



## National History Day Research Guide

## Topic: Betty Friedan: Taking a Stand for Women's Rights

Contact the Reference Services department for help with your research project:

- Phone us, 720-865-1363,
- Visit us, reference desk on Floor 3 of the [Central Library](#),
- Chat with us online with the [Ask Us!](#) Service,
- Meet with us in person or online to work [one-on-one with a librarian](#).

### Getting Started

Begin your research by brainstorming keywords - the words and phrases you'll use to search for books, articles, websites, government documents, and other resources. These may include names of people and places or historical concepts like eras and movements. A librarian can suggest "subject headings" to find the most relevant resources.

### Example Keywords & Subject Headings

Betty Friedan  
National Organization of Women  
Women's Liberation Movement  
Feminism

[Friedan, Betty](#)  
[Feminism -- United States -- History](#)

### Primary & Secondary Sources

Start your search at [the library catalog](#). You will need to use both [primary](#) and secondary sources for your project. You can often find both in the library catalog and place holds on materials, if needed.

### Books/Print Resources at DPL

The Feminine Mystique  
<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=1025755>  
Life So Far  
<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=374416>  
The Second Stage  
<http://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=665617>

### Database/Online Resources

Library databases are online collections of information, organized for research. Databases contain articles, eBooks, images, maps, primary sources and more. If you don't have a library card, [register online](#) for immediate access to these resources. The following recommended databases are available on our [Research](#) and [Teen Social Studies](#) pages.

[Academic OneFile](#) Full-text articles and reference sources on many subject disciplines. Afterward: Feminism as a Step in Human Evolution; a Paradigm Shift in Values for Women, Men and Society. <http://tinyurl.com/hblfpex>  
Toward the Evolution of Feminist Thought. <http://tinyurl.com/z2n473e>

[Gale Virtual Reference Library GVRL](#). Access full-text encyclopedias covering the arts, biography, country studies, history, law, literature, religion, science, social science and more! Great for research and homework.

Betty Friedan. <http://tinyurl.com/j2oez4m>  
The Feminine Mystique. <http://tinyurl.com/zacftor>  
Friedan, Betty Naomi Goldstein. <http://tinyurl.com/j2x59zz>

[Congressional Publications](#). CIS Index, Congressional Record, United States Code, Federal Register, and Code of Federal Regulations. Track bills or find information on members of Congress.

Nutrition and Human Needs, 1970. <http://tinyurl.com/h67nchl>  
Nomination of George Harrold Carswell. <http://tinyurl.com/gryda8s>  
Quality of Life for Older Women: Older Women Living Alone. <http://tinyurl.com/zpj67p3>  
National Policy Proposals Affecting Midlife Women. <http://tinyurl.com/jde2s5m>  
Abortion. <http://tinyurl.com/j5vd4o7>

### Searching beyond Denver Public Library

As a Denver Public Library customer, you can also [borrow materials from other library systems](#). If DPL doesn't have something you need, search Prospector to check other Colorado libraries' catalogs.

Betty Friedan : the personal is political  
[http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C\\_\\_Rb21102899\\_\\_Sbetty%20friedan\\_\\_P0%2C3\\_\\_Orightresult\\_\\_U\\_\\_X6?lang=eng&suite=def](http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb21102899__Sbetty%20friedan__P0%2C3__Orightresult__U__X6?lang=eng&suite=def)

Interviews with Betty Friedan  
[http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C\\_\\_Rb15772778\\_\\_Sbetty%20friedan\\_\\_P0%2C6\\_\\_Orightresult\\_\\_U\\_\\_X6?lang=eng&suite=def](http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb15772778__Sbetty%20friedan__P0%2C6__Orightresult__U__X6?lang=eng&suite=def)

Betty Friedan and the making of The feminine mystique : the American left, the cold war, and modern feminism with a new preface by the author  
[http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C\\_\\_Rb23199329\\_\\_Sbetty%20friedan\\_\\_P0%2C7\\_\\_Orightresult\\_\\_U\\_\\_X6?lang=eng&suite=def](http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb23199329__Sbetty%20friedan__P0%2C7__Orightresult__U__X6?lang=eng&suite=def)

### Internet Sources

Before using information you find on the internet for assignments and research, it is important to establish that the information comes from a reliable and appropriate source. The following websites, from government, academic and nonprofit organizations, have been evaluated for authority, accuracy, content and currency.

Betty Friedan interview on PBS (transcript): <http://www.pbs.org/fmc/interviews/friedan.htm>

NOW's (National Organization of Women) 1966 statement of purpose:  
<http://now.org/about/history/statement-of-purpose/>

Jewish Women's Archive: <http://jwa.org/encyclopedia/article/friedan-betty>

The Village Voice (Archived) 1970: The Women's National Strike for Equality  
<http://www.villagevoice.com/news/1970-the-womens-national-strike-for-equality-6728136>