

## **GET ON UP**

### **A guide to selected research materials about the Godfather of Soul James Brown**

James Joseph Brown (May 3, 1933 – December 25, 2006) was a musical icon. His career as a performer spanned over 50 years. During this time he recorded 63 studio albums; 49 compilation albums and 15 live albums. Of his estimated 144 released singles, 17 reached the top of the R&B chart (Only Stevie Wonder and Aretha Franklin have more). Considered by many to be the creator of funk music and a prime contributor to hip hop, Brown is arguably the most influential name in Soul music history.

The titles in this bibliography include books, articles and audiovisual items that may provide insight to the fascinating career and troubled life of one of America's most dynamic performers.

Resources include call numbers, for patrons to easily inquire and obtain resources. Auburn Avenue Research Library maintains non-circulating policies of its collection; however, patrons are able to utilize materials in-house. 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.

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## **Books:**

### **The Funk Era and Beyond: New Perspectives on Black Popular Culture.**

Bolden, Tony. **780.8996 FUNK** **Pub Year: 2008**

### **I Feel Good: A Memoir of a Life in Soul**

Brown, James **B BROWN** **Pub Year: 2005**

### **James Brown, The Godfather of Soul**

Brown, James **B BROWN** **Pub Year: 1986**

### **Cold Sweat: My Father James Brown and Me**

Brown, Yamma. **782.421644 BROWN** **Pub Year: 2008**

### **James Brown**

Fandel, Jennifer **B BROWN** **Pub Year: 2016**

### **The Hippest Trip in America**

Nelson, George **791.4565 GEORGE** **Pub Year: 1994**

### **Stars of Soul And Rhythm & Blues**

Hildebrand, Lee **782.42 HILDEBRAND** **Pub Year: 1994**

### **Moonwalk**

Jackson, Michael. **B JACKSON** **Pub Year: 1988**

### **The Story of James Brown**

Lankford Jr, Ronald D. **7582.421644 BROWN** **Pub Year: 2013**

### **Kill 'Em and Leave: Searching for James Brown and the American Soul.**

McBride, James **782.42164 BROWN** **Pub Year: 2016**

### **Say it Loud!: My Memories of James Brown, Soul Brother No1**

Rhodes, Don. **B BROWN** **Pub Year: 2009**

### **Living in America: The Soul Saga of James Brown**

Rose, Cynthia **782.42164 BROWN** **Pub Year: 1990**

### **The Hardest Working Man: How James Brown Saved the Soul of America**

Sullivan, James. **B BROWN** **Pub Year: 2008**

### **Fela: The Life and Times of an African Musical Icon**

Veal, Michael E. **B FELA** **Pub Year: 2000**

### **Billboard Book of Top R&B and Hip-Hop Hits**

Whitburn, Joel. **782.782 WHITBURN** **Pub Year: 2006**

### **God, The Devil & James Brown: Memoirs of A Funky Diva**

Whitney, Marva. **B WHITNEY** **Pub Year: 2013**

## Electronic Materials and Online Articles:

**James Brown. Official Website.**

<http://www.jamesbrown.com/>

**James Brown. Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library & Archives.**

[http://library.rockhall.com/james\\_brown](http://library.rockhall.com/james_brown).

**Fela. Official Website.**

<http://fela.net/>

**How James Brown Saved Boston. What I like is Sounds.**

<https://whatilikeissounds.wordpress.com/2015/05/23/how-james-brown-saved-boston/>

## AARL Periodicals:

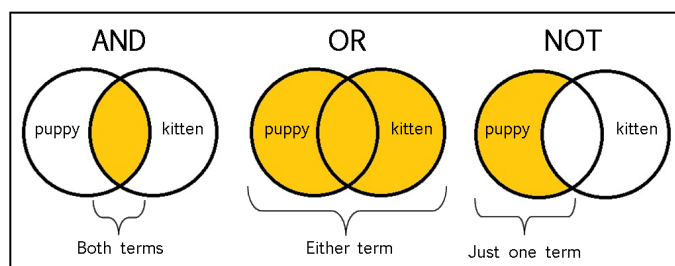
**A Tribute to Power Passion & Soul. James Brown & Gerald Levert.**

*Urban Influence* (February/March): 62-65.

### Suggested Search and Key Terms:

- Black Nurse
- Black Nurse AND Grady Memorial Hospital
- National Conclave of Grady Graduate Nurses
- School of Nursing AND Grady Memorial Hospital
- Segregation AND Black medical professions
- Sexism AND nursing
- Racism AND Nursing
- Segregation AND school of Medicine

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