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## Women's Studies

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### Scope

This guide covers resources appropriate to **Women's Studies** and provides information on resources available at the Robert W. Woodruff Library.

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### 1. Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

*A to Z of Ancient Greek and Roman Women*

Location: Upper Level HQ1136 .L54 2008

*Black Women in America*

Location: Reference E185.86 .B542 2005

*The Women's Movement Today: An Encyclopedia of Third-Wave Feminism*

Location: Reference HQ1115 .W644 2005

*Encyclopedia of African American Women Writers*

Location: Reference PS153.N5 E49 2007

*Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender: Men and Women in the World's Cultures*

Location: Reference HQ16.E53 2003

*Encyclopedia of Women's Health Issues*

Location: Reference RA778.G39 2002

*Encyclopedia of Women Social Reformers*

Location: Reference HQ1236.R29 2001

*Girlhood in America: An Encyclopedia*

Location: Reference HQ777.G5745 2001

*Historical Encyclopedia of American Women Entrepreneurs: 1776 to the Present*

Location: Reference HF3023.A2O64 2000

*International Encyclopedia of Women's Suffrage*  
Location: Reference JF851.H28 2000

*Writing African American women: An Encyclopedia of Literature By and About Women of Color*  
Location: Reference PS153.N5 W756 2006

## 2. Indexes, Almanacs, and Bibliographies

*Women's Studies: A Recommended Bibliography*  
Location: Reference Z7963.F44 K75 2004

*Caribbean Women Novelists: An Annotated Critical Bibliography*  
Location: Upper Level Z1595.C364 1993

*Contemporary Lesbian Writers of the United States: A Bio-Bibliographical Critical Sourcebook*  
Location: Upper Level PS153.L46C65 1993

*Cuban and Cuban-American Women: An Annotated Bibliography*  
Location: Reference Z7964.C85S76 2000

*French Women Writers: A Bio-Bibliographical Source Book*  
Location: Reference PQ149.F73 1991

*Sexual Harassment: Analyses and Bibliography*  
Location: Reference Z7963.E7A73 1999

## 3. Guides, Handbooks, and Manuals

*Handbook of Domestic Violence Intervention Strategies: Policies, Programs, and Legal Remedies*  
Location: Upper Level HV6626.2.H36 2002

*Handbook of the Psychology of Women and Gender*  
Location: Reference HQ1206.H2385 2001

*Rights of Women: A Guide to the Important United Nations Treaties for Women's Human Rights*  
Location: Reference K644.R54 1998

*The Handbook of Addiction Treatment for Women*  
Location: Reference RC564.5.W65H36 2002

## 4. Databases

### [GenderWatch](#)

Focus on the historical and current perspectives on the evolution of gender roles. GenderWatch supports gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) studies; family studies; gender studies, and women's studies, containing more than 200 academic, gray and popular literature titles.

### [Contemporary Women's Issues](#) (CWI)

Focus on the critical issues and events that influence women's lives in more than 190 countries. CWI includes English-language titles from East and West Africa, Asia, and South and Central America, the Caribbean, North America and Europe.

### [CQ Researcher](#)

CQ Researcher features non-partisan reports that cover a wide range of social, economic, political, environmental and health issues of the day, with an archive dating back to 1923.

### [PAIS \(Public Affairs Information Service\)](#)

Since its establishment in 1914, PAIS has chronicled issues in the public debate through highly selective

coverage of a wide variety of sources. The PAIS Archive provides historical perspective on many of the 20th century's public and social policies.

#### [ERIC](#)

ERIC, the U.S. Department of Education Educational Resource Information Center database, contains citations and abstracts from over 1000 educational and education-related journals, as well as full text of more than 2,200 digests.

#### [PsycINFO](#)

PsycINFO, from the American Psychological Association (APA), contains citations and summaries of scholarly journal articles, book chapters, books, technical reports and dissertations, from more than 2,100 international sources in psychology and related disciplines, dating as far back as the 1800s.

#### [SocINDEX Full Text](#)

Offers comprehensive coverage of sociology, encompassing all sub-disciplines and closely related areas of study.

#### [Sociological Collection](#)

This database contains nearly 570 full text titles covering all areas of sociology, including social behavior, human tendencies, interaction, relationships, community development, culture and social structure.

#### [JSTOR](#)

JSTOR is a digital archive of scholarly journals in humanities and social sciences.

#### [LexisNexis](#)

U.S. and International news coverage as well as TV and radio transcripts.

## 5. Web Sites

**African-American Women's History: A Research Guide** (Middle Tennessee State University)

<http://www.mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women/wh-afam.html>

**African-American Women: On-Line Archival Collection**

<http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/collections/african-american-women.html>

**National Women's Studies Association** <http://www.nwsa.org>

**Women's Studies Database** (University of Maryland) <http://www.mith2.umd.edu/WomensStudies/>

**WSS Links from the Women's Studies Section of Association of College & Research Libraries**

<http://libr.org/wss/wsslinks/index.html>

**American Association of College & University Women** <http://www.aauw.org/>

**Global List of Women's Organizations** <http://www.distel.ca/womlist/womlist.html>

**Women-Focused Magazines & Newsletters on the Web**

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/WomensStudies/mags.htm>

**Women Watch: The UN Internet Gateway on the Advancement and Empowerment of Women**

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/>

## Library of Congress Call Numbers

The following classifications provide an organizational scheme for materials relating to Women's Studies. Be sure to browse the shelves nearby items in this bibliography to find related resources.

### Women's Studies

HD6050-6305	Classes of labor Including women, children, students, middle-aged and older persons, minorities
HQ1-2044	Family, Marriage, Women
HQ1101-2030.7	Women and feminism
HV1442-1448	Women

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