

Medieval Marriage & Divorce – Library Resources

1. Books

Giovale Library Catalog, Marriott Library Catalog, Utah's Catalog, Melvyl

http://www.westminstercollege.edu/library/index/lib_catalog.cfm

Possible LC Subject Headings for “Subject Alphabetical” searches:

Eleanor of Aquitaine	Marriage (Canon Law) -- History
Marriage customs and rites, Medieval	Husband and wife – [country] – History
Marriage – [country] – History	Matrimonial actions – [country] – History
Women -- Europe -- History -- To 1500	Dowry – Europe – History
Women – History – Middle Ages, 500-1500	Bride price -- Europe -- History
Divorce – History	Marriage – Early works to 1800
Marriage law – [country] – History	

Or search by “Subject Keyword” or “Keyword”

Women AND middle ages AND biography	Divorce AND medieval
Women AND history AND middle ages	Divorced women AND history
Marriage AND medieval	Marriage in literature AND medieval
Married women AND middle ages	

2. Journal Articles

<http://www.westminstercollege.edu/library/databases/subj/humanities.cfm>

Suggested Databases:

Academic Search Elite	dowry AND medieval Go to Subjects to browse subject terms
GenderWatch	arranged AND marriage AND middle ages
Humanities Abstracts	divorce AND medieval
Social Sciences Abstracts	Go to Thesaurus to browse subject terms
JSTOR -- Categories: Language & Literature, History, Philosophy, Sociology	arranged in full-text AND marriage in full-text AND medieval in title Try different terms and title/abstract/full-text combinations
LION	keyword medieval AND author/subject marriage
MLA International Bibliography (journal articles and book articles)	Marriage and medieval (default fields) Go to “indexes” to browse subjects

Project Muse -- Advanced Search Search using LC subject headings

Historical Abstracts – Advanced Search

Marriage AND medieval

Browse subject terms under “marriage”

3. Web Sites

Feminae : Medieval Women and Gender Index -- journal & book articles, book reviews
<http://www.haverford.edu/library/reference/mschaus/mfi/mfi.html>

Internet Medieval Sourcebook : Sex and Gender -- primary source texts
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/sbook1v.html>

Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship -- has newsletter, table of contents at
<http://smfs.uoregon.edu/> <http://smfs.uoregon.edu/mfntoc.shtml>

ORB : On-line Reference Book for Medieval Studies -- Women's Studies -- essays, primary sources, bibliographies
<http://the-orb.net/encyclop/culture/women/femindex.html>

Scriptorium : Medieval Women -- see categories Text and Bibliography
<http://mw.mcmaster.ca/scriptorium/>

Monastic Matrix: A Scholarly Resource for the Study of Women's Religious Communities -- see Bibliographia (index only)
-- some sections under construction
<http://monasticmatrix.org/>