

WGS 101: Introduction to Gender Studies

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Library Learning Objectives:

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Find articles, books, & more: Pay gap

1. Enter “pay gap” and click **Find It!**
2. Scroll down to **Limit by Source Type** and choose: Primary Source Documents (this results in government information)
3. Look at **Subjects**:
 - a. GENDER wage gap; WAGE differentials; EQUAL pay for equal work;
 - b. PAY equity
4. Unclick **Primary Source Documents**
5. Click **Advanced search**, then copy and paste line “a” below
 - a. “gender wage gap” OR “wage differentials” OR “equal pay for equal work”
OR “pay equity”
 - i. “Quote marks” around **2 or more words** keeps them together in that exact order
 - ii. OR connects similar ideas
 - b. Change the drop-down at the end of the box to: **Subject Terms**
 - i. This makes your search words more focused
 - c. AND
 - i. AND connects different ideas and box rows
 - d. In the other boxes, put in additional words like: race, ethnicity, mothers, physicians or other occupations/careers

Find articles, books, & more: Careers and occupations

Advanced search:

1. careers AND vocational AND guidance OR development (all subject terms)
2. Limit **Publication Date** (2020?-)
3. limit by **Source Type**: eBooks
4. click the down arrow next to **Subject**, then **Show More** – look at the words used
5. add another word to the search? Or just look through titles


Find articles, books, & more: Other topics

1. Use the Find articles, books, & more box to search the topics that interest you, e.g.,:
 - a. gender sports
 - b. gender education
 - c. reproductive justice
 - d. third wave feminism
 - e. or other ideas
2. Use the ways to narrow your results that we used above:
 - a. Publication Date
 - b. Source Type
 - c. Subjects

Websites: Careers, occupations

1. Use [O*Net OnLine](#)
2. Use [Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics](#) (BLS)

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