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WOMEN'S STUDIES

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **WOMEN'S STUDIES**. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes **WOMEN'S STUDIES** is HQ. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles: (For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco/lcco.html>>)

HQ 1 – 2044 The Family. Marriage. Women
HQ 1101 – 2030.7 Women. Feminism

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing, consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

WOMEN

- EDUCATION
- EMPLOYMENT
- HEALTH AND HYGIENE
- HISTORY
- SOCIAL CONDITIONS, ETC.

WOMEN ARTISTS

WOMEN ATHLETES

WOMEN AUTHORS

WOMEN'S STUDIES

(specific names of individuals)

Other Subject headings can be identified by using **Library of Congress Subject Headings**, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

Introduction and overview material

- **Encyclopedia of the American Left**. "Women's Studies," pp. 892-893. [Ref HX 86 .E58 1998]
- **The International Encyclopedia of Education** "Women's Studies Programs," Vol. 11, pp. 6765-6769 [Ref LB 15 .I569 1994]

Literature guides and bibliographies

- **American Women: A Gateway to Library of Congress Resources for the Study of Women's History and Culture in the United States** [Gov. Doc. LC 2.2:2004003166] Available on the web at <<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/awhhtml/>>
- **American Women: A Library of Congress Guide for the Study of Women's History and Culture in the United States** [Ref Z 7164 .U5 A47 2001]
- **Index to Women of the World from Ancient to Modern Times; Biographies and Portraits** [Ref Z 7963 .B6 I73] by Norma Olin Ireland

- **Introduction to Library Research in Women's Studies [Ref Z 7961 .S42 1985]** by Susan E. Searing
- **Notable Women in American History: A Guide to Recommended Biographies and Autobiographies [Ref Z 7963 .B6 A27 1999]** by Lynda G. Adamson
- **Reader's Guide to Women's Studies [Ref Z 7961 .R43]** edited by Eleanor B. Amico. Also available as an Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work)
- **United States Government Documents on Women, 1800-1990: A Comprehensive Bibliography [Ref Z 7964 .U49 H85]** by Mary Ellen Huls
- **Women and the American Civil War: An Annotated Bibliography [Ref Z 1242 .M355 2003]** by Theresa McDevitt, Also available as an Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work)
- **Women Artists: An Historical, Contemporary, and Feminist Bibliography [Ref Z 7963 .A75 B32]** by Sherry Piland
- **Women: A Bibliography of Bibliographies [Ref Z 7961 .A1 B34]** by Patricia K. Ballou
- **Women's Studies: A Guide to Information Sources [Ref Z 7961 .C37]** by Sarah Carter & Maureen Ritchie
- **Women's Studies: A Recommended Core Bibliography, 1980-1985 [Ref Z 7963 .F44 L63]** by Catherine R. Loeb, Susan E. Searing & Esther F. Stineman

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

- **American Women Prose Writers to 1820 [Ref PS 149 .A54]** by Carla Mulford
- **Encyclopedia of American Women in Business: From Colonial Times to the Present [Ref HD 6054.4 .U6 K753 2004]** by Carol Krismann
- **Encyclopedia of Women and Crime [Ref HV 6046 .E56 2000]**
- **Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures [Ref HQ 1170 .E53 2003]**
- **Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America.** Available as an Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work)
- **Encyclopedia of Women in American History [Ref HQ 1410 .E53 2001]** edited by Joyce Oldham Appleby
- **Encyclopedia of Women in American Politics [Ref HQ 1236.5 .U6 E53]** by Jeffrey D. Schultz & Laura van Assendelft
- **Encyclopedia of Women in the Ancient World [Ref HQ 1127 .S25 2001]** by Joyce E. Salisbury
- **Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History [Ref HQ 1121 .O93 2008]** edited by Bonnie G. Smith
- **Routledge Critical Dictionary of Feminism and Postfeminism [Ref HQ 1115 .R68 2000]** edited by Sarah Gamble
- **Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women: Global Women's Issues and Knowledge [Ref HQ 1115 .R69 2000]** by Cheris Kramarae & Dale Spender
- **The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History [Ref HQ 1410 .R43]** by Wilma P. Mankiller. Also available as an Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work)
- **Women's Studies Encyclopedia [Ref HQ 1115 .W645]** by Helen Tierney

Directories

- **Information Please Women's Sourcebook [Ref HQ 1406 .I54]**
- **The Women's Business Resource Guide [Ref HF 54.52 .U5 W66]**
- **The Women's Business Resource Guide: A National Directory of More than 800 Programs, Resources, and Organizations to Help Women Start or Expand a Business.** Available as an Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work)

Almanacs & Statistical Sources

- **Almanac of Women and Minorities in American Politics 2002 [Ref HQ 1236.5 .U6 M3779]** by Mart Martin. Also available as an Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work)
- **State Profiles on Women's Health [Ref RA 408 .W65 S83]** edited by Jacqueline A. Horton
- **Statistical Handbook on the American Family [Ref HQ 536 .S727]** edited by Bruce A. Chadwick & Tim B. Heaton
- **Statistical Handbook on Women in America [Ref HQ 1420 .T34]** edited by Cynthia Taeuber
- **Woman's Almanac: Twelve How-To Handbooks in One [Ref HQ 1115 .I37]** by Kathryn Paulson & Ryan A. Kuhn

Handbooks & Manuals

- **Concise Glossary of Feminist Theory [Ref HQ 1115 .A53]** by Sonya Andermahr
- **Feminism: A Reference Handbook [Ref HQ 1410 .H365]** by Judith Harlan. Also available as an Electronic Book (a link is provided in UNACAT to the online full text of this work)
- **Handbook of American Women's History [Ref HQ 1410 .H36]** edited by Angela Howard Zophy
- **New Harvard Guide to Women's Health [Ref RA 778 .C2164 2004]** by Karen Carlson

Atlases & Guidebooks

- **The Routledge Historical Atlas of Women in America [Ref HQ 1410 .P68 2000]** by Sandra Opdycke
- **State of Women in the World Atlas [Ref HQ 1381 .S42]** by Joni Seager
- **Susan B. Anthony Slept Here: A Guide to American Women's Landmarks [Ref E 159 .K39]** by Lynn Sherr & Jurate Kazickas

Biographical Sources

- **Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women [Ref U 52 .A44 2003]**
- **American Women in Science: 1950 to the Present: A Biographical Dictionary [Ref Q 141 .B254]** by Martha J. Bailey
- **Ahead of Their Time: A Biographical Dictionary of Risk-Taking Women [Ref HQ 1123 .D86 2002]** by Joyce Duncan
- **A to Z of American Women Leaders and Activists [Ref HQ 1412 .H54 2002]** by Donna Hightower-Langston

- **Biographical Dictionary of Ancient Greek and Roman Women: Notable Women from Sappho to Helena [Ref HQ 1136 .L54 2000]** by Marjorie Lightman & Benjamin Lightman
- **Notable Women in Mathematics: A Biographical Dictionary [Ref QA 28 .N68]** edited by Charlene Morrow & Teri Perl
- **American Women Historians, 1700s to 1900s: A Biographical Dictionary [Ref E 175.45 .S27]** by Jennifer Scanlon & Sharon Cosner
- **Who's Who of American Women: A Biographical Dictionary of Notable Living American Women [Ref CT 3260 .W5 2001]**
- **They Also Served: Twenty-five Remarkable Alabama Women [Alabama F 325 .Y45]** by Mildred G. Yelverton

SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on WOMEN'S STUDIES

American National Biography (online database)

In the First Person (online database)

North American Women's Letters and Diaries (online database)

Scribner Writers Series (online database)

A few frequently used PERIODICALS in **WOMEN'S STUDIES** are:

Essence

Executive Female

Feminist Studies

Ms

Psychology of Women Quarterly

Woman's Art Journal

Women & Health

Women's Sports & Fitness

Working Woman

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