

Feminism and Games: A (Non-Academic) Resource List

Feminism 101

Geek Feminism Wiki: http://geekfeminism.wikia.com/wiki/Geek_Feminism_Wiki

Introduction to basic concepts, issues, organizations, and resources

Wikipedia article on Intersectionality: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intersectionality>

Rape Culture 101: <http://www.shakesville.com/2009/10/rape-culture-101.html>

If We Divide, We Don't Conquer: 3 Reasons Why Feminists Need to Talk About Race:

<http://everydayfeminism.com/2015/02/feminists-talk-about-race/>

What is Ableism: Five Things About Ableism You Should Know:

<http://disabledfeminists.com/2010/11/19/what-is-ableism-five-things-about-ableism-you-should-know/>

The Many Faces of Homophobia: Microaggression and the LGBTQIA+ Community:

<http://everydayfeminism.com/2014/09/the-many-faces-of-homophobia/>

So You've Been Called Out: <http://squinky.me/calledout/>

Representation and Harassment of Women and Minorities in Games/Tech

Anita Sarkessian, "Femnist Frequency": <http://www.feministfrequency.com/>

Video series examining pop culture (including videogames) from a feminist perspective

Leigh Alexander, "Opinion: In the sexism discussion, let's look at game culture":

http://gamasutra.com/view/news/174145/Opinion_In_the_sexism_discussion_lets_look_at_game_culture.php

Anne-Charlotte Husson, "Sexisme chez les geeks: pourquoi notre communauté est malade et comment y remédier":

<http://cafaitgenre.org/2013/03/16/sexisme-chez-les-geeks-pourquoi-notre-communaute-est-malade-et-comment-y-remedier/>

Mattie Brice, "Why I don't feel welcome at Kotaku":

<http://kotaku.com/5863020/why-i-dont-feel-welcome-at-kotaku>

Brianna Wu, "No Skin Thick Enough: The Daily Harrassment of Women in the Game industry":
<http://www.polygon.com/2014/7/22/5926193/women-gaming-harassment>

Samantha Allen, "For women on the Internet, it doesn't get better":
<http://www.dailydot.com/opinion/it-doesnt-get-better-women-internet/>

Kathy Sierra, "Trouble at the Koolaid Point":
<http://seriouspony.com/trouble-at-the-koolaid-point>

#1ReasonWhy & #1ReasonToBe:

Someone asked "Why are there so few lady game creators?" on Twitter. #1ReasonWhy was the response, followed by #1ReasonToBe

<http://kotaku.com/5963528/heres-a-devastating-account-of-the-crap-women-in-the-games-business-have-to-deal-with-in-2012>

<https://storify.com/mcdaldno/1-reason-why>

1ReasonToBe Panel at GDC 2013: <http://www.gdcvault.com/play/1018080/>

GamerGate:

Harassment campaigns targeting Zoe Quinn, Anita Sarkeesian, and Jenn Frank, among others, under the guise of concerns about journalistic ethics

<http://ellaguro.blogspot.ca/2014/08/on-right-wing-videogame-extremism.html>

<http://ellaguro.blogspot.ca/2014/09/on-gamers-and-identity.html>

<http://wehuntedthemammoth.com/2014/09/08/zoe-quinns-screenshots-of-4chans-dirty-tricks-were-just-the-appetizer-heres-the-first-course-of-the-dinner-directly-from-the-irc-log/>

<http://elizabethsampat.com/the-truth-about-zoe-quinn/>

<http://www.cracked.com/blog/5-things-i-learned-as-internets-most-hated-person/>

<https://www.jacobinmag.com/2014/10/in-defense-of-gamers/>

Feminist Game Critics, Creators, Curators, etc.

Mattie Brice: <http://www.mattiebrice.com/>

Liz Ryerson: <http://ellaguro.blogspot.ca/>

Lana Polansky: <http://lanathegun.wordpress.com/>

Jenn Frank: <http://infinitelives.net/>

Zoya Street: <http://zoyastreet.com/>

Samantha Allen: <http://samanthaleighallen.wordpress.com/>

Porpentine: <http://aliendovecote.com/>

Anna Anthropy: <http://auntiepixelante.com/>

Merritt Kopas: <http://mkopas.net/>

Leigh Alexander: <http://leighalexander.net/>

Zoe Quinn: <http://www.beesgo.biz/>

Feminist Gaming Blogs and Publications

Go Make Me a Sandwich: <http://gomakemeasandwich.wordpress.com/>

The Border House: <http://borderhouseblog.com/>

Ways to Take Action

Leigh Alexander, "But WHAT CAN BE DONE: Dos and Don'ts to Combatting Sexism Online":
<http://leighalexander.net/but-what-can-be-done-dos-and-donts-to-combat-online-sexism/>

Be the Solution: <http://be-the-solution.tumblr.com/post/36891883562/be-the-solution>

Mattie Brice, "Moving On": <http://www.mattiebrice.com/moving-on/>

Samantha Allen, "All Skulls On: Teaching Intersectionality Through Halo"
<http://borderhouseblog.com/?p=10617>

Feminist Games Organizations & Spaces

Pixelles: <http://pixelles.ca/>

Runs game-making workshops and incubators for women and girls. Based in Montreal.

Dames Making Games: <https://dmg.to/>

Workshops, socials, incubators, jams, etc. Based in Toronto.

Bento Miso: <https://bentomiso.com/>

Co-working space and community. Based in Toronto.

Safer Space Resources

Coalition for Safer Spaces: <https://saferspacesnyc.wordpress.com/>

Ableist Word Profile: Crazy:

<http://disabledfeminists.com/2010/05/17/guest-post-from-rmj-ableist-word-profile-crazy/>

Dealing with Interpersonal Violence

Your Friend Has Been Abused: What Do You Do?

<https://medium.com/@SLabusehelp/your-friend-has-been-abused-what-do-you-do-5938e8f9de47#.dzcbt5u1x>

<https://archive.is/eByyP>

Creative Interventions Toolkit: A Practical Guide to Stop Interpersonal Violence

<http://www.creative-interventions.org/tools/toolkit/>