

Gender Studies

Subject Research Guide

Contained within this document are selected resources at the Monmouth University Library, useful for finding information on gender studies. For more help, call the reference desk at 732.571.3438.

Finding Books

Visit <http://millenium.monmouth.edu/search.html> to find books in the Monmouth University Online Library Catalog.

Search Tips: Remember when searching to use broader and narrower terms. There are subject heading for "homosexuals", and "homosexuality" as well as "gays" and "lesbians". When searching for information about "women", you well also want to search "gender"and "females". A "subject heading" search will search only in the Library of Congress subject headings, so you should also try your search as "subject keyword" and "keyword."

Reference Books

The following is a sample of the reference materials found in the Guggenheim Library.

<i>A to Z of American Women Leaders and Activists</i>	REF HQ1412 .H54 2002
<i>American Women : a Library of Congress Guide for the Study of Women's History and Culture in the United States</i>	REF HQ1410 .A47 2001
<i>Feminism : Opposing Viewpoints</i>	REF HQ1421 .F46 2001
<i>Handbook of Lesbian and Gay Studies</i>	REF HQ75.15 .H36 2002
<i>Handbook of the Psychology of Women and Gender</i>	REF HQ1206 .H2385 2001
<i>Homosexuality : Opposing Viewpoints</i>	REF HQ76.3.U5 H6443 2004
<i>Homosexuality and the Law : a Dictionary</i>	REF KF4754.5.A68 S74 2001
<i>Male/Female Roles : Opposing Viewpoints</i>	REF HQ1075 .M353 2000
<i>Men and Masculinities</i>	REF HQ1090.3 M436 2004
<i>The Sourcebook on Violence Against Women</i>	REF HV6250.4.W65 S68 2001
<i>Men and Masculinities</i>	REF HQ1090.3 M436 2004

Research Databases

The following databases are available via Research Databases (<http://library.monmouth.edu/researchdb/researchdb.php>) on the Monmouth University Library home page. Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary field. General indexing and abstracting resources are useful.

Genderwatch	Contains journal, magazine, and newspaper articles as well as books, pamphlets, conference proceedings, government and special reports about gender.
Academic Search Premier	Multi-disciplinary database, many articles are full text.
Research Library	Multidisciplinary collection of journal articles on a variety of subjects.
Omnifile Full Text Mega	Multi-disciplinary database, many articles are full text.

Search Tips: When searching, remember to group terms like "women" with alternate search terms in the search box such as "gender" and "female" using the "or" connector (e.g. "homosexual or lesbian or gay").

Use the journal locator on the research databases page to search for the full text of individual titles (e.g. *The Advocate* is found full text from 1996 to present in Academic Search Premier, as well as in Gender Watch and Wilson Omnifile; current New York Times is in Lexis Nexis).

On the Web

GLAAD (<http://www.glaad.org/>) - Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation

HRW (<http://www.hrw.org/>) - Human Rights Watch

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (<http://www.thetaskforce.org/>)

NOW (<http://www.now.org/>) - National Organization for Women

Statistical Resources on Women and Gender
(<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/WomensStudies/stats.htm>)

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- Access the Research Help Page at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/help.php>
- Use our Ask-a-Librarian service at <http://library.monmouth.edu/help/ask.php>
- See the Library's hours at <http://library.monmouth.edu/about/about.php#hours>
- Call the reference desk at 732.571.3438.

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