Please check the availability to visit AARL to access this resource.

Title of Database: JSTOR

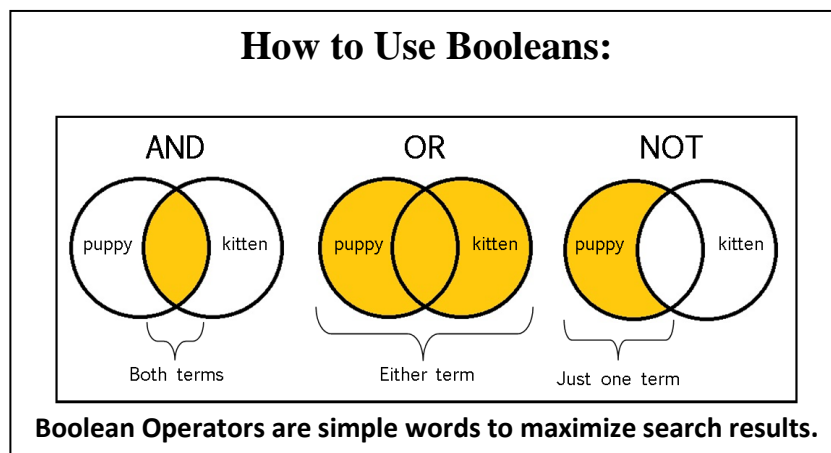
Description: This database for academic articles and research is core to success in higher education. If you want primary sources on just about any subject, JSTOR is where you want to start.

Title of Database: Oxford African American Studies Center

Description: This premier online source provides students and serious researchers with thousands of articles by top scholars in the field. This resources

Suggested Search Terms and Keywords:

Kwanzaa
Kwanzaa AND Unity
Kwanzaa OR Christmas
Kwanzaa AND Seven Principles
Kwanzaa AND African Americans
Kwanzaa AND Celebration AND Candles
Kwanzaa AND Culture
Kwanzaa AND African American Holiday
Kwanzaa AND Nguzo Saba
Kwanzaa AND Harvest
Kwanzaa AND African Heritage



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