

REFERENCES and PEDAGOGY RESEARCH TOOLS

WOMEN'S STUDIES: Departmental Research Guide

Western Kentucky University

This research guide relays some basic information on library and information resources pertaining to the concerns of this department, as provided by University Libraries and/or sites on the World Wide Web.

1. Main Library of Congress Subject Divisions and Call Number Ranges

HQ: family, marriage, women, Feminism

HN: social history and condition

PS: literature, women's writing, and feminist literature

2. Indexing/Abstracting/Full-Text Databases (to find journal and magazine articles)

MLA (Modern Languages Association): A WWW-based database available through FirstSearch which exhaustively indexes all literature of the field of Literature, Languages, Linguistics, and Folklore, including feminism and feminist topics, and the use of women in literature

ArticleFirst: This all-subject FirstSearch-based database indexes almost 13,000 journals and magazines from 1990 onward, including some 90% of the ones University Libraries carries in hardcopy.

Sociological Abstracts: This abstract only database in EBSCOHost is an excellent resource for finding articles in women's studies.

Full-Text Databases

Sociological Collection and the Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection: These full text databases in EBSCOHost are both excellent places for a student to look for materials on women's studies.

Academic Search Premier and MasterFILE Premier: These two all-subject WWW-based services (part of the EBSCOHost system) feature indexing and abstracting of many journals and magazines WKU Libraries receives in hardcopy, plus a large selection of articles in full-text. Both databases have a somewhat limited range of materials concerning women's studies or feminism, but they do have some full-text journals in the areas which are scholarly and useful for the undergraduate researcher.

3. Monographic and Other Materials (in Helm Library, unless specifically noted)

The following are recommended and found in the reference section:

American Women's History: HQ 1115 .W4 1994
Anthologies By and About Women: HQ1111 .C35 1998
Encyclopedia of Birth Control: HQ 766 .E52 2001
Encyclopedia of American Women and Religion: BL 2525 .B45 1998
Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion: BL 458 .E53 1999
Encyclopedia of Women's Associations World Wide: HQ 1883 .E53 1993
Encyclopedia of Women's History in America: HQ 1410 .C85 2000
From the Goddess to the Glass Ceiling, A Dictionary of Feminism: HQ 1115 .L37 1996
From Suffrage to the Senate, An Encyclopedia of Women in Politics: HQ 1236 .5 232 1991
Kentucky Women: HQ 1458 .K4 D68 1997
The Nature of Women, An Encyclopedia and Guide to Literature: HQ 1115 .W37
The Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women: HQ 115 R69 2000
Women in World History: HA 1115 .W6 1999
Women's Sourcebook: HQ 1101 .I 64 1995
Women of Strength: HQ 1123 .B35 1996
Women's Roles in Ancient Civilization: HA 1127 .W654 1999

Feminism

Dictionary of Feminist Theory: HQ 1115 .H86 1995
A Feminist Dictionary: HQ 1115 .K73 1991
Encyclopedia of Feminism: HQ 1115 .B65 1996
Historical Dictionary of Feminism: HQ 1115 .B65 1996
Routledge Critical Dictionary of Feminism: HQ 115 .R68 2000

Women's Studies

Directory of Women's Studies Programs and Library Resources: HQ 1181 .v5 D57 1990
Women's Studies Encyclopedia: HQ 1115 .W645 1989

Women's Writing

Women Writers in the United States: PS 147 .D38 1996
Women's Writing in the United States: PS 147 .O94 1995

4. Women's Studies Programs and Faculty

Women's Studies Program, Western Kentucky University
<http://www.wku.edu/womensstudies>

Women's Studies Programs, Departments and Research Centers (Women's Studies World Wide)

<http://www-unix.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/programs.html>

Artemis Guide to Women's Studies in the U.S.

<http://users.rcn.com/kater.interport/>

5. Related Professional Societies/Organizations with Web Pages

American Association of University Women & American Association of Women Education Foundation

www.aauw.org/index.html

American Association for Women in Community Colleges

www.pc.maricopa.edu/aawcc

Center for American Women and Politics

www.rci.rutgers.edu

Center for Women's Studies (CWPS)

www.centerwomenpolicy.org

Feminist Majority Foundation

www.feminist.org

Foundation for Women's Resources

www.womensresources.org

Global Fund for Women

www.globalfundforwomen.org

National Association for Women in Education

www.nawe.org

National Network for Women Readers

www.acenet.edu

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

www.nwsa.org

Women's College Coalition (WCC)

www.womenscollege.org

Women's Funding Network (WFN)

www.wfnet.org

Women of the World

www.wownow.org

6. Women's Studies Websites

Feminism

The English Server-Feminism and Women's Studies

<http://eserver.org/feminism/>

Feminist.com

www.feminist.com

Feminist Theory Website

<http://www.cddc.vt.edu/feminism/>

Internet Guide for the Feminist Activist

<http://www.igc.apc.org/women/feminist.html>

Women's Studies

Women's Studies Database

<http://www.inform.umd.edu/EdRes/Topic/WomensStudies/>

Women's Studies Information Sources

<http://www.york.ac.uk/services/library/subjects/womenint.htm>

Women's Studies/Women's Resource Sites

<http://libraries/mit.edu/humanities/WomensStudies/wscd.html>

Women's Studies Resources

<http://bailiwick.lib.uiowa.edu/wstudies/>

Academic Info: Women's Studies

<http://www.academicinfo.net/women.html>

Women's Studies Programs and Campus Women's Centers in the US

<http://creativefolk.com/directories.html>

Women's Studies E-Sources on the Web

<http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/women/cyber/html>

Women's Resource Project

<http://metalab.unc.edu/cheryb/women/wresources.html>

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

Gender and Sexuality Sites
COLAGE: Children of Lesbian and Gays Everywhere
<http://www.colage.org/>

Gay/Lesbian Politics and Law:
<http://www.indiana.edu/~gtbtpol>

Gender and Sexuality
<http://eserver.org/gender/default.html>

International Gender Studies Resources
<http://globtrotter.berkeley.edu/GlobalGender/>

Lesbian.org
www.lesbian.org

Partners Task Force for Gay and Lesbian Couples
<http://www.buddybuddy.com/toc.html>

Queer Resources Directory
www.qrd.org

The Rainbow Page
www.mtholyoke.edu/~maclayto/rainbow.html

7. Feminist Pedagogy

Getting Smart : Feminist Research and Pedagogy with/in the Postmodern/Lather: HQ 1190 .L38 1991

Teaching introduction to women's studies : expectations and strategies/Winkler and Dipalma: HQ 1181 U5 T43 1999

Teaching to transgress: Education as the practice of freedom / Bell Hooks: LC196 H66 1994
Pedagogy of the oppressed / Paulo Freire ; translated by Myra Bergman Ramos: LB880 .F73 P4313 2000

Pedagogy Bibliography Links

Women's Studies Database:
<http://www.mith2.umd.edu/WomensStudies/Development+Support/pedagogy-biblio.html>

Feminist Pedagogy and Research Methods:
<http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/~hcohen/Theory/pedres.html>

Laurie Finke, Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio:
<http://enhanced-learning.org/prox/finkebib.htm>

Feminist Pedagogy: <http://pers-www.wlv.ac.uk/~le1810/femped.htm>

Women's Studies and Women's Issues Internet Resources (WMST L):
<http://research.umbc.edu/~Korenman/wmst/.html>

NAU Women's Studies Program:
<http://www.nau.edu/~wst/access/fped/fpedsub.html>

Core Lists in Women's Studies:
<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/WomensStudies/core/coremain.htm>

Southern Poverty Law Center/ Teaching Tolerance:
www.teachingtolerance.org

Ohio State University Women's Studies Program:
<http://womens-studies.ohio-state.edu/pedagogy/default.html>