

FINDING FEMINIST THEORY SOURCES

FINDING OUT ABOUT FEMINIST THEORY

If you need to know about a specific feminist theory, there are some good places to look, including PhilPapers, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Women & Gender Studies @ Proquest, and Web of Science.

PHILPAPERS

PhilPapers is organized in a structured hierarchy so you can drill down and explore topics. For example, from the main page under Browse Topics I can choose Epistemology from the list. You'll see a summary and some key works, followed by a long list of subtopics under Epistemology. Here I'll choose Feminist Epistemology. You'll see a summary of the topic, along with some key writers and works and some recommended introductions. If you scroll down, you'll see a list of related topics that might be helpful to look at as well. At the bottom, you'll see a list of books and articles on this topic. Look these up in Omni to see if the Library has them.

STANFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY

The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy is another useful tool that summarizes a topic and gives starting points. You can search or browse. Browse 'F' to see most feminist topics in one place. Each topic has a long and detailed entry and a bibliography of key works. It's an excellent overview and starting point for a theory.

WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES @ PROQUEST

If you can't find your theory elsewhere, search Women & Gender Studies @ Proquest, which is an article search tool.

Type your theory into the search boxes, with each concept or word in a different row.

WEB OF SCIENCE

Finally Web of Science can find sources that are related to a certain theory. Search for a key work or author first. Find the source in your results, and click on Related Records. Related records have shared citations. This is a good way to find things that use a certain theory, but might not have common search keywords.

WHERE TO FIND THESE THINGS

All these tools are listed in the [Women & Gender Studies subject page](#). Look in the top menu, choose Research, click on Subject Guides, then look for Women & Gender Studies in the list of guides.

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