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Victorian Women Writers Project

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Victorian Women Writers Project (1995)



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

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Background

o 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

- o <http://info.lib.uh.edu/pr/v7/n6/will7n6.html>

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Access (Technical)



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Access (Intellectual)

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

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19th Century Writing by Women

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

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Other Projects

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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

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Synergy

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

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The Orlando Project

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

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