

# Women's History Sources

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Research Question: "What lessons can we learn from women's history? What strategies were used and what lessons can we learn from the struggles women faced in the late 1800s–early 1900s and the 1960s–1970s for engaging current and future women's rights issues?"

## Secondary Source List

Review the following secondary sources on **Women's History** and select two that most closely support your research question.

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## Primary Source List

Review the following primary sources on **Women's History** and select two that most closely support your research question.

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