

# Thesis Mind Map

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Is this too much?  
Should I just focus on  
The Matilda Effect  
and visualizing that  
and not tie it into how  
women in STEM are  
treated today?

I am visualizing The  
Matilda Effect  
because I want to  
show the women  
whose work has  
been attributed to  
their male colleagues  
in order to show how  
the stealing of credit  
has led to problems  
for women in STEM  
today.

The Matilda Effect

Should this focus just  
on women in  
Technology and the  
gender issue in  
Silicon Valley?

Should this focus just  
on women in  
America? Can the  
bios come from  
women from  
everywhere and the  
repercussions just  
focus on women in  
America?

ACS/US Census data on salaries and positions of women in STEM, firsthand stories of women in STEM positions

Effects on Women in STEM today

The Matilda Effect (women's bios showing what this is)

Data

The New Historia (women in STEM from 1700s,1800s), Articles on The Matilda Effect, Obama White House Archives)

Explain and show what The Matilda Effect is

Showcase women affected by the Matilda Effect

Objectives

Audience

Questions Audience will want answered

How does The Matilda Effect affect salaries and positions for women?

How is this connected to women in STEM today?

What is the status of women in STEM today?

Who are the women whose work was stolen from them?

What is the Matilda Effect?

People interested in learning about The Matilda Effect

All workers in STEM

People wanting to learn about women in STEM

Connect The Matilda Effect to how women in STEM are treated today (women have their achievements attributed to men, women aren't seen in STEM field and aren't thought as needing to be there, women end up getting less positions and paid less in STEM fields)