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Victorian Women Writers Project

Texts & Files: Using Corpora and Digital
Archives/Editions

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Victorian Women Writers Project (1995)



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

Background

- Perry Willett. “The Victorian Women Writers Project: The Library as a Creator and Publisher of Electronic Texts,” *Public-Access Computer Systems Review* 7.6 (1996): 5-16.
 - <http://info.lib.uh.edu/pr/v7/n6/will7n6.html>

Access (Technical)

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First, you must choose one mode of access:

1. HTML (for all WWW browsers)
2. TEI (SGML files for use with Panorama under Windows)
3. [More information about the choices](#)

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Access (Intellectual)

- Carol Poster, “Oxidization is a Feminist Issue: Acidity, Canonicity, and Popular Victorian Female Authors,” *College English* 58.3 (1996): 287–306.

19th Century Writing by Women

- Extensive
 - Little recognised by academic research
- Uncollected
 - University library holdings unrepresentative
- Not present
 - *English Poetry Full-Text Database (4.0) 1995*
 - Based on NCBEL1940/1969–77
- Physically decaying
 - Acid-based paper (pulp)

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Other Projects

Brown Women Writers Project (1986)

- *Women Writers Online* (1999)
 - <http://www.wwp.brown.edu/index.html>
 - Period covered 1400–1850
 - Transcription / Editing Methodology
 - http://www.wwp.brown.edu/texts/help/ed_principles.html

Synergy

- Early Modern Womens Studies
 - Recognition of the numbers of active women writers
 - Wrote in all genres
 - Material inaccessible
 - Anthologies covered later periods
- Text Encoding
 - Descriptive markup