

# Web Resources for Women

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## DATA ON WOMEN'S ISSUES

**American Association of University Women:** [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

National organization created over 120 years ago to support women in higher education. Conducts extensive research on gender issues in education, including the impact of sexual harassment on youth and hidden gender bias in the classroom. Works to promote education and equity for women and girls.

**Institute for Women's Policy Research:** <http://www.iwpr.org>

Conducts extensive research comparing the status of women in all 50 states on key economic, social, health and political factors. Hosts annual international policy forums in Washington, D.C.

**Ms. Magazine:** <http://www.msmagazine.com>

Striving to achieve political, economic, and social equality through award-winning editorials, Ms. magazine advocates and reports the advancements made by and for women.

**National Council for Research on Women:** <http://www.ncrw.org>

The NCRW is a working alliance of centers and individuals actively involved in research, policy analysis, and innovative programs on behalf of women and girls.

**Tennessee Economic Council on Women:** <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/ecw/index.htm>

State agency created in 1998 to establish mentoring and educational programs, conduct research, monitor trends and influence policy on issues related to economic issues facing Tennessee women and girls.

**U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau:** <http://www.dol.gov/wb/welcome.html>

The Women's Bureau researches and analyzes information about women and work, and proposes policies to benefit working women. An excellent source for statistics on women's occupations and wages. Also hosts GEM-SET, an online mentoring program for girls interested in science, engineering and technology.

## RESOURCES FOR WORKING WOMEN

**Advancing Women:** <http://www.advancingwomen.com>

Skill building organization that offers news, career strategies and mentoring for women, including Advancing Women in Leadership, a journal for women researchers and educators. Also has a special Latina section with articles in English and Spanish.

**Business and Professional Women/USA:** <http://www.bpwusa.org>

Provides resources for subjects such as pay equity, women entrepreneurs, and congressional issues affecting working women.

**Career-Intelligence.com:** <http://www.career-intelligence.com>

A career resource center for women that provides information and tools for assessing, managing, and changing careers.

**National Association for Female Executives:** <http://www.nafe.com>

NAFE is the largest professional organization of business women and women business owners in the U.S. Provides resources for career development, business ownership, job search, and women in the

workplace issues.

**Women's Media:** <http://womensmedia.com/>

WomensMedia provides the latest in-depth material to help working women advance.

**Women's Work:** <http://www.wwork.com>

This site is for career women and female entrepreneurs; it features business resources (from sources such as the Small Business Administration) and online chats. Also includes The Bookworm, which highlights books of interest to working women (for work or pleasure) to order from Amazon.com.

## **RESOURCES for WOMEN in TECHNOLOGY**

**Alberta Women's Science Network** – <http://www.awsn.com/mentoring.htm>

The AWSN offers extensive articles and support for networking, mentoring and other opportunities promoting science for girls in all grades, as well as professional women.

**International Network for Women in Technology:** <http://www.witi.org>

The premiere association devoted to advancing women in the technology sector. Provides networking opportunities, job listings, and technology industry news. Excellent resource.

**MentorNet:** <http://mentornet.net>

An excellent E-mentoring network for women in engineering and science. Addresses the retention and success of women in engineering, science and mathematics by providing protégés with positive, one-on-one, email-based mentoring relationships with mentors from industry and academia. Offers opportunities to connect with others from around the world who are interested in women's issues in engineering and science.

**Women in Science and Healthcare Network:** <http://wish-net.od.nih.gov/>

*WISH-net* is a website designed to encourage and support girls and women who are interested in careers in science, research, and healthcare.

## **RESOURCES on WORK/LIFE BALANCE**

**Families and Work Institute:** <http://www.familiesandwork.org>

The FWI identifies and addresses the issues of creating stronger families, supportive communities, and effective workplaces. Includes press releases, interactive forums, and information about the Institute's research projects and publications.

**National Partnership for Women and Families:** <http://www.nationalpartnership.org>

This organization focuses on issues of work and family as well as health care. Visitors can download publications, join the organization, read press releases, and sign up to receive organizational press releases by e-mail.

**Work and Family Connection:** <http://www.workfamily.com>

This organization is a clearinghouse of information on work-life issues; included here is information about its research and consulting services, profiles of family-friendly companies, and Work and Family Newsbrief, a monthly digest of current work-life news.

