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American Studies English

**American Authors: Research Project**

**Biographical and Historical Sources**

After reading literary criticism about “To Build a Fire,” develop your understanding of Jack London and the historical context of the story by using the Gale databases to locate: 1. a biographical source on Jack London and 2. a source that provides information about the Klondike Gold Rush.

To access the databases, go to the Hingham High School library website, click on “Search Databases” and click on the link to Gale. Use “Biographies in Context” to locate your biographical source, and “U.S History in Context” to research the Klondike Gold Rush.

Once you have located appropriate sources, compose an MLA citation for each article and takes notes using the templates below.

**Notes: Biographical Source**

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