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This is a guide to sources of information related to the history and contributions of women in the fields of science, medicine, and engineering. Also included are writings on present-day women scientists, as well as materials on the current status and concerns of women in the sciences. It is not intended to be a comprehensive bibliography. Categories include: (1) "Introductions to the Topic"; (2) "Subject Headings"; (3) "Basic Texts"; (4) "Additional Texts"; (5) "Guides, Handbooks and Dictionaries"; (6) "Correspondence, Reminiscences and Biographical Material"; (7) "Biographical Material for Younger Readers"; (8) "Bibliographies"; (9) "Conference Proceedings"; (10) "Selected Conference Proceedings"; (11) "Dissertations"; (12) "Selected Dissertations"; (13) "Government Publications"; (14) "Selected Government Publications"; (15) "Vocational/Career Opportunities"; (16) "Statistical Information"; (17) "Selected Statistical Sources"; (18) "Abstracting and Indexing Services"; (19) "Journals"; (20) "Selected Journal Articles"; (21) "Reports"; (22) "Selected Reports"; (23) "Selected Materials"; and (24) "Additional Sources of Information." (CW)

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WOMEN IN THE SCIENCES

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SCOPE: This is a guide to sources relating to the history and contributions of women in the fields of science, medicine, and engineering. Also included are writings on present-day women scientists, as well as materials on the current status and concerns of women in the sciences. Of possible interest to users of this work are **Blacks in Science and Related Disciplines** (TB 89-9) and **Biographical Sources in the Sciences** (TB 88-3).

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