

# International Women's Day Reading List

In celebration of International Women's Day 2021, the Digital Skills team have created a resource list comprising books, articles and essays seeking to empower women in the digital age and shed light on women's online experiences. Over the past year, the Covid-19 pandemic has exposed the heavily gendered nature of online abuse and harassment. The texts included on this list illustrate this year's IWD theme #ChoosetoChallenge while drawing attention to online equity. Content warning: Sexism, racism, violence.

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[Invisible women : exposing data bias in a world designed for men](#)

**Author:** Criado-Perez, Caroline **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 9781784741723 **Publisher:** Chatto & Windus **Place of publication:** London **Publication Date:** 2019 **Notes:** Includes bibliographical references (pages 322-391) and index. **Available At:** Main Library Main Library (STANDARD LOAN) - 2nd floor HQ1237 Cri.; Royal Infirmary Library Royal Infirmary Library (STANDARD LOAN) HQ1237 Cri 2019

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[Women & power : a manifesto](#)

**Author:** Beard, Mary, 1955- **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 9781782834533 **OCLC Number:** 1004760413 **Publisher:** Profile Books **Place of publication:** London **Publication Date:** 2017 **Tags:** Essential **Notes:** Includes bibliographical references and index. **Public note:** Content warning: Rape, sexual violence

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[Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism](#)

**Author:** Safiya Umoja Noble **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 9781479849949 **OCLC Number:** 1017736697 **Publisher:** NYU Press **Place of publication:** New York **Publication Date:** 2018

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[Inferior : how science got women wrong- and the new research that's rewriting the story](#)

**Author:** Saini, Angela, 1980- **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 0807071706 **Publisher:** Beacon Press **Place of publication:** Boston **Publication Date:** 2017 **Notes:** Includes bibliographical references and index. **Available At:** Main Library Main Library (STANDARD LOAN) - 2nd floor HQ1180 Sai.

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[Haters Harassment, Abuse, and Violence Online](#)

**Author:** Poland, Bailey **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 1612348726 **OCLC Number:** 962184824 **Publisher:** Potomac Books **Place of publication:** Lincoln **Publication Date:** 2016 **Notes:** Includes bibliographical references and index. **Public note:** Content warning: Sexual violence

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[Hate crimes in cyberspace](#)

**Author:** Citron, Danielle Keats, 1968- **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 9780674368293 **LCCN:** 2014008325 **Publisher:** Harvard University Press **Place of publication:** Cambridge, Massachusetts ; London, England **Publication Date:** 2014 **Notes:** Includes bibliographical references (pages 257-328) and index. **Public note:** Content warning: Sexual violence, hate crime **Available At:** Law & Europa Library Law & Europa Library - LC sequence (STANDARD LOAN) HV6773.15.C92 Cit.

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[Gendertrolling : how misogyny went viral](#)

**Author:** Mantilla, Karla. **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 9781440833175 **LCCN:** 2015019524 **Publisher:** Praeger **Place of publication:** Santa Barbara, California **Publication Date:** 2015 **Available At:** Main Library Main Library (STANDARD LOAN) - 2nd floor HQ1178 Man.

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[Sexual Harassment Online: Shaming and Silencing Women in the Digital Age](#)

**Author:** Tania G. Levey **Type:** E-book **ISBN:** 1626376956, 9781626376953 **Publisher:** Lynne Rienner Publishers, Incorporated, 2018 **Publication Date:** 2018 **Pages:** 216 **Edition:** illustrated **Tags:** Purchase request **Public note:** Content warning: Sexual violence

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Civility in the Digital Age: How Companies and People Can Triumph over Haters, Trolls,  
Bullies, and Other Jerks

**Author:** Andrea Weckerle **Type:** E-book **Tags:** Purchase request

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This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things: Mapping the Relationship between Online Trolling  
and Mainstream Culture

**Author:** Phillips, Whitney **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 0262028948 **OCLC Number:** 904799956 **Publisher:** MIT Press

**Place of publication:** Cambridge **Publication Date:** 2015 **Tags:** Purchase request

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Cybersexism: Sex, Gender and Power on the Internet

**Author:** Laurie Penny **Type:** E-book **Tags:** Purchase request

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Targeted and Trolled: The Reality of Being a Woman Online

**Author:** Rossalyn Warren **Type:** E-book **Tags:** Purchase request

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The Internet of Garbage

**Author:** Sarah Jeong **Type:** E-book **Public note:** Free PDF, ePub and .mobi interim editions of this out-of-print book are available through the linked article on Verge.

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The People's Platform: Taking Back Power and Culture in the Digital Age

**Author:** Astra Taylor **Type:** E-book **Tags:** Purchase request

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## Limitations of "Just Gender": The Need for an Intersectional Reframing of Online

### Harassment Discourse and Research

**Author:** Lucy Hackworth **Type:** Book Chapter **Book Title:** Mediating Misogyny **Book Author:** Lucy Hackworth

**ISBN:** 978-3-319-72916-9 **Publisher:** Palgrave Macmillan, Cham **Publication Date:** 14 February 2018 **Total**

**Pages:** 51-70 **Pages:** 51-70 **DOI:** 10.1007/978-3-319-72917-6\_3

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## Mediated Misogynoir: Intersecting Race and Gender in Online Harassment

**Author:** Stephanie Madden, Melissa Janoske, Rowena Briones Winkler, Amanda Nell Edgar **Type:** Book Chapter

**Book Title:** Mediating Misogyny **Book Author:** Stephanie Madden, Melissa Janoske, Rowena Briones

Winkler, Amanda Nell Edgar **ISBN:** 978-3-319-72916-9 **Publisher:** Palgrave Macmillan, Cham **Publication Date:**

14 February 2018 **Total Pages:** 71-90 **Pages:** 71-90 **DOI:** 10.1007/978-3-319-72917-6\_4

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Women scholars' experiences with online harassment and abuse: Self-protection, resistance, acceptance, and self-blame

*New Media & Society*

**Author:** George Veletsianos, Shandell Houlden, Jaigris Hodson, Chandell Gosse, George Veletsianos, Shandell Houlden, Jaigris Hodson, Chandell Gosse, George Veletsianos, Shandell Houlden, Jaigris Hodson, Chandell

Gosse, George Veletsianos, Shandell Houlden, Jaigris Hodson, Chandell Gosse **Type:** Article **ISSN:** 1461-4448

**Publisher:** SAGE Publications Sage UK: London, England **Publication Date:** 2018 **Pages:** 4689-4708 **Volume:**

20 **Issue:** 12 **DOI:** 10.1177/1461444818781324

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[‘You really have to have a thick skin’: A cross-cultural perspective on how online](#)

[harassment influences female journalists](#)

[Journalism](#)

**Author:** Gina Masullo Chen, Paromita Pain, Victoria Y Chen, Madlin Mekelburg, Nina Springer, Franziska Troger, Gina Masullo Chen, Paromita Pain, Victoria Y Chen, Madlin Mekelburg, Nina Springer, Franziska Troger, Gina Masullo Chen, Paromita Pain, Victoria Y Chen, Madlin Mekelburg, Nina Springer, Franziska T **Type:** Article **ISSN:** 1464-8849 **Publisher:** SAGE PublicationsSage UK: London, England **Publication Date:** 2018 **Pages:** 877-895 **Volume:** 21 **Issue:** 7 **DOI:** 10.1177/1464884918768500

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[Women’s Responses to Online Harassment](#)

[International Journal of Communication](#)

**Author:** Kalyani Chadha **Type:** Article **ISSN:** 1932-8036 **Pages:** 19- **Volume:** 14 **Issue:** 0

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[Identifying Women's Experiences With and Strategies for Mitigating Negative Effects of Online Harassment | Proceedings of the 2017 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing](#)

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[You’re Not Powerless in the Face of Online Harassment](#)

**Author:** Viktorya Vilks **Type:** Article

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Online Harassment Field Manual - PEN America

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Black and Asian women MPs abused more online | Amnesty International UK

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Toxic Twitter - Women's Experiences of Violence and Abuse on Twitter | Amnesty International

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Brief: Online and ICT-facilitated violence against women and girls during COVID-19 |

Digital library: Publications | UN Women – Headquarters

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Take five: Why we should take online violence against women and girls seriously during and beyond COVID-19 | UN Women – Headquarters

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Breaking the Silence: Ending online violence and abuse against women's rights activists

**Author:** Maria Vlahakis **Type:** Document **Publication Date:** 2018

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## Countering Online Abuse of Female Journalists

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