

FROM THE EDITOR

November 2017. Goodbye, *Feminist Collections!* Hello, *Resources for Gender and Women's Studies: A Feminist Review*.

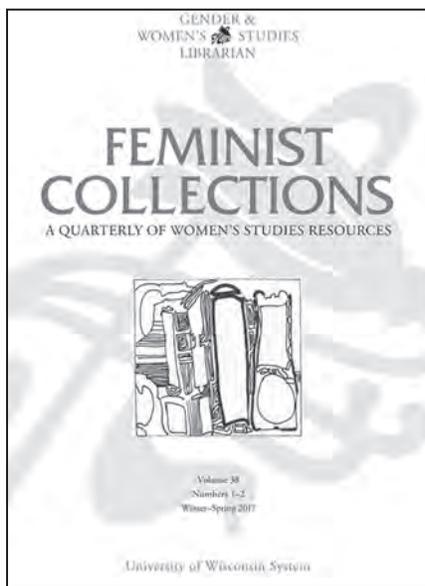
This journal's name, look, ISSN, and even trim size will change with our very next issue, Winter 2018. Its volume/issue numbering will continue without interruption — that Winter 2018 issue will be Volume 39, Number 1 — and the journal's aim will remain essentially the same: to help people find, evaluate, and use contemporary resources about gender and women's studies, whether for university teaching, scholarly research, library collection development, or simply personal enrichment. Its content, readership, and list of contributors, we hope, will grow.

Our first issue, published almost 39 years ago, was a 6-page newsletter



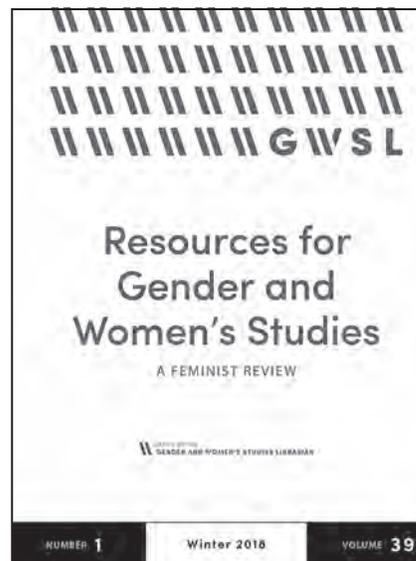
ter that aimed to “establish a network among persons with an interest in library-related issues in Women’s Studies... The newsletter will offer information about feminist library presses,

periodical reviews, book reviews, media reviews, descriptions of library activities in Women’s Studies at the campuses in the UW System, announcements of conferences and workshops, discussion of issues such as intellectual freedom in developing Women’s Studies library collections, problems in access to materials, and descriptions of microform collections owned by libraries in the state.”



Feminist Collections was a name more suited to our original focus on library collection development. Our subtitle, typeface, page layout, and cover design were updated from time to time over the years. Now it's time not only to update our look, but to adopt a new title that will plainly communicate to today's readers what we offer: a review — a feminist one — of resources for gender and women's studies. We'll still be looking at books, films, periodicals, websites, and

anything else that could be considered a resource for the field — but at more and more of them. You'll see some



familiar reviewer names, but also new ones, and perhaps your own! We're especially interested in publishing reviews by graduate students in any related field. Please get in touch! We'll endeavor to produce thicker, more robust issues, and return to quarterly publication after several years of issue-doubling as the norm.

We also hope our readership will grow. We think this resource-review journal is itself a valuable resource, and we'll do what we can to let more people know about it and make subscribing easier. We're also eager to hear from readers about ways we can keep growing and changing to meet your GWS information needs. Again, please get in touch!

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