

## Victorian Women Writers Project

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## Victorian Women Writers Project (1995)



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

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## 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>

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## Access (Technical)

### Victorian Women Writers Project

First, you must choose the mode of access:

1. [Click here for a WWW browser](#)
2. [Click here for use with Firefox under Windows](#)
3. [More information about the choice](#)

[Proceed to Collection](#)

[Take WWW Show Page!](#)

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## Access (Intellectual)

- 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

- 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

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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](http://www.wwp.brown.edu/texts/help/ed_principles.html)
- (2) *Renaissance Women Online*  
Teaching resource

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## 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

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## The Orlando Project

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

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