WOMEN ALSO KNOW HISTORY

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“I have no doubt that there are many talented female historians whom I should have invited. I reproach myself for not knowing them and not having done more to get to know them. If any good has come of all this negative publicity, perhaps I shall now get to know them.” - NF
FROM EARLY AMERICA TO VAST EARLY AMERICA

• How fields and disciplines indicate exclusion
• Expanding the intellectual framework
• Expanding the networks of scholars
• Expanding the work we can support
• Increasing the diversity of the scholars and scholarship we support
• Virtuous circle
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WOMEN ALSO KNOW STUFF

• Political Science
• Academic (PhD) political scientists
• Website womenalsoknowstuff.com
• 15k Twitter followers; 1650 profiles on site
• Swag (stickers, pins etc), great social media game!
• Cited in news media stories
JOB #1: HISTORY PROFESSOR / HISTORIAN
#ILOOKLIKEAHISTORIAN
@WOMNKNOWWHISTORY
https://womenalsoknowhistory.com

Approx. 3500 profiles

Keyword searchable

Ex:
https://womenalsoknowhistory.com/individual-scholar-page/?pdb=1871
WOMEN ALSO KNOW HISTORY – IMPACT?

• Anecdotal
• Traffic to the site is intensive
• Judith W. tweet example
• Journalism and workflow
• Designing a study
  • And following WAKS!

My sabbatical message "literally" contains a link to @womnknowhistory as a resource to find scholars of religion and African American studies. Don’t ask me to recommend someone if I haven’t done so upon declining a request and before you have looked through the database. Grrr.

5:13 AM - 27 Jul 2018