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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Books & Book Chapters

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

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

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

Link (eu01.alma.exlibrisgroup.com)
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 (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 (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 (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
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
Link (books.google.co.uk)
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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  
**Pages:** 51-70  
**DOI:** 10.1007/978-3-319-72917-6_3  
[Link](eu01.alma.exlibrisgroup.com)

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  
**Pages:** 71-90  
**DOI:** 10.1007/978-3-319-72917-6_4  
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Journal Articles

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  
**Type:** Article  
**ISSN:** 1461-4448  
**Publisher:** SAGE Publications  
**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


Type: Article

ISSN: 1464-8849

Publisher: SAGE Publications

Sage 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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You're Not Powerless in the Face of Online Harassment

Author: Viktorya Vilk

Type: Article

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Online Harassment Field Manual - PEN America

Type: Website

Link (onlineharassmentfieldmanual.pen.org)

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

Type: Article

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

Type: Article

Link (amnesty.org)

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Brief: Online and ICT-facilitated violence against women and girls during COVID-19 | UN Women – Headquarters

Type: Electronic Article

Link (unwomen.org)

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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

Type: Article

Link (unwomen.org)

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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

Type: Document

Link (osce.org)

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