

Gender balance in stories: whose story is it?

In descriptions of story plots on Wikipedia, the use of male pronouns is much higher than the use of female pronouns.

This pronoun usage suggests that these stories are seen more through the eyes of male characters, at least by Wikipedia contributors.

In this project I will explore:

- How does the pronoun ratio vary with medium/ genre/ popularity/ time?
- How much of this bias is inherent to the stories vs. due to bias of Wikipedia editors?
- Is the choice of stories or the emphasis on certain stories skewed male?
- How does gender bias in plots relate to broader gender bias?: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gender_bias_on_Wikipedia