WOMEN’S STUDIES RESOURCES

SPRAGUE LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG

Check the library’s catalog for books and other materials. Begin with some basic **keyword** searches, combining a few terms that relate to your topic, for example:

- African-American Women
- Feminism
- Feminists – United States
- Mothers – United States
- Radicalism
- Sex Roles
- Sexism
- Stanton, Elizabeth Cady
- Women
- Women And Socialism
- Women Artists
- Women Immigrants
- Women in politics
- Women, Jewish
- Women -- Employment
- Women – United States
- Women’s Liberation Movement
- Women’s Rights

AUTOBIOGRAPHY & BIOGRAPHY

Searching for autobiographies in the online catalog:
Look under the person’s name in the **AUTHOR/TITLE** sections.

Searching for biographies in the online catalog:
Look under the person’s name in the **SUBJECT** section.

**Black Women In America: An Historical Encyclopedia**
REF E185.86.B542 1993

**Continuum Dictionary Of Women’s Biography**
REF CT3202.N67 1999

**Women In World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia**
REF HQ1115.W6 1999

**Who’s Who Of American Women**
REF E176.W647

**Dictionary Of Literary Biography**
REF CT8620.D5

Each volume in this collection is devoted to a particular topic, period or genre. The biographies strive to “place the authors in the larger perspective of literary history” with scholars’ appraisals of their work. The latest volume acts as an index to all previous volumes.

**Women Remembered: A Guide To Landmarks Of Women’s History In The United States**
E159.T56 1986

**Notable American Women, 1607-1950: A Biographical Dictionary**
REF CT3260.N57
This is an excellent general biographical source with bibliographic references.

These books include one or two pages of biographical information with bibliographic references.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES (SPECIALIZED AND GENERAL)

American Diaries: An Annotated Bibliography Of Published American Diaries And Journals
CT214 .A74 1983

Women's Diaries, Journals, And Letters: An Annotated Bibliography
REF Z7693.B6C55 1989

First Person Female American: A Selected And Annotated Bibliography Of The Autobiographies Of American Women Living After 1950
REF Z7693.A8 F57

An Annotated Bibliography Of American Indian And Eskimo Autobiographies
REF Z1209 .B78

Women And Feminism In American History: A Guide To Information Sources
REF Z7694.U49 T52

Antifeminism In American Thought: An Annotated Bibliography
REF Z7694.U49 K56 1986

The Equal Rights Amendment: An Annotated Bibliography Of The Issues, 1976-1985
REF KF4758.A1 F45 1986

The Sexual Barrier: Legal, Medical, Economic, And Social Aspects Of Sex Discrimination
REF Z7691 .H8

An Annotated Critical Bibliography Of Feminist Criticism
REF Z7693.F44 H85 1987

Through A Woman's I: An Annotated Bibliography Of American Women's Autobiographical Writings, 1946-1976
REF Z7693.B6 A32 1983

CHRONOLOGIES

Chronology Of Women's History
HQ1121 .O47 1994

The Women's Chronology: A Year-By-Year Record From Prehistory To The Present
HQ1122 .T73 1994

DIRECTORIES

Women's Information Directory
REF HV1445 .W656 1993

Listing of publications, publishers, booksellers, educational and cultural institutions and programs, scholarships and other sources.

Women's Movements Of The World: An International Directory And Reference Guide
REF HQ1883 .W63 1988
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### GUIDES TO THE LITERATURE

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<td>Index To Women Of The World From Ancient To Modern Times: Biographies And Portraits</td>
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Women Studies Abstracts
REF Z7962 .W65  [Index Tables]

This service is issued quarterly with an annually cumulated index. Despite its name, few entries are actually abstracted. Both scholarly and general interest periodical articles in the area of Women's Studies are covered and accessible by subject.

Studies On Women Abstracts
REF HQ1180 .S78  [Index Tables]

This abstract is issued every two months with annually cumulated author and subject indexes. Both journals and books are indexed, with a leaning towards British books. Lengthy abstract.

Alternative Press Index: An Index to Alternative and Radical Publications
REF AI3 .A27  [Index Tables]

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES (DATABASES)

EBSCO Academic
Index to articles of general academic interest. Full text of many articles available. Also contains book reviews.

America: History and Life
Abstracts of journal articles, books, and dissertations on United States and Canadian history from prehistoric times to the present.

Historical Abstracts
Abstracts of journal articles, citations to books, and dissertations on the history of the world (excluding North America) from 1450 to the present.

PsychINFO
The Web version of Psychological Abstracts from 1887 to the present.

Lexis-Nexesis
Full text database of news, business, and legal sources with some medical information as well. Also contains book reviews.

Reader’s Guide
Index to popular and general periodicals in all subject areas. Coverage from 1890 to date (Paper). 1983 to date (WWW). Also contains book reviews.

Genderwatch
Full text database of periodical articles and other publications that focus on the impact of gender across a broad spectrum of subject areas.

ERIC
Index to articles (identified as "EJ") and documents (identified as "ED") on all aspects of education. Documents with ED # are available on microfiche in the Multimedia Resources Department.

MLA
Index to articles and other material on modern languages, literature, linguistics and folklore. Covers subjects from prose to poetry, genres to literary forms, national literatures and regional dialects.

Sociological Abstracts
Index to publications in the fields of sociology, social sciences and related disciplines from 1986 to the present. Also contains book reviews.

JSTOR
Archive of full-text journal articles in African American studies, African studies, anthropology, archaeology, Asian studies, Classical studies, ecology, economics, education, geography, history, languages and literature, Latin American studies, Middle East studies, philosophy, political science, population studies, sociology, and statistics. Also contains book reviews.
PERIODICALS (SELECTED TITLES)

Advancing Women In Leadership
Journal Of International Women’s Studies
Journal Of Women & Aging
Journal Of Women And Religion
Journal Of Women's History
Psychology Of Women Quarterly
Signs: Journal Of Women In Culture And Society
Women & Criminal Justice
Women & Health
Women & Politics
Women and Language
Women in Business

Women in Management
Women in Sport & Physical Activity Journal
Women's Health Collection
Women's Health Law Weekly
Women's History
Women's Quarterly
Women’s Review of Books
Women’s Sports & Fitness
Women’s Studies
Women's Studies in Communication
Women’s Studies International Forum
Women's Studies Quarterly

STATISTICS

Statistical Handbook On Women In America
REF HQ1420 .T34 1996

Statistical Record Of Women Worldwide
REF HQ1101 .S73 1995

HQ1154 .N39 1997

HQ1154 .W95 1995

Handbook Of International Data On Women
HQ1115.H36

MICROFILM

Herstory (Microfilm no. 74)
More than 400 titles assembled from the holdings of the International Women’s History (Periodical) Archive at the Women's History Research Center, the collection comprises 821 newsletters, journals and newspapers published by and about women's liberation, civic, professional, religious and peace groups. Most of the material included was published between 1968 and 1974; some titles, however, date back as far as 1956.

INTERNET RESOURCES

Women of Color Web
http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/grhf/WoC/

Women's Studies Database
http://www.mith2.umd.edu/WomensStudies/

Writings by about women of color in America; concentrates on feminisms, sexualities, and reproductive rights; sponsored by the Global Reproductive Health Forum at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Useful sources for a whole host of information on women's issues including conferences, bibliographies, calls for papers, employment, film reviews, gender issues, and the Reading Room which is a collection of text by and about women. Maintained by the U. of Maryland.
Women Writers Online
http://www.wwp.brown.edu/texts/wwoentry.html

Provides texts of books by women from 1400 to 1850.

Digital Schomburg African American Women Writers of the 19th Century
http://digital.nypl.org/schomburg/writers_aa19/toc.html

African American Women Writers of the 19th Century is a digital collection of some 52 published works by 19th-century black women writers. A part of the Digital Schomburg, this collection provides access to the thought, perspectives and creative abilities of black women as captured in books and pamphlets published prior to 1920. A full text database of 19th and early 20th-century titles, this digital library is key-word-searchable.

Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000

This resource brings together books, images, documents, scholarly essays, commentaries and bibliographies documenting the multiplicity of women’s reform activities.

Women and Gender Studies Web Sites
http://libr.org/wss/WSSLinks/index.html

WSSLINKS, developed and maintained by the Women's Studies Section of the Association of College & Research Libraries. The purpose of WSSLINKS is to provide access to a wide range of resources in support of Women’s Studies.

Early Modern Women Database

The Early Modern Women Database provides links to Web resources useful for the study of women in early modern Europe and the Americas. It focuses on the period from ca. 1500 to ca. 1800 and includes links to Web sites about the Medieval period and 19th Century as well. Resources have been selected for their scholarly value by librarians of the University of Maryland Libraries. Materials range from bibliographic databases to full-text resources, images, and sound recordings. Most of the resources linked here are free. Some require a license for access.

The Suffragists Oral History Project
http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/ROHO/projects/suffragist/

In the early 1970s the Suffragists Oral History Project, under the auspices of the University of California – Berkeley, Bancroft Library's Regional Oral History Office, collected interviews with twelve leaders and participants in the woman's suffrage movement.

Women's Organizations
http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/WomensStudies/orgs.htm

Created and maintained by The Office of the University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Librarian.

For additional Internet resources, please consult the Sprague Library guide Women's Studies Resources on the Internet, which can be located at http://library.montclair.edu/guides1.html

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