Feminist Literature in Context

In addition to the print and online literary resources available at the library, consult the following resources. These resources will help you place a short story in its historical context (the situation in which something happens)

- Reference area

For an overview and for background information, go to shelf #5 (first floor). Some of the books on that shelf are:

*Women’s Roles in the Renaissance* Ref HQ1149 .E85 B76

- Catalog

Some subject headings:

Women history/ Women history—18TH century / Women history 19TH century / Women history—renaissance 1450 -1600 / Women history to 500/ Women—United States/ Sex role / Marriage—history / Stereotype—psychology/ Women—social life and customs / Southern states—social conditions / Southern States – social life and customs

Databases

Use Academic OneFile or General OneFile. If you want to retrieve more results, try the Ebsco and Gale databases under the category Search Multiple Databases.

Do keywords searches. For example:

women AND 18th century AND marriage
Women AND 19th century AND courtship
women during civil war
women 19th century AND feminism
women AND 19th century AND interpersonal relationships

For psychology journals, try also the database *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection* (under the category Social Science)