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DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DIRECTORIES

Specialized dictionaries and encyclopedias present factual and conceptual information and define terms relevant to particular subjects. They are good sources for beginning research in unfamiliar areas.

Encyclopedia of Feminist Theories, edited by Lorraine Code. London and New York: Routledge, 2000.
 Coe Ref. HQ 1190 .E63 2000

Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide, edited by Lynn Walter. Six volumes.
 Westport, CT : Greenwood Press, 2003.

Asia and Oceania - Coe Ref HQ 1726 .C74 2003
Central and South America – Coe Ref HQ 1467 .G74 2003
Europe - Coe Ref HQ 1588 .G74 2003
Middle East and North Africa - HQ 1726.5 .G74 2003
North America and the Caribbean - HQ 1400 .G74 2003
Sub-Saharan Africa - HQ 1788 .G74 2003

Handbook of American Women's History, edited by Angela M. Howard and Frances M. Kavenik. 2nd edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2000.

Coe Ref. HQ 1410 .H36 2000

Humm, Maggie. *Dictionary of Feminist Theory*, 2nd edition. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press, 1995

Coe Ref. HQ 1115 .H86 1995

International Encyclopedia of Women and Sports, edited by Karen Christiansen. Three volumes. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2001

Coe Ref GV 709 .I58 2001

Reader's Guide to Women's Studies, edited by Eleanor B. Amico. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1998.

Coe Ref. HQ 1180 .R433 1998

Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women: Global Women's Issues and Knowledge, edited by Cheri Kramarae and Dale Spender. Four volumes. New York: Routledge, 2000.

Coe Ref. HQ 1115 .R69 2000

Women's Studies Encyclopedia, edited by Helen Tierney. Revised and expanded edition. Three volumes. New York: Greenwood Press, 1999

Coe Ref. HQ 1115 ..W645 1999

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Blain, Virginia, Patricia Clements and Isabel Grundy, *The Feminist Companion to Literature in English: Women Writers from the Middle Ages to the Present*, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1990. Short biographical entries in alphabetical order.

Coe Ref. PR 111 .B57 1990

Masterplots II: Women's Literature Series, edited by Frank N. Magill. Six volumes. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press. Essays about important books both fiction and non-fiction written by women. Arranged alphabetically by title of work.

PN 471 .M37 1995

Modern Women Writers, edited by Lillian S. Robinson. Four volumes. New York: Continuum, 1996. Criticism of 20th century, primarily literary writers. International.

Coe Ref. PN 471 .M62 1996