



## A Selection of Online Women's Studies Resources

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### **American Women Through Time**

Provides a chronology of women's history in the United States with links to relevant websites for each period, "followed by a guide to research sources (e.g., census, newspapers, secondary sources) that are appropriate for the specified time period." Also includes links to sites about notable women, states, and specific topics. Note: Some material can only be available with a subscription. <http://www.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women/wh-timeline.html>

### **\*American Women's History: A Research Guide.**

Provide more than 1,600 citations to print and Internet reference sources, more than 900 links to Internet sources, and a shortcut to more than 200 links to digital collections of primary sources. The five main sections, each with several subheadings, are: general reference and biographical sources; subject index to research sources in 70 categories; state and regional sources; finding books, journal articles and theses; and finding primary sources. There is a shortcut to bookmarks that lists a dozen categories. <http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women.html>

### **\*Arab Women Connect**

Looks at the roles of modern Arab women. Contains links to news about Arab women today, women in Arab business, women's rights activists, and Arab governments and women. While many sections are available to all users, the site does require users to login for complete access, but registration is free. <http://www.arabwomenconnect.org/>

### **\*Archives Library Information Center (ALIC) [U.S. National Archives and Records Administration: Women**

Includes links to a variety of subjects. The link to "Women" provides a listing of historical Web sites relevant to women in the United States, including a guide to materials, bibliographies, journals, and primary documents. From the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration. [http://www.archives.gov/research\\_room/alic/reference\\_desk/womens\\_history\\_links.html](http://www.archives.gov/research_room/alic/reference_desk/womens_history_links.html)

### **Celebrate Women's History Month**

Features include a browsable and searchable version of "The Feminist Chronicles: 1953-1993," with selected facts and women highlighted in "Women's History Facts." The "Feminist Events Calendar" marks events from 1999 through the current year. From the Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF). <http://www.feminist.org/other/womenshistorymonth/>

### **Celebration of Women Writers**

"Recognizes the contributions of women writers throughout history [...] to promote awareness of the breadth and variety of women's writing." [digital.library.upenn.edu/women/writers.html#A\\_Section](http://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/writers.html#A_Section)

### **Census Bureau Facts for Features: Women's History Month (March)**

Facts and statistics regarding women, in topics such as earnings, education, jobs, motherhood, and more. [http://www.census.gov/PressRelease/www/releases/archives/facts\\_for\\_features\\_special\\_editions/003897.html](http://www.census.gov/PressRelease/www/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/003897.html)

### **\*Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP)**

Includes full-text research reports, fact sheets, and links to other sites related to women and politics. Statistics section "contains facts and figures on women's participation in politics, governance, and decision-making and other relevant statistics on women." <http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~cawp/index.html>

### **\*Early Modern Women Database**

Provides web resources for the study of women in early modern Europe and the Americas, focusing on the 14th century to early 19th centuries, although primary and secondary resources from antiquity to the present are also represented. Search features include a "Browse All" by Title, Subject, Type, Time Period, Language, and Geographic Area; advanced search; and browse. <http://www.lib.umd.edu/ETC/LOCAL/emw/emw.php3>

### **Emory Women Writers Resource Project**

A searchable "collection of edited and unedited texts by women writing in English from the seventeenth century through the nineteenth century," plus a few selections from the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Includes prose, poetry, and drama by Caucasian, Native American, and Black women. [chaucer.library.emory.edu/wwrp/](http://chaucer.library.emory.edu/wwrp/)

### **Fact Monster: Famous Firsts by American Women**

Timeline of major milestones achieved by women throughout American history, such as Elizabeth Blackwell (1849), the first woman in the U.S. with a medical degree, and Belva Ann Lockwood (1879), the first woman admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court. Includes links to additional information for selected women. <http://www.factmonster.com/spot/womensfirsts1.html>

### **\*\*FeMiNa**

Searchable directory provides links to web sites for, by, and about women. Topics covered include business, education, entertainment, health, and motherhood. <http://www.femina.com>

### **GenderNet**

Describes how the World Bank seeks to reduce gender disparities and enhance women's participation in economic development through its programs and projects. It summarizes knowledge and experience, provides gender statistics, and facilitates discussion on gender and development." Includes policy documents, practical examples in topics such as agriculture and infrastructure, and related links. Searchable. <http://www.worldbank.org/gender/>

### **Gifts of Speech: Women's Speeches from Around the World**

"Dedicated to preserving and creating access to speeches by influential contemporary, women from around the world" by providing complete texts of many of their speeches. All the female Nobel Laureates and many of the speeches by women included in the top 100 American speeches of the 20<sup>th</sup> century are available. [gos.sbc.edu/](http://gos.sbc.edu/)

### **Harriet Beecher Stowe Center**

Provides information about the life and writings of Harriet Beecher Stowe, her house in Hartford, Connecticut, digitized documents, bibliographies, and links to related sites. <http://www.harrietbeecherstowecenter.org>

### **healthywomen.org**

Provides medical information for women. "More than 100 conditions, diseases and women's health issues covered in depth. [...] Diagnosis, treatment, questions to ask your health care professional, lifestyle tips and more. All content reviewed for medical accuracy by health care professionals." Also includes question and answer columns. <http://www.healthywomen.org/>

### **Hillary Rodham Clinton**

Official website of Hillary Rodham Clinton, U.S. Senator from New York. Provides a biography, her positions on issues such as health care and national security, recent legislation, audio and video clips of testimony, constituent services, and related news and updates. <http://clinton.senate.gov/>

### **History of Women in Sports Timeline**

A chronology of the history of female athletes around the world, beginning in 776 BC and continuing through the present. <http://www.northnet.org/stlawrenceaauw/timeline.htm>

### **International Museum of Women**

Present exhibits and programs about "women's issues and roles across cultures and throughout time." Provides information and images from past and current exhibits, a newsletter, and links to affiliate organizations. <http://www.imow.org>

### **Jewish Women's Archive: Women of Valor**

An exhibit of 16 American Jewish women, from Bella Abzug to Gertrude Weil, who distinguished themselves in a variety of ways. Photographs, documents, images of historical artifacts, biographical overview, bibliography, and timeline are included with each profile. <http://www.jwa.org/exhibits/wov/>

### **Just the Arti-Facts: Women's History**

Highlights the achievements of four Chicago women with different backgrounds but similar aims: equality, justice and freedom." The women profiled are Jane Addams ("social worker, feminist, internationalist"), Ida B. Wells (journalist, anti-lynching advocate, co-founder of the NAACP), Bertha HonorÃ© Palmer (philanthropist), and Mary Richardson (abolitionist). From the Chicago Historical Society. <http://www.chicagohs.org/AOTM/Mar98/mar98artifact.html>

### **\*Librarians' Internet Index (LII). Women**

Part of the larger LII directory of reliable Internet sources, the section on women includes more than 350 annotated web sites that have been selected and evaluated by librarians. <http://lii.org/search/file/women>

### **Library of Congress: Women's History Month**

Compilation of Library of Congress materials for Women's History Month (March). Features biographies, audio clips, images, classroom materials, and links to relevant collections and exhibits. <http://www.loc.gov/topics/womenshistory/>

### **\*National Museum of Women in the Arts**

Sections cover the museum's founding, current collections, exhibitions, educational programs, tours, publications, and outreach. "Library and Research Center" provides "Clara," a database of historic and contemporary women artists. Collections are in chronological sections from the 16<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> century and includes a link to new acquisitions. Has an Artist Index. Library's online catalog provides bibliographical information about the books, exhibition catalogs, artists' books, and other resources in its collection. <http://www.nmwa.org/>

### **\*National Women's Health Information Center**

Provides health information and serves as a referral center. Included are resources and information for professionals and consumers, encompassing both government and private sector-approved resources. <http://www.4woman.gov/>

### **\*National Women's History Project**

Provides information, educational materials, and programs on the diverse and historic accomplishments of women. <http://www.nwhp.org/index.html>.

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### **Office of International Women's Issues**

"Coordinates the integration of women's issues into the broader U.S. strategic, economic and diplomatic goals." Provides press releases, fact sheets, reports, and related material on topics such as women in Afghanistan and Iraq, and trafficking in people. From the U.S. Department of State <http://www.state.gov/g/wi>

### **Perspectives: Women Artists in North America**

"Celebrates the important contributions of women in the arts from Canada, Mexico, and the United States of America. Features historical, modern, and contemporary art." Searchable, or browse by major topics (private worlds, land and place, modernity, beyond modernity). Available in English, French, and Spanish. <http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Perspectives/>

### **Stanton and Anthony Papers Project**

Features the full text of materials by women's rights advocates Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, a timeline, bibliographies for adults and children, statistics on women's voting records from 1868 to 1873, and related resources. <http://ecssba.rutgers.edu/>

### **Status of Women in the States**

This report "is designed to inform citizens about the progress of women in their state relative to women in other states, to men, and to the nation as a whole." Produced every two years, it covers politics, economics, health, rights, and demographics; not all states are covered in each report. Includes national, best-and-worst, and economic data reports, as well as the biennial reports back to 2000. <http://www.iwpr.org/States2004/SWS2004/>

### **\*UNECE's GENDER STATISTIC**

A database that allows users to make their own statistical tables by selecting criteria, indicators (total population, family workers, and percentage of graduates), one or more of the nations of the UNECE, and the date of the data gathered. Tips on how to create tables are provided. Time use surveys are useful for learning gender share of paid work, housework, personal care, family tasks, and leisure activities. Policies are under "Gender Issues" is "an overview of gender equality work in different areas and gives examples of gender-sensitive policies in ECE Member Countries." Publications section provides access to UNECE reports (in PDF) relating to gender, organized by general reports, then alphabetically by membership country. Also contains a site map reflecting the hierarchal organization, menu bar on the left of the screen that remains regardless of how deep one goes into the site, quick link box on the welcome page, and drop down menu to retrieve "National Reviews" by country. <http://www.unece.org/stats/gender/>

### **U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau**

Provides information about regional offices, fact sheets and other publications, statistics, press releases, and speeches. Also includes information about bureau history, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, and links to state resources. Searchable. From "the only federal agency mandated to represent the needs of wage-earning women in the public policy process." <http://www.dol.gov/wb/>

### **U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: Sexual Harassment**

Discussion of sexual harassment, including the text of the law and related regulations, enforcement guidelines, policy documents, charge statistics, and related links. From the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). [http://www.eeoc.gov/types/sexual\\_harassment.html](http://www.eeoc.gov/types/sexual_harassment.html)

### **\*Violence Against Women**

"Provides information on a variety of violence issues facing society [...] essential data on violent acts against women." A topic menu provides links to other issues, including "Stalking" and "Signs of Abuse." "Legislation & Actions" provides a brief history of legislation. "State Resources" links to organizations that fight domestic

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abuse in each state. "Bullying for Parents" links to additional articles, organizations, and publications." Quizzes can help determine if a child is a bully or is bullied. Links provide basic information on the topic, plus a list of "Publications" and "Organizations." Within each section, definitions and links assist in determining if abuse is occurring, tell how to prevent abuse or violence, and show ways to find help in combating it. <http://www.4woman.gov/violence/>

#### **\*Voice of the Shuttle Gender Studies Page (University of California-Santa Barbara)**

A directory of web pages (some annotated) on gender studies includes the following sections: general resources; women's studies and feminist theory; gay, lesbian, and queer studies; men's movements and men's studies; and cybergender and techgender. <http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=2711>

#### **\*Women and Social Movements In the United States, 1775-1940**

Offers more than 600 documents and images organized around 30 learning modules designed by undergraduate and graduate students. Each module addresses a theme, such as "The Nineteenth Century Dress Reform Movement" and "African American Women and the Chicago World's Fair"; and includes a substantive introduction to put the documents and images in context, as well as a bibliography and links to related sites. A Teacher's Corner encourages use of the modules in classroom setting. <http://womhist.Binghamton.edu/index.html>

#### **Women and the Holocaust: A Holocaust Education Resource for Teachers**

A collection of curriculum resources on topics related to women and the Holocaust, such as women's survival in concentration camps, women artists in the Warsaw Ghetto, and resistance activities of women in camps. Many of the topic areas include bibliographies. <http://www.njch.org/holocaust/>

#### **Women & the U.S. Coast Guard**

Photos, essays, and other material on women in the history of the U.S. Coast Guard. Features historical data on women lighthouse keepers, the U.S. Coast Guard Women's Reserve (also known as the SPARs), photos of women's Coast Guard uniforms (1942-1974), a chronology, and a bibliography. From the U.S. Coast Guard Historian's Office. <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-cp/history/Women%20Index.html>

#### **Women in the Korean War**

A fact sheet providing an overview of the roles of women in military service during the Korean War. Discusses the Women's Army Corps (WAC), the Army Nurse Corps, the Air Force Nurse Corps, the Navy Nurse Corps, women Marines, Coast Guard SPARs, and civilian women. <http://korea50.army.mil/history/factsheets/women.shtml>

#### **Women in the U.S. Army**

Collection of exhibits and documents related to women in the United States Army. Highlights include detailed documents on the Women's Army Corps in World War II and history of the Army Nurse Corps. Includes historical images and related links. <http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/topics/women/Women-USA.htm>

#### **Women in Theatre** <http://web.archive.org/web/20010404073717/www.geocities.com/Broadway/Alley/5379/>

Overview of the contributions women have made to drama throughout history.

#### **Women of Ravensbruck: Portraits of Courage**

Looks at the history and background of the Ravensbruck camp, a World War II concentration camp for women. Features stories from several inmates, images of the camp and of prisoner art, and essays on topics such as children, medical experiments, spiritual resistance, and concentration camp cookbooks. [http://www.chgs.umn.edu/Visual\\_Artistic\\_Resources/Women\\_of\\_Ravensbruck/women\\_of\\_ravensbruck.html](http://www.chgs.umn.edu/Visual_Artistic_Resources/Women_of_Ravensbruck/women_of_ravensbruck.html)

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## **Women Pilots in WW II**

Provides a general overview of women pilots during World War II, and information specific to Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP), the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS), and the Women's Flying Training Detachment (WFTD). Includes photos, a video, profiles of some of the women, and lists of women in the classes. <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/museum/history/wasp/wasp.htm>

## **\*Women Watch**

A gateway to information and resources from various United Nations (UN) agencies working on women's issues worldwide. Reports on the work of UN conferences on women's issues, national action plans, statistics on women in national governments, and more. <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/>

## **Women Working, 1870-1930**

Provides "digitized historical, manuscript, and image resources selected from Harvard University's library and museum collections" exploring women's roles in the US economy between the Civil War and the Great Depression. <http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ww/>

## **Women's History Month**

Provides information on the history of Women's History Month, "biographies of significant women throughout time ... a quiz based on women and their achievements ... a timeline of significant events in women's history," and activities relating to women's history. [www.galegroup.com/free\\_resources/whm/index.htm](http://www.galegroup.com/free_resources/whm/index.htm)

## **Women's History Month: Timeline of Key Events in the American Women's Rights Movement**

Runs from 1848 to 1994, with brief notes on people and events, some linked to related articles. <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/womenstimeline1.html>

## **\*Women's History Resources**

An extensive list of megasites and sites both inside and outside the U.S. <http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/WomensStudies/hist.htm>

## **Women's International Center: Women's Resources on the Net**

Provides an alphabetically arranged listing of resources dealing with women. Links to sites on the women's suffrage movement, Russian feminism resources, the Association for Women in Science, the Jewish Women's Archive, and Sweet Adelines International are among the wide variety of resources provided. Also links to additional material of interest. [www.wic.org/misc/resource.htm](http://www.wic.org/misc/resource.htm)

## **\*Women's Studies Databases**

Serves those people interested in the women's studies profession and in general women's issues. Contains information about upcoming conferences and calls for papers, subject bibliographies, history and governmental information, links to syllabi, film reviews, pathfinders and other links to scholarly resources. <http://www.mith2.umd.edu/WomensStudies/>

## **\*Women's Studies Programs, Departments, and Research Centers**

Links to more than 700 programs, departments, and research centers worldwide. <http://research.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/programs.html>

## **\*Women's Studies/Women's Issues Resource Sites**

Selective and annotated listing of web sites containing resources and information about women's studies and women's issues, with an emphasis on sites of particular use to an academic women's studies program. Arranged by subject sections and includes an all-inclusive alphabetical listing. Updated sections are indicated.

<http://research.umbc.edu/%7Ekorenman/wmst/links.html>

**\*WSSLINKS: Women and Gender Studies**

Arranged by broad categories and divided into topical areas. Provides “access to a wide range of resources in support of Women's Studies” via annotated entries of web sites listed by general subject areas. Also includes links to a variety of resources, including bibliographies, reports, and other publications; organizations; directories; and other topical sites. Developed and maintained by ACRL's Women's Studies Section.  
<http://libr.org/wss/WSSLinks/index.html>

**\*WWW Virtual Library: Women's History**

Lists “women's history institutions and organizations, ... archival and library collections, ... links to Internet resources on women's history, ... a list of women's studies journals, and a few comprehensive link collections useful as a starting point for searching the Internet for women's studies in general.”  
<http://www.iisg.nl/~womhist/vivalink.html>

For books, see **Some Materials in Women's Studies Available in the Mesa College Library** handout.

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