



# RESEARCH GUIDE

## Women's Studies

### Selected Reference Sources

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⚡ For access to the Web-based guide *Resources for Women's Studies* connect to:  
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/bysubject/womstudies/>

⚡ For access to UConn Libraries Online Reference Books (eBooks) in the *Social Sciences* connect to:  
<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/refbooks.html>

#### General

##### *HOMER*

HOMER, the Libraries' Catalog, identifies books and other materials owned by the University of Connecticut Libraries at Storrs and regional campuses.

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → HOMER – Library Catalog

To search, select: **Keyword--Boolean**

Example: **women and literature**

##### *Academic Search Premier*

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Academic Search Premier

A full-text, multidisciplinary magazine & journal database that provides the full text of over 4,500 journals and magazines, and indexes a total of more than 8,000 titles in all disciplines.

Example: **women and political parties**

#### Media

##### *Alternative Press Index* 1991+

Provides citations from alternative, radical, and left publications which report and analyze the practices and theories of cultural, economic, political and social change.

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Alternative Press Index

Print: *Alternative Press Index* / Dodd Reference / AI 3 A27 1969–

#### Women's Studies

##### *Women's Studies International* 1972+

Provides citations from ten databases, including *Women Studies Abstracts*.

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name → Women's Studies International

#### Related Subject Databases

<http://www.lib.uconn.edu/> (UConn Libraries homepage) → All Databases → By Database Name

##### **Anthropology**

*eHRAF Collection of Ethnography*

Search → OCM subject codes → Add (one or more)

Limit by Exact word or phrase or by Culture/OWC

## Education

### *ERIC*

Use the *Thesaurus* to find specific terminology under general headings such as *females* (used for women and girls) and *sex* (used for gender).

## Literature

### *Gale Literary Databases*

Search in *Contemporary Authors*, *Contemporary Literary Criticism Select*, and *Dictionary of Literary Biography* for biographical and critical information on authors.

### *MLA International Bibliography* 1963+

Literary criticism. Use the *Thesaurus* to find specific terminology under general headings such as *women* and *gender*.

## Philosophy

### *Philosopher's Index* 1940+

Covers monographs, essay collections, and over 300 journals in the field of philosophy.

## Psychology

### *PsycINFO*

Select **Thesaurus** to find specific terminology under general headings such as *human females* (used for females [human], girls, and women) and *human sex differences* (used for comparison of sexes).

## Sociology

### *Sociological Abstracts*

Use the *Thesaurus* to find specific terminology under general headings such as *females* (used for woman/women) and *sex* (used for gender).

## Reference Collection Sources

### Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Bibliographies and Guides

#### *Encyclopedia of Feminist Theories*

Ref. HQ 1190 E63 2000

#### *Encyclopedia of Homosexuality*

Level 2 / HQ 76.25 E53 1990

#### *Encyclopedia of Women in American Politics*

Ref. HQ 1236.5 V6 E53 1999

#### *Feminism: A Reference Handbook*

Ref. HQ 1410 H365 1998

#### *Feminist Research Methods: An Annotated Bibliography*

Ref. HQ 1180 M54 1991

#### *A Glossary of Feminist Theory*

Ref. HQ 1190 A53 1997

#### *Reader's Guide to Women's Studies*

Ref. HQ 1180 R42 1998

#### *United States Government Documents on Women, 1800-1990: A Comprehensive Bibliography*

Level 2 / HQ 1410 H85 1993

Vol. I – *Social Issues*    Vol. II – *Labor*

#### *Women's Studies Encyclopedia* 3 vols.

Ref. HQ 1115 W645 1999

## **Biographical Sources**

For more resources, see the Library's Research Guide — *Biographies*.

*Gay and Lesbian Biography*  
Ref. HQ 75.2 G39 1996

*Notable Black American Women*  
Book 1 – Ref. E 185.96 N68 1992  
Book 2 – Ref. E 185.96 N68 1996

*Notable Hispanic American Women* 2 vols.  
Ref. E 184 S75 N68

*Who's Who of American Women* 1958+  
Level 4 Oversize / CT 3260 W5

*Women in World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia* 17 vols.  
Ref. HQ 1115 W6 1999

## **Health and Medicine**

*New A to Z of Women's Health* 4<sup>th</sup> ed.  
Ref. RA 778 A494 2000

*Women and Health*  
Ref. RA 778 W66 2000

## **Human Development and Family Relations**

*International Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family*  
Ref. HQ 9 E52 2003

## **International Studies**

(See also the electronic database *Women's Resources International*.)

*Penguin Atlas of Women in the World*  
Ref. G 1046 E1 S4 2003

*Women in the Third World: A Reference Handbook*  
Ref. HQ 1870.9 K58 1997

*Women in the Third World: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues*  
Ref. HQ 1870.9 W6548 1998

## **Literature**

*American Women Prose Writers: 1820-1870*  
Level A Annex / PS 21 D5 v. 23

*American Women Prose Writers: 1870-1920*  
Level A Annex / PS 21 D5 v. 221

*Encyclopedia of Feminist Literary Theory*  
Ref. PN 98 W64 E53 1997

*A Guide to Twentieth-Century Women Novelists*  
Ref. PR 888 W6 W44 1997

## **Philosophy**

*A Companion to Feminist Philosophy*  
Ref. HQ 1190 C665 1998

## **Psychology**

*Psychology of Women: A Handbook of Issues and Theories*  
Ref. HQ 1206 P747 1993

## **Statistics**

*American Woman* 1988/89+  
Ref. HQ 1402 A52 2001/2002  
Level 2 / HQ 1402 A52 1988-2000

*American Women: Who They Are and How They Live*  
Ref. HQ 1421 S486 2002

*Statistical Abstract of the United States* annual 1878+  
Research & Instruction Services Desk / Ref. HA 202 S72 (current year)  
Federal Documents / Level B / C3.134 (previous years)

*Where Women Stand: An International Report on the Status of Women in Over 140 Countries, 1997-1998*  
Level 2 / HQ 1154 N39 1997

## **U.S. History**

*The Encyclopedia of Women's History in America*  
Ref. HQ 1410 C85 2000

*The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History*  
Ref. HQ 1410 R43 1998

*The Women's Movement: References and Resources*  
Ref. HQ 1236 .5 U6 R93 1996