



## What is **GWonline**? (<https://gwnonline.unc.edu>)

GWonline (short for Gender and War Online), **the Bibliography, Filmography and Webography on Gender and War since 1600** collects and organizes secondary literature, women’s autobiographies, films and websites with primary documents on the subject of gender, military and war to make them available to the public. Alongside full text searching, it allows users to explore the collection through multiple entry points: author or director, publication or release date, collection, major wars, countries and regions or keywords. With its more than 9.000 carefully curated entries it aims to be a useful resource that informs students, teachers and researchers. GWonline is connected to **The Oxford Handbook of Gender, War, and the Western World since 1600**, edited by Karen Hagemann, Stefan Dudink and Sonya A. Rose (Oxford University Press, 2020), which was selected as the winner of the Reference Work Prize for 2022 by the Distinguished Book Awards Committee of the Military History Society. GWonline also allows a literature search by Handbook chapters.

### **GWonline Learning & Teaching**

GWonline Learning & Teaching, provides students, high school teachers and college instructors with suggestions of selected material (literature, websites with maps, timelines and primary sources, autobiographies, films) for the studying and teaching of seven major conflicts in modern global history. In addition, GWonline Learning & Teaching offers a Syllabus Collection for instructors.

### **The GWonline Project Team**

GWonline is based at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a collaboration of the UNC Department of History, UNC IT Research Computing, the UNC Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense and UNC Library and Information Technology. The idea for GWonline was developed during the collective work on the Oxford Handbook. The project benefitted from the expertise of the handbook authors, but also from the work of several graduate and undergraduate student assistants from different departments at the UNC Chapel Hill including Communication Studies, History, Library Science, Peace, War and Defense and Political Sciences. The team of graduate and undergraduate students helped between the fall of 2013 and the summer of 2021 to build up GWonline. We had to stop the update of the content of GWonline due to a lack of funding at the end of the spring of 2021, but we continue to edit the existing entries. Since we opened GWonline to the public in April 2017, the page was used over 650.000 times.

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