

## Women and Social Movements in the United States

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### about

Dates of coverage

1600-2000

Type of coverage

Full text

Organized around the history of women in social movements in the U.S. between 1600 and 2000, this site contains primary documents that address interpretive questions. Includes letters, diaries, minutes, images, speeches, advertisements, legal documents, biographical material, bibliographies, web links, explanatory essays, and teaching tools.

Teaching Tools include lesson ideas and document-based questions related to the website's document projects.

Chronology is a list of events in the history of women in the U.S. between 1636 and 2000 with links to related documents.

Current Issue links to the current and past issues of the journal Women and Social Movement in the United States, which publishes document projects quarterly.

### browse

"This is the best way to check whether a source, an author, an image, or a document is included."

#### tip

Because of the unwieldy list of items in each browsable category, the author category is perhaps the best use of the browse option.

Author browse is a quick way to learn whether the site holds any documents written by a particular author and if so, the number it holds. Access to the author's downloadable works is then just a click away.

Example: By browsing the author list for "Ida Bell Wells-Barnett", we find that WASM has 13 documents authored by her. We can then access the list of her downloadable works in one click.

## search

In simple and advanced searches, the default is a keyword search.

### truncation & wildcards



Use \* at end for multiple characters  
 Example: slave\* finds slave, slaves, slavery

### boolean operators

AND = both terms present

OR = either term present

Examples:

mill AND strike

slave OR servant

### tip

AND and OR must be capitalized in both simple and advanced searches.

### simple search limiting options

Author	Corporate Author	Source Title
Year Written	Subject Heading	Document Type
Document Type	Primary or Secondary Source	

### advanced search limiting options in addition to simple search options

Author - Gender	Author - Nationality
Author - Race	Author - Occupation
Author - Ancestry	Author - Organizational Affiliation
Document Project	Document - Where Written
Record Number	Document - Chronology
People Discussed	Organizations Discussed
Locations Discussed	Publications Discussed

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