Annotated Bibliography for Women’s Rights Group

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The article mentions the use of alcohol in sexual assaults and how it can contribute and maybe even cause an attack.

This site just mainly explains abortion laws and anti-abortion politicians and people are affecting a women’s liberty, equality and economic security.

This website explains many side affects of what can happen during an after an abortion. In addition, it goes on to talk about how women after having an abortions are more prone to getting cancers like cervical cancer and other diseases. The website also explains many other possible things that can happen such as eating disorders, alcohol and drug problems and also illustrates the percentages of people who commit suicide due to having an abortion.

University of Virginia did a survey based on how they think campuses would handle sexual assault and how serious they thought it would be taken.

Carasthathis, Anna
Intersectionality: Origins, Contestations, Horizons
Series: Expanding Frontiers: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality
Anna Carastathis discusses the concept of intersectionality with regards to it’s rise in feminist philosophy. She believes that the study of women’s, gender, and sexuality can be used as a tool to theorize the synthesis, co-constitution, or interactivity of race and “gender. The author explores the way that feminists attempt to lump all women’s struggles together when there are very clear differences for women of color. She advocates for a deeper look at the origins of intersectionality and how it relates to where feminism is today.

http://archive.vcu.edu/english/engweb/webtexts/hour/storyofhour.html

A discussion of feminism from a Black women perspective. Multiple aspects of feminism as it relates to Black women are discussed. The author makes a point to offer a number of Black women’s voices. Some of which are well known and others that are more obscure. Patricia Hill consciously uses the stories and experiences of black women and their comparison's of the white women’s experience.

The article discusses the health affects that women suffer when they are forced into trafficking and how it is both detrimental to their physical and emotional health.

“Being a Feminist is Not a “Women’s Issue,” greatly discusses the problems men face due to gender inequality. This leads the author to explain that feminism is a fight for men as well. One of the biggest issues men face when it comes to these inequalities is being retribution for being “too feminine.” A lot of men are put off by believing that feminism is a women’s issue. Studies have shown that five percent of men say that they are victims of sexual assault or harassment. Twenty percent of women can say the same thing which makes this an issue for both men and women. Men should want to change gender inequalities as well.


The article discusses how human trafficking is such an unknown topic, but it happens everywhere. More specifically it deals with the internet and a website known as Memex, this website harbors sex traffickers. Police officials try to use this website to help locate traffickers to help save these girls. Moreover, this article gives knowledge how people we may know may be involved in the sex trafficking industry, but are too afraid to speak out and because of that it results in more physical and emotional harm to the person.


These two authors go into detail about how in today's society things have been getting better on the way women are treated and helped in society. However, women are still faced with limitations because of sexist views and just the act of looking down on women in general. They go on to show state how women can do manly jobs and do anything a man can do, yet society and people still don’t put women on the same levels as they do men.

This source from the U.S. Government just states the overall definition of human trafficking and how the government is trying to reduce it.

This source explains the pros and cons of having an abortion. It goes into detail about the cons in how most mothers and parents have psychological problems after having abortions, and deal with many other problems as well. However, it also states the advantages of how not all parents are ready for a child and mistakes happen. It also gives information about how some women have been raped an get an abortion, to get rid of not all, but some memory of the person she got raped by.

Mane, Rebecca L
Transmuting Grammars of Whiteness in Third-Wave Feminism: Interrogating Postrace Histories, Postmodern Abstraction, and the Proliferation of Difference in Third-Wave Texts
Rebecca L. Clark Mane
Signs
Vol. 38, No. 1 (September 2012), pp. 71-98
The University of Chicago Press
Rebebecca Mane takes a critical look at the “Third Wave” of feminism with special attention to the role of race.

This website just explains the modern term of what an abortion is in the dictionary.

http://search.proquest.com/education/docview/1564375037/122BA05EE0FC4D01PQ/3?accountid=12611
Men and Women, Women for Men, emphasizes on the fact that feminism is about women being equal to men and not better. This argument discusses how being a feminist can be mistaken for being a “man-hater.” There are many misconceptions discussed in this argument such as the idea that men and women are already “equal enough” or the opinions of people seeing not gaps between genders. This creates a huge emphasize on the fact that women are still being payed less than men for doing the same job. This article is a great informative discussion of men and women fighting for equality.


Women participate in studies after they have been sexually assaulted to explore the issues they face after the attacks. They also analyze the women to see how they think it happened or why they think the assault happened and see if they feel victimized.

Ortega, Mariana

Being Lovingly, Knowingly Ignorant: White Feminism and Women of Color

Hypatia

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Mariana Ortega analyzes the notion of "loving, knowing ignorance," a type of "arrogant perception" that perpetuates the ignorance surrounding the struggle for women of color. This group of feminist, generally white women, claim to be coming from a place of compassion while failing to hear and understand the words of women of color. Ortega analyzes the work of Audre Lorde, Elizabeth Spelman, and María Lugones in their attempts to deal with the issue of arrogant perception within feminism. The author goes on to discuss the importance of world travel to gain a better perspective on a diverse group of women. Ultimately Ortega believes in the importance
of recognizing “loving, knowing, ignorance”, in order do remain true to the diversity of “third-wave” feminism.


http://search.proquest.com/education/docview/1691344862/A7B0D41B32774457PQ/3?accountid=12611#

This article begins with giving the definition of feminism which is “the belief that men and women should have equal rights and opportunities.” It continues to say that feminist should empower women and try reaching a state of equality rather than try to just bring awareness and make people feel bad for them. This article argues that both men and women deal with rape and assaults and men should be brought up in feminist arguments as well. It continues to give an example in which recent feminist campaigns give out the message that women shouldn’t have to worry about being harassed. This creates an idea that only women suffer from worrying of running the risks of being harassed and men don’t. In conclusion, this article discusses how men and women should treat each other with respect.


The book discusses the importance of why trafficking should be dealt with more in politics, and why it should be stopped. The book talks about how sex trafficking is a global widespread problem, and it can happen to anyone. It defines what sex trafficking is and also many organizations that have come up to stop sex trafficking. The author also mentions many feminist
organizations who strive for women’s rights and describes how sex trafficking is a violation of women's rights.

The author speaks about how trafficking has a major impact on women and their human rights as a global issue.

This article claims that sexual assault may not be easily reported because sometimes the victims are more fearful of their attackers. They also feel that it is because the procedure to report an incident is not effective and makes it harder to not be fearful. It is also said that women take it harder than men seem to do.

**Roth**, Benita. *Separate Roads To Feminism.* Cambridge University Press. 2004
Benita Roth discusses the emergence and development of racial, ethnic feminism in the 1960’s and 1970’s.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18uDutyIDa4
Sandberg looks at why a small percentage of women than men are at the top of their professions.

Sexual Assault on college campuses is a pressing issue, and it is happening on campuses all over the country. This article claims that one way to address sexual assault on college campuses is to enforce policies and set examples. Most colleges do not enforce rules and that is why situations keep happening.

The article discusses a possible solution to sex trafficking but also compares it to drug trafficking. The author speaks about the statistics of trafficking and how the illegal business has affected the economy as a whole. He also mentions many acts and laws that were passed to ensure safety. But he discusses how these laws that are passed have many flaws and are not being followed. He also discusses the consequences that sex traffickers face, but also talks about how the issue at hand isn't taken seriously.


This website leads to many links of first hand sex trafficking survivor stories. These stories involve girls from all around the world. Some lived through the sex trafficking business together and others went through it alone.

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Meridians

Vol. 15, No. 1, #BlackGirlActivism: Exploring the Ways That We Keep Coming Through the Storm (2016), pp. 7-39

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This article examines the ways in which teaching Black feminism in both high school and and college can inspire young Black women and girls to embrace feminism. The author uses the words of Bell Hooks as a foundation for a road map to feminism for young Black women. The authors explore how a range of literacies—including blogging, public speaking, and campus activism. The article makes a case for the importance of women of color feminists both in and outside of the classroom to promote critical self-awareness and burgeoning political consciousness.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9SUAcNIVQ4
Emma Watson discusses feminism and gender inequalities.

This article talks about sexual assault on campuses and when they seem to report the assaults, some schools wait because they are being audited and avoid the situation.