Resources for FYSP 039: Women Behaving Badly  
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Finding Books

**OBIS:** Catalog of materials held by Oberlin College Libraries; books circulate for the whole semester  
**OhioLINK:** Statewide catalog of ~90 colleges and universities; self-service borrowing; items generally arrive in 3-5 days and circulate for 3 weeks with up to 6 renewals

**Summon**

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**Scholarly Journal Article Databases**

**America: History and Life**  
An index to articles on the history and culture of the United States and Canada from prehistory to the present; includes some full-text.

**JSTOR**  
JSTOR provides searchable full-text articles starting with the first volume of each journal, but does not generally contain the most recent 2 to 5 years. Many subject areas are included.

**Online historical Newspaper Collections**

**19th Century US Newspapers (1801-1899)**

**Access Newspaper Archives (1660-2013)** Papers of mainly small and medium sized towns

**America’s Historical Newspapers (1690-1876)**

**Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers (1836-1922)** Thanks, Library of Congress!

**New York Times Historical (1851-2012)**

**Primary Source Collections**

**19th Century Masterfile**

Online index to 19th century US (and some UK) popular and scholarly periodicals drawing from *Poole’s Index to Periodical Literature* (1802-1906)
**Nineteenth Century Collections Online**
Historical research materials from numerous archival collections; collections of especially relevant source material include 19th century women’s activism, and 19th century science and medical journals.

**American Periodicals (1740-1940)**
Scanned periodicals published between 1740 and 1940, including special interest and general magazines, literary and professional journals, children's and women's magazines and more.

**Women and Social Movements in the United States** (1600-1800)
Archival document collections covering women's activism throughout US history, including papers of prominent organizations and individuals.

**Reader’s Guide Retrospective** (1890-1982)
Index to popular magazines and periodicals in the US (1890-1982)

**Chicago Style Resources**

Quick Guides:
- Footnote /Endnote citation form: a short guide by Steve Volk
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- OWL – Online Writing Lab at Purdue
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