

American Women's History Online

Winner! *Booklist/RBB*
"Editors' Choice Reference Source, 2000"

"...highly recommended...easy to use...extremely student-friendly."—**BOOKLIST**

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A Veritable Treasure Trove of Women's History Materials

American Women's History Online is an authoritative reference database containing biographies, historical and topical subject entries, primary sources, maps and charts, images and videos, and general and subject-specific timelines encompassing more than 500 years of American women's history. More than 60 historical videos cover such topics as working women, women in politics, and changing women's fashions.

Unique Learning Centers highlight handpicked entries within each major era, and Learning Centers and records contain persistent record links. Other key features include up-to-date chronologies, tabbed search results, and useful quotations linked to select biographies.

Users can search for entries by keyword or phrase, or they can browse by topic and by time period—from nine historical periods relevant specifically to women's history. In addition, Biographies can be browsed by occupation, and Primary Sources by type. Full citations are available throughout, and users can print, copy, and save content to a folder. A dictionary tool with more than 34,000 entries allows users to look up unfamiliar words without opening a new browser window.

Features:

- **Biographies:** biographies, many of which include quotes—from the activist, lawyer, congressperson, and women's



rights leader Bella Abzug to American Indian activist and reformer Zitkala-Sa

- **Events and Topics:** entries on topics such as court cases and legislation, key social issues, organizations, and events
- **Primary Sources:** a combination of full text and pertinent excerpts of primary source documents, with brief introductions
- **Timelines:** a general timeline spanning more than 500 years of American women's history, updated monthly; a timeline of the American women's suffrage movement; and a timeline covering the history of reproductive rights and technology, updated monthly
- **Images and Videos:** more than 60 videos, with captions; hundreds of historical images, with explanatory captions
- **Maps and Charts:** original maps, charts, and tables with captions
- **Learning Centers:** specially selected entries on different eras of women's history to help users find a starting point for their research
- **Special Features:** an "Editor's Selection of the Month" highlighting an event tied to each month; a "Focus On" feature spotlighting a topic such as women in politics.

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