

Victorian Women Writers Project

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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. TIF (TIFF files for use with Postscript under Windows)
3. [More information about the choices](#)

[To the WWW Home Page](#)

Access (Intellectual)

- Carol Poster, "Oxidization is a Feminist Issue: Acidity, Canonicity, and Popular Victorian Female Authors," *College English* 58, no.3 (March 1996): 2.

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)

Other Projects

Brown Women Writers Project (1986)

- (1) *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
- (2) *Renaissance Women Online*
Teaching resource

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

The Orlando Project

- Geographical focus
British Isles
- Covers 1340–1980
- <http://www.ualberta.ca/ORLANDO/>
