



## Women's Studies International

<b>Vendor:</b> NISC Biblioline		
<b>Description</b> Covers the core disciplines in Women's Studies to the latest scholarship in feminist research. Indexes over 2,0000 periodical sources and newspapers, newsletters, bulletins, books, book chapters, proceedings, reports, theses, dissertations, NGO studies, important websites & web documents, and grey literature.		
<b>Dates of Coverage:</b> 1972 to date		
<b>Type of Coverage:</b> Citations only		
<b>Default Search</b>  Keyword is default.  Automatically puts an "AND" between terms if none used.  <b>True womanhood</b> searches "true and womanhood"	<b>Phrase Search</b>  " " use quotation marks around a phrase  <b>e.g.</b> "gay rights"	<b>Truncation/Wild-cards</b>  * use at the end and within to search for a term and its variations  ? use within and at end for single characters  <b>e.g.</b> wom?n female*
<b>Boolean Operators</b>  <b>AND</b> both terms present  <b>OR</b> either or both terms present  <b>NOT</b> excludes terms  If Boolean operators are used, this overrides the search method from the pop down box.  <b>AND</b> assumed between terms in Author and Periodical Title searches	<b>Proximity</b>  ( ) can be used to establish intended order of search  <b>adjx</b> words next to each other in same order  <b>nearx</b> words x number of words from each other in any order  e.g birth <b>adj</b> order child <b>near5</b> divorce	<b>Limiting</b>  Author (surname alone, or with first name or initials)  By year: 1984-2001 198? - all of 1980s 20* - all of 21 <sup>st</sup> cent. >1989 -after 1989  By Name of Periodical/ Publisher or ISSN/ISBN  Language (Only in Advanced and Expert Search mode)

### **Other Search Tips**

- ≈ Search ALL of the words if all words must be in the record
- ≈ Search ANY of the words when any words will be acceptable (e.g. synonyms.)
- ≈ Use **Index** to in all search modes to find subjects; author's names; etc.
- ≈ **Advanced Search** and **Expert Search** offer additional search options including Author Affiliation, Institutional Author, URL, Language, Publication Type. Note: **Expert Search** uses syntax searching with field labels.
- ≈ Sample complex search:  
**(wom\*n or girl\*) and title IX**

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