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## Women's Studies

Cannell Library has many sources available for researching topics in women's studies. Included in these resources are reference books, the library catalog, periodicals, and Internet sites. The following sources will help you get started in researching your paper.

### Reference Books

Sources marked with an asterisk (\*\*) are also available online in the **Gale Virtual Reference Library** database.

### Biography

\*\* Women in World History, a biographical encyclopedia. Ref HQ1115 .W6 (17 vols)

Current biography. Ref CT100 .C87 (annual)

American national biography. Ref CT213 .A68 1999

The continuum dictionary of women's biography. Ref CT3202 .C66 1989

An annotated index of medieval women. Ref CT3220 .A56 1992

Notable American women 1607-1950: a biographical dictionary. Vol. 1-3. Ref CT3260 .N57

Notable American women: a biographical dictionary completing the twentieth century  
Ref CT3260 .N5725 2004

Notable American women: the modern period: a biographical dictionary. Ref CT3260 .N573 1980

### Philosophy and Religion

Hypatia's daughters: fifteen hundred years of women philosophers. Ref B105 .W6 H97 1996

The woman's encyclopedia of myths and secrets. Ref BL458 .W34 1983

Women of classical mythology: a biographical dictionary. Ref BL715 .B445 1991

### History and Social Sciences

Women who ruled. Ref D107 .J33 1990

Black women in white America. Ref E185.86 .B5435

Black women in America: an historical encyclopedia. Ref E185.86 .B542 1993

Fifty black women who changed America. Ref E185.96 .A48 2003

Notable Black American women. Ref E185.96 .N68 1992

Outstanding women athletes: who they are and how they influenced sports in America.  
Ref GV697 .A1 W69 1998

International encyclopedia of women and sports. Ref GV709 .I58 2001

Women and sports in the United States. Ref GV709.18 .U6 O74 2007

Human Development Report – UN. Ref HD72 .H85 <http://hdr.undp.org>

Who's Who in Gay & Lesbian History. Ref HQ75.2 .W47

The Lesbian Almanac. Ref HQ75.6.U5L35

\*\* Encyclopedia of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender history in America. (3 vols)  
Ref HQ76.3 .U5 E53 2004

Families as we are: conversations from around the world. HQ518 .H85

Womanwords: a dictionary of words about women. Ref HQ1115 .M55 1993

Chronology of women's history. Ref HQ1121 .O47 1994

Women's roles in ancient civilizations: a reference guide. Ref HQ1127 .W654 1999

The world's women: progress in statistics. Ref HQ1154 .W952 2005

Encyclopedia of women in American politics Ref HQ1236.5 .U6E53 1999

Women's rights in the United States. Ref HQ1236.5 .U6W68

Women in American society. Ref HQ1402 .W652 2006

Feminism: a reference handbook. Ref HQ1410 .H365 1998

The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History. Ref HQ1410 .R43

Significant Contemporary American Feminists Ref. HQ1412 .S56

Women in early America. Ref HQ1416 .M395 2004

Northwest Women (1787-1970). Ref HQ1438.O7B53

The status of women in Washington: politics, economics, health, demographics.  
Ref HQ1438 .W2 S789 1996

Women in context: two hundred years of British women autobiographers, a reference guide  
and reader. Ref HQ1593 .A3 K35 1997

Statistical handbook on women in America. Ref HQ1420 .T34 1996

The health of sexual minorities: public health perspectives on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender  
populations. Ref HV1449 .H42 2007

Encyclopedia of women and crime. Ref HV6046 .E56 2000

International Encyclopedia of Women's Suffrage. Ref JF851 .H28

### **Music and Fine Arts**

New Grove dictionary of music and musicians. Ref ML100 .N48 1980 **(also online)**

International encyclopedia of women composers. (2 vol.) Ref ML105 .C7 1987

Women composers: the lost tradition found. Ref ML390 .J37 1994

Dictionary of art (Grove). Ref N31 .D5 1996 **(also online)**

North American women artists of the twentieth century. Ref N6503 .N67 1995

Dictionary of women artists. Ref N8354 .D53 1997

### **Literature**

\*\* Feminism in Literature. (6 vol.) Ref PN471 .F43 2005

Women directors and their films. Ref PN1998.2 .H86 2007

The Cambridge guide to women's writing in English. Ref PR111 .C353 1999

Dictionary of literary biography. Ref PS21.D5

The Oxford companion to women's writing in the United States. Ref PS147 .O94 1995

American women writers: a critical reference guide from colonial times to the present. (4 vol.)  
Ref PS147 .A4 1979-1982

Contemporary women poets. Ref PS151 .C67 1998

Render me my song: African-American women writers from slavery to the present.  
Ref PS153 .N5 R87 1990

Contemporary literary criticism. Ref PN771 .C59

Nineteenth century literature criticism. Ref PN761 .N56

Twentieth century literary criticism. Ref PN771 .G27

Contemporary authors. Ref Z1224 .C62

Journal of women's history: guide to period literature. Ref Z7962 .F57 1992

Women's diaries, journals and letters: an annotated bibliography. Ref Z7963 .B6 C55 1989

### **Science, Medicine and Technology**

\*\* Complete Dictionary of Scientific Biography **(online only)**

Twentieth-century women scientists. Ref Q141 .Y69 1996

American women in science: a biographical dictionary. Ref Q141 .B25 1994

Dictionary of scientific biography. Ref Q141.D5

International women in science, a biographical dictionary to 1950 Ref Q141 .H2167

Notable women in the physical sciences: a biographical dictionary. Ref Q141 .N734 1997

Biographical dictionary of mathematicians. Ref QA28 .B534 1991

Women, health and medicine in America: a historical handbook. Ref RA564.85 .W664 1990

Mothers and daughters of invention: notes for a revised history of technology. Ref T36 .S73 1993

American Women in Technology, an encyclopedia. Ref T36 .Z54 2000

Women and war. Ref U24 .W69 2006

## **Library Catalog**

In addition to reference books, circulating titles can be located using the library's online catalog. The catalog may be searched by author, title, keyword or subject. The Library of Congress Subject Headings (located at the Reference Desk and near the online catalog terminals), list subject headings that will allow you to narrow or broaden your search.

## **Periodicals**

Magazines, journals, and newspapers are additional sources for researching your topic. **Academic Search Premier** and **ProQuest** are two online databases that index journals and newspapers and in many cases contain the full-text of the article. Both are available on the Library web page:

<http://www.clark.edu/Library>

Cannell Library owns several journals specifically devoted to women's issues. These are indexed in both **Academic Search Premier** and **ProQuest**, and include:

Feminist Studies: FS **(online only)**

Ms. **(print and online)**

Working Woman **(print only)**

Journal of Women's History **(online only)**

Signs **(print and online)**

## **Internet**

With new web sites appearing and changing on a daily basis, the Internet can be a valuable (although sometimes frustrating) source for researching women's studies. Of the many sites available, a number of the more useful ones are available on the Cannell Library web page: <http://www.clark.edu/Library>. At the Library's home page, select "Search the Web" and then "Web Sites by Subject" for a link to Women's Studies sites.