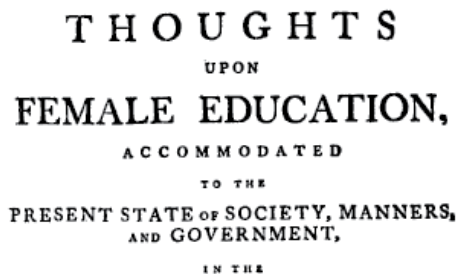
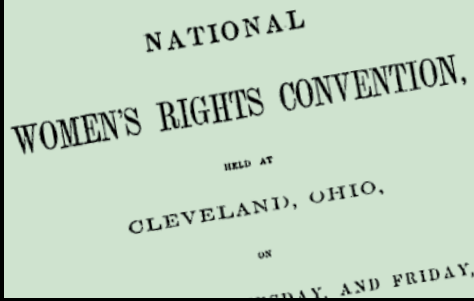


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Summary

The information below illustrates how *Sabin Americana* may be used to support research in the area of Women's Studies. The two charts below list key historical figures and general topics/subjects of interest to women's studies of the Americas. It is representative of the support that *Sabin Americana* can bring to a Women's Studies department.

Major Figures in Literature

The chart below lists some of the major figures in the area of women's studies through the time period covered by *Sabin Americana*, 1492 through the early 1900's, and how often they are found in the database through keyword and full-text searches. Those figures with few keyword results but more full-text represent those that would be particularly hard to find without an online database with full-text search capabilities.

Note: A keyword search includes the author, title, Library of Congress subject headings and the words captured in the electronic Table of Contents. A full-text search includes all these metadata fields as well as every word on every page. *Sabin Americana* is an ongoing project. Additional content is added regularly, which may affect search results.

Historical Figure	Keyword	Full-Text
Abigail Adams	9	94
Susan B. Anthony	2	54
Anne Askew	3	63
Clara Barton	3	37
Catharine Beecher	7	53
Elizabeth Blackwell	2	34
Maria/Belle Boyd	6	37
Anne Bradstreet	7	48
Lydia Maria Child	34	124
Juana Inez de la Cruz (Sor Juana)	3	33
Dorothea Dix	3	30
Mary Dyer	10	201
Mary Baker Eddy	0	43
Fanny Fern (or Sara Willis Parton)	9	120
Margaret Fuller	28	179

Rose O'Neal Greenhow	1	4
Sarah Grimke	6	19
Lady/Virgin of Guadalupe	11	166
Julia Ward Howe	13	96
Anne Hutchinson	16	231
Mother Ann Lee	19	249
Mary Lyon	6	144
La Malinche or Malintzin or Doña Marina	9	109
Harriet Martineau	24	211
Lucretia Mott	6	74
Florence Nightingale	8	190
Pocahontas	95	952
Mary Rowlandson	7	42
Elizabeth Cady Stanton	4	55
Lucy Stone	1	105
Harriet Beecher Stowe	41	196
Sojourner Truth or Isabella Baumfree	5	17
Martha Washington	22	172
Phillis Wheatley	17	69
Emma Willard	14	111
Frances Willard	3	73
Mary Wollstonecraft	2	58

Note: In many cases, variations of the names shown have been used to find these results.

Key topics in Women's Studies

Listed below are a number of topics related to women's studies and the extent to which they are covered in *Sabin Americana*. In this chart, we show how many times the term can be found through a keyword or full-text search.

Key Topic	Keyword	Full-Text
Children	1,225	24,354
Chinese wom*n	4	153
Dowry	8	1,103
Etiquette	62	3,408
Female/women's education	160	1,240
Female/women slaves	71	1,704



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Feminism or feminist*	1	67
Hysteria	0	273
Indian wom*n or squaw	141	3,874
Marriage	1,314	12,643
Mexican wom*n	12	211
Mother	1,056	20,316
Negro wom*n or black wom*n	35	2,053
Polygam*	109	2,276
Prostitut*	33	4,226
Reform n5 wom*n	3	83
Role of wom*n	2	15
Salem n3 witch*	38	336
Suffrage*	178	5,990
Temperance Union	17	176
Wife or bride	1,109	21,790
Witchcraft	287	6,713
Women's Convention	8	20
Women's sphere	7	217
Wom*n n5 property	5	547
Wom?n n5 religion	18	416
Wom?n's rights	82	1,124
Wom?n n5 war	43	1,010
Wom*n n5 work	39	1,978

Note: In many cases, variations of the terms shown have been used to generate the results, typically with some form of wildcarding.

Examples of support for curriculum

University of Michigan — Women's Studies 337 – Black Women in the U.S.

This course explores the field of African-American women's history from 1619-1900. Topics include Black women's experiences in the slave trade, in colonial America, in the revolutionary period, in the pre-Civil War North, in antebellum slavery, in the Civil War and Reconstruction era, and, at the century's end, in the era termed both the nadir of American race relations and the women's era.

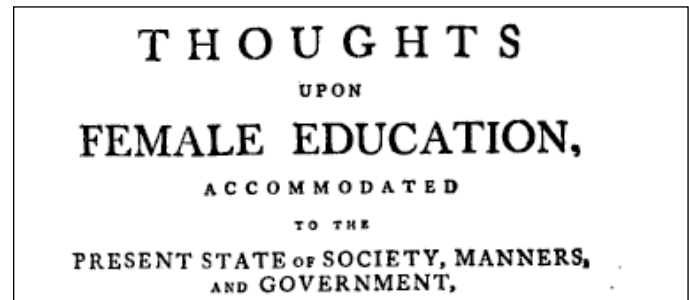
Sample searches:

- **Title search on female slave*** returns 8 results.
- Results include Martha Griffith *Brown's Autobiography of a Female Slave* and Edward Yates' *A Letter to the women of England, on slavery in the southern states of America: considered especially in reference*

to the condition of the female slaves.

- **Keyword search on colored wom*n** returns 10 results, which includes one particularly interesting *Annual Report* from The National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children. If you click into the eTable of Contents, you'll find the "Report of the Executive Committee, which discusses their efforts in relation to assisting recently freed women and children slaves.

University of Florida — Women's Studies 3930 – Women in Early America



This course will examine questions of identity, race, sexuality, and power as they shaped women's lives from first contacts between Europeans and American Indians in the sixteenth century through the interactions of Anglo-, African-, and Native Americans in the nineteenth-century United States.

Sample searches:

- A **title search on wom*n or female*** returns 194 results, including Benjamin Rush's *Thoughts upon Female Education* (1787); Hugh Smith's *Letters to married women, on nursing and the management of children* (1792); and Mrs. A.J. Graves *Women in America: being an examination into the moral and intellectual condition of American female society* (1843).
- A **keyword search on indian wom*n** returns 80 results, including George Caitlin's *Letters and notes on the manners, customs, and condition of the North American Indians* (1841). If you view the list of illustrations in this work and click on the illustration on page image no. 81, you'll see drawings of Native American women.

Purdue University — Women's Studies/Education Studies 506 – History of Women's Education

This course will examine the formal and nonformal experiences of female education in the U.S. from 1640 to

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the present. Access to formal schooling, selected curricula, and linkages between gender-related ideologies and educational and occupational opportunities will be emphasized.

Sample Searches:

- **Title search on female* and educat*** returns 12 results, including Emma Willard's *An address to the public, particularly to the members of the legislature of New-York, proposing a plan for improving female education* (1819) and Massachusetts' General Court/Joint Committee on Education's *Report to the Massachusetts Legislature: in favor of an appropriation of \$5,000 to the Female Medical Education Society* (1851).
- **Title search on wom*n and college** returned 2 results, including *Vassar College: a college for women, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.: a sketch of its foundations, aims, and resources, and the development of its scheme of instruction to the present time* (1873). If you open the eTable of Contents, you'll find a section on "The Course of Study", which discusses their efforts to devise a system of "liberal education for women."

George Washington University — Women's Studies 170 – Women and War

This special topics course examines the effects of war and militarization on women's lives throughout U.S. history and in global events today. We will explore women's experiences as soldiers, peace activists, nurses, wives and mothers, revolutionaries, spies, heroines and traitors.

Sample Searches:

- **Title search on wom*n and war** returns 5 results, which includes Frank Moore's *Women of the war: their heroism and self-sacrifice* (1866) and *Women's work in the civil war: a record of heroism, patriotism and patience* by L.P. Brockett (1867).
- A **keyword search on wom*n n3 nurs*** returns 7 results, including Jane Stuart Wollsey's *Hospital Days* (1870). If you open the eTable of Contents, you'll find a section on "Women-Nurses," which discusses women nurses, their backgrounds, their experience and abilities, as well as their duties.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due to the ladies who have at different times served upon the board, but are no longer members of it; and that we recall, in this hour of parting, the memory of each and all who have lent us the light of their countenance and the help of their hands. Especially do we recognize the valuable aid rendered by the members of our Registration Committee, who, in the early days of this Association, superintended the training of a band of one hundred **women nurses** for our **army** hospitals. The successful introduction of

University of Maryland — Women's Studies/American Studies 418 – Cultural Themes in America: Women and Family in American Life

Historical analysis of the intersection of women and the family and developing patterns of changing structures in American society from the 17th century to the present. Examines the particular context and uniquely American characteristics of these changes.

Sample Searches:

- **Title search on mother*** returns 31 results, including Mrs. Peddle's *Rudiments of Taste: in a series of letters, from a mother to her daughters* (1790) and L.H. Sigourney's *Letters to Mothers* (1838).
- If you open John Mitchell's *My mothers, or, Recollections of maternal influence* (1849), you'll see a by a son that outlines his mother's marriage and life with him and her other children, as well as the techniques and methods used in raising them.

University of Pennsylvania — Women's Studies/History 420 – Witchcraft and Gender in the Early Modern World

From the 15th century through the 18th century, social tensions erupted in Europe and the colonies in the witch craze, a period when intense cultural concern over witchcraft was expressed through religious treatises and sermons, popular literature like pamphlets and broadsides, legal accusations, trials, and, in some cases, executions. We will read some primary sources from the medieval through the early modern periods, including trial transcripts, sermons, and pamphlets.

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Sample Searches:

- From **advanced search**, search on **witch*** as **keyword** to find 287 items that have a variation of witch (witches, witchcraft, etc.) in either the title, author or subject, or within the words found in their eTable of Contents.
- To further narrow this search, click on "Revise Search" and enter as a second search term **sermon*** as **title** to find 3 sermons that deal specifically with witches/witchcraft.
- Starting a new search, enter **witch* n5 trial*** as **full-text** to find 273 works that have these two terms within five words of each other.
- From the **advanced search**, search for **Cotton Mather** as **author** AND **witch*** as **full-text** to find the 27 works by Mather in which he talked about witchcraft or witches. Having done a full-text search, a list of relevant pages with matches for your search term will appear when you view each work.

Support for Faculty Research

UCLA: History of Women in Colonial British America and Early U.S. 1600-1860

Designed for juniors/seniors. Introduction to major themes in history of early American women from initial confrontation of British and American Indian cultures in the early 17th century to rise of women's rights movement in the mid-19th century.

University of California at Riverside: WMST 132. U.S. Women, Gender, and Sexuality: 1620- 1850

Covers topics in early American women's lives—work, politics, and sexuality—while charting the developments of gendered systems in the United States. Topics may include masculinity, the rise of the middle class, and the private-public dichotomy. Cross listed with HISA 132.

Yale University: WGSS 427b, Witchcraft in Colonial America

An examination of the social, religious, economic, and gender history of British North America as it manifested itself through witchcraft beliefs and trials.

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