

| <b>300 Key African American Literary Texts<br/>Data Dictionary</b> |   |
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| Book Title   | The name of the specific text   |
| Author   | The name of the author  |
| Gender   | The gender of the author  |
| Publication Year   | The date the text was published   |
| Publication Decade   | The decade the text was published   |
| JSTOR  | The number of hits this particular text received in the databases. The result of a general search, placing quotation marks around the author's name and name of text to gauge the number of references.   |
| Project Muse   | The number of hits this particular text received in the databases. The result of a general search, placing quotation marks around the author's name and name of text to gauge the number of references.   |
| ProQuest   | The number of hits this particular text received in the databases. The result of a general search, placing quotation marks around the author's name and name of text to gauge the number of references.   |
| Google Scholar   | The number of hits this particular text received in the databases. The result of a general search, placing quotation marks around the author's name and name of text to gauge the number of references.   |
| NYTimes  | The number of hits this particular text received in the databases. The result of a general search, placing quotation marks around the author's name and name of text to gauge the number of references.   |
| Weighted Score   | <p>This score is calculated using the results from all five databases. We took the square root of the counts from each database and reduced it down to 1/5th its points. Then we took the sum of all the points together.</p> <p>Formula in Excel:</p> $=(\text{SQRT}(D2)*0.2)+(\text{SQRT}(E2)*0.2)+(\text{SQRT}(F2)*0.2)+(\text{SQRT}(G2)*0.2)+(\text{SQRT}(H2)*0.2)$ |
| Genre  | The genre of the specific text  |
| Number of Words in Title   | The number of words in the title  |
| City - Birthplace/Origin   | The origin/place of birth of the author   |
| State  | The state which the author was born   |
| Region   | The region in which the author was born   |
| Country  | The Country in which the author was born  |
| Birthdate  | The date the author was born  |

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| Birth Year   | The year the author was born                        |
| Birth decade | The decade in which the author was born             |
| Death Date   | The date on which the author died (if applicable)   |
| Death Year   | The year in which the author died (if applicable)   |
| Death Decade | The decade in which the author died (if applicable) |