

# Applying Feminism to Visualization Research

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## Overview

Popular media depicts feminism as centered around women.

*Feminist epistemology* though has been used by scholars in HCI, STS, and visualization to guide research questions in *inclusive* and *ethical* ways. Feminist epistemology is concerned with how systems of power and privilege impact how some knowledge comes to be (while others do not). My research extends this lineage of work in the field of visualization.

## Why should you care?

### technology doesn't float in space

Technology embeds and reflects our world views.

Without exploring this, we run the risk of:

- + perpetuating past harms and biases
- + creating harmful technology
- + ignoring marginalized perspectives

