

RELG 263: Roots of Religious Feminism in North America

Selected Library Resources : : Fall 2014

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Library Research Services

- **Research Appointments**
 - Meet with a librarian to discuss research strategies and sources for your papers
- **OhioLINK borrowing & Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)**
 - Get books and articles that aren't available at Oberlin
- **RefWorks**
 - Manage your research, integrate references while writing & create bibliographies

Context and Background Information Sources

The Encyclopedia of Religion

Main Reference BL31.E46 vols. 1 – 15 [also available as an eBook via OBIS]

Dictionary of Feminist Theologies

Main Reference BT83.55 .D53 1996 [also available as an eBook via OBIS]

Encyclopedia of American Women and Religion

Main Reference BL2525 .B45 1998

A History of Women in the United States: State-by-State Reference

Main Reference HQ1410 .H58 2004 vols. 1 - 4

Handbook of American Women's History

Main Reference HQ1410 .H36 2000

The Routledge Critical Dictionary of Feminism and Postfeminism

Main Reference HQ1115 .R68 2000

Online Reference Collections

- *Oxford Reference*
- *Gale Virtual Reference Library*
- *Oxford African American Studies Center*

Finding Books in OBIS, the OhioLINK Catalog, and WorldCat

Once you've mined **OBIS** and the **OhioLINK Library Catalog** for all of the books on your topic, search **WorldCat** to find sources held in libraries beyond our local network.

These sub-headings, combined with names of women or movements, are useful for finding primary source materials:

archives	facsimiles	personal narratives
catalogs	interviews	pictorial works
correspondence	manuscripts	sources
diaries	pamphlets	speeches

Research Sources by Source Type

- Magazines
- News & Newspapers
- Primary Sources – American – such as:
 - *Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000*
 - *Nineteenth Century Collections Online (NCCO)*
 - Women: Transnational Networks
 - Science, Technology, and Medicine: 17890-1925

Databases for Finding Articles in Scholarly Journals

Religion

- *ATLA Religion Database*
- *ATLASerials, Religion Collection*
- *Index Islamicus*
- *RAMBI: The Index of Articles on Jewish Studies*
- *Index to Jewish Periodicals*

Gender and Women's Studies

- *Gender Studies Database*
- *LGBT Life*
- *Women's Studies International*

History

- *America: History & Life* -- covers the United States and Canada
- *Historical Abstracts* -- covers the rest of the world