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Preface

The centenary of Western Australian Women's suffrage in 1999 has seen a resurgence in interest in the history of women in W.A. While there exists a substantial body of historical resources, extensive guides to these resources are lacking. The majority of general histories of Australian women and Australian suffrage rarely treat W.A. in much detail.

This bibliography is intended as a guide and starting point for scholars and students interested in WA Women's history and the history of childhood. Only secondary sources are represented in this bibliography. A wealth of primary sources on WA women's history can be found at the Battye Library, in the Private Archives and Oral History collections.

This bibliography has been organised in a number of different formats. There is a standard alphabetical bibliography of sources for the History of Women and the History of Children in Western Australia. In addition, there are two alternative listings of resources for the history of Women. One gives a chronological listing of sources published between 1900 and 1989, as a guide to, and map of, the historiography of W.A. Women's history. The second is a source list of articles published in seven West Australian journals, organised by publication date.

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