When to use the GenderWatch Database

- You are interested in researching perspectives on the evolution of gender roles as they affect both men and women. Or, you are interested in gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) studies, family studies, gender studies or women's studies.

How to Search

Open a browser to www.carlow.edu/library and click on the Find Articles link. You will see a list of all databases that the library offers arranged by subject area. The GenderWatch database can be found under the heading Gender Studies. Click on the GenderWatch link to continue.

On the next screen, type in your search term(s) in the search entry boxes near the top of the screen. If you wish to search for a phrase such as gender differences be sure to type the phrase within quotation marks.

Click on the Search button to begin your search.

Results List

Once you have submitted your search the Results List will appear containing a list of all the articles that matched your search terms. Twenty citations will be listed on each screen in reverse chronological order. Click on the title of the article to see citation information and the full text if available.
Viewing the Details

If you click on an article title you will see the citation information (title, author, title, publication information). If the full text is available you will see it listed below the abstract, see a link to view it on another page or see a link to a pdf version.

If the item is not available online in GenderWatch look in the Find Journal Titles list (on the library’s web page) to see if it available in another database or ask a librarian for help.

Searching Tips

**Truncation:** Use an * to truncate your search terms. For example, searching for comput* will find the words “computer”, “computerize”, or “computing.”

**Source Type:** On the Results Screen, on the right hand side, you will see the options for narrowing your search results. One of the most useful options is to limit by Source type. By clicking on the + sign next to this option you can limit your results to specific types of documents such as scholarly journals, magazines or reports. Click on the link for the type of document you are interested in and your search will be limited to documents only of that type. These search options are also available at the bottom of the initial search screen.

**Limit by Date:** If you wish to limit by publication date you can select that option either at the bottom of the initial search screen or from the right hand menu on the results page.

Accessing GenderWatch From Outside the Carlow Network

If you would like to access GenderWatch from a computer not connected to the Carlow network, connect to [www.carlow.edu/library](http://www.carlow.edu/library) and click on the Off Campus Access link that is located in the right hand menu on the homepage.

Log into the system using your Active Directory username and password (the same username and password that you use to log into lab computers). Additional instructions are available on the off campus web page to help you to login.

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