



**Victorian Women's
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Library Resources**
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Start your library research at <http://www-lib.uwyo.edu>.

Online library resources are available anywhere with an Internet connection. If you use an Internet Service Provider (ISP) other than UW, you will need to log in to the proxy server under "Off-campus access" on the Libraries' home page OR select the library tab in WyoWeb.

To find books use the U.W. Libraries Catalog

Basic Search: when you know the exact title or author (last name first)

Advanced Keyword: when you are searching for books on a topic:

**Try combining Victorian? (will find Victorian, Victorians, Victoriana)
with some of these terms:**

Exhibit?

Society

Art

Image?

Women

Catalog?

Culture

Painting?

Some subject headings to get started:

Try these in the Subject browse search

England social life and customs 19th century

Painting Victorian Great Britain

Preraphaelitism Great Britain

Women Artists History 19th century

Women England history 19th century

Women England social conditions

Women and literature 19th century history and criticism

Books beyond U.W.

- **Prospector.** Borrow from C.S.U, C.U, Denver Public, and other Colorado libraries. Use your "W" number for your barcode.
- **WorldCat** (under Articles/Databases). Search libraries around the world and request books through interlibrary loan.

To find journal articles use Articles/Databases

- **Academic Search Premier** Interdisciplinary articles
- **Art Abstracts** Art focus
- **Arts and Humanities Search** Indexes humanities articles
- **Digital Dissertations** PhD Dissertations
- **Family and Society Studies Worldwide** Family issues focus
- **JSTOR** Humanities full-text database
- **Historical Abstracts** Worldwide history
- **MLA** Literary focus
- **Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals CD-ROM station**
Print guide Ready Reference AI 3. W45 1999 Guide
- **WorldCat** Library holdings worldwide

Depending on your topic, you may want to try databases in American Indian Studies, Sociology, etc. Librarians can point you to appropriate databases.

Select journals:

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| • <i>Journal of British Studies</i> | Online and DA 20. J6 |
| • <i>Journal of Victorian Culture</i> | Online |
| • <i>Nineteenth Century Studies</i> | CB 415. N55 |
| • <i>Punch</i> | AP 101. P8 |
| • <i>Victorian Literature and Culture</i> | Online and PR 4229.B77a |
| • <i>Victorian Newsletter</i> | Online and PR 461.V5 |
| • <i>Victorian Poetry</i> | Online and PR 500.V5 |
| • <i>Victorian Studies</i> | Online and DA 20.v53 |
| • <i>Visual Culture in Britain</i> | Online and N 72.S6 V593 |

Give credit to your source, whether it's a print source, a web site, or someone's voiced opinion in class.

- *MLA Handbook* Ready Reference LB 2369. G53 2003
- *Using MLA Format* from University of Wisconsin Writing Center
<http://www.wisc.edu/writetest/Handbook/DocMLA.html>
- *Citation Machine—The Landmark Project* <http://citationmachine.net/>

Select Reference Books and Indexes

Most of these are available in the Coe Reference stacks on the main floor of Coe Library.

Art Index

Coe Ref (Basement) Z5937. A78

Art Research Methods and Resources

Coe Ref N 85.J64 1989

A step-by-step introduction to conducting art-related research.

Dictionary of Women Artists: An International Dictionary of Women Artists Born Before 1900

Coe Ref N 43.P47 1985

21,000+ women painters, sculptors, printmakers and illustrators born before 1900 are indexed in this reference book. See the back of the book for the complete citations of referenced items from the entries.

Encyclopedia of Comparative Iconography: Themes Depicted in Works of Art
(2 volumes)

Coe Ref N 7560. E53 1998

Encyclopedia of World Art (15 volumes)

Coe Ref N 31. E4833

Considered the most authoritative and ambitious art reference. Use the index volume since topics may be covered in several volumes. Most articles have lengthy bibliographies.

The Oxford Guide to Classical Mythology in the Arts, 1300-1990s

Coe Ref NX 650.M9 R45 1993

Lists literary and visual references. Arranged alphabetically according to mythological character or theme.

Poole's Index to Periodical Literature (1802-1906)

CoeRef AI 3.P37

Indexes both United States and British Periodicals. Subject, title and author are all searchable, each entry gives a citation to the journal article (a guide to the journal abbreviations appears in the front of the volumes).

A Short Guide to Writing about Art

N 7476. B37 1997

Victorian Britain : an encyclopedia

Coe DA 550 .V53 1988

Victorian Periodicals: A Guide to Research

Coe Ref PN 5124 .P4 V5

Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals (1824-1900)

Coe Ref Z 2005.H6 5 vols.

It is also available on a CD-ROM station near the reference desk.

Indexed by author and journal title

Select Web Sites

Art History Resources on the Web: 19th Century Art

<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks5.html>

The Essential Resources for Visual Resource Professionals

<http://www.umich.edu/~hartspc/histart/mother/vrref.html>

Large collection of links to image sites.

Google Images

<http://www.google.com>

Google has an image search available under advanced search options tab.

The Victorian Web: Literature, History, & Culture in the Age of Victoria

<http://www.victorianweb.org/>

This comprehensive Victorian site has links to Victorian design, painting, sculpture, illustration, architecture, popular arts, art criticism, bibliographies, and related sites.

Victorian Women Writer's Project

<http://www.indiana.edu/~letrs/vwwp/index.html>