

Qualitative Project
»Women & Men doing things«

Sketch

Crowdsourced gender analysis in artworks

Introduction

The ways we behave and express ourselves are shaped by the cultures in which we participate. Since the mid-twentieth century, philosophers, social scientists, and historians have theorized that gender—the roles, characteristics, and activities that distinguish men from women—are not innate but socially constructed. Behaviors thought to be feminine or masculine differ from one culture to another and across time periods.

Data

This website shows men and women *doing* the same thing on artworks from different ages and different artists. The artworks are taken from the open access MET collection, from which xxx items were tagged by actual humans. Tags considered here are *Men*, *Women* and an activity such as *working*, *sleeping*, *reading*, *bathing* etc.

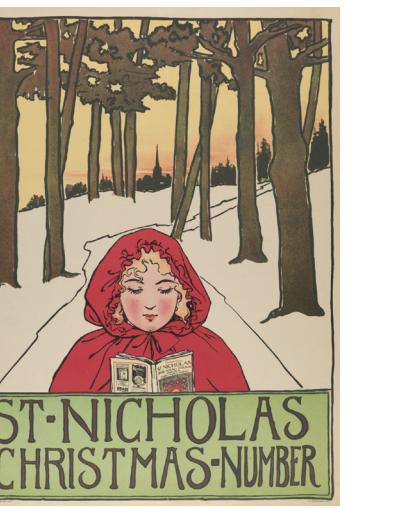
Crowdsourcing

The left side shows artworks of the activity done by Women, the right side the same activy but done by Men. Artworks tagged with Men & Women are repeated in both columns . Under each section is a Button through which you can send your observations. The observations will then be displayed as annotations under their respective section.

Women reading things ...



1980



1981



1980



1985



1989



1995

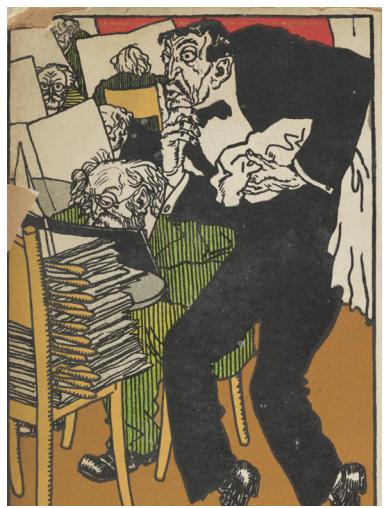


2002

Men reading things ...



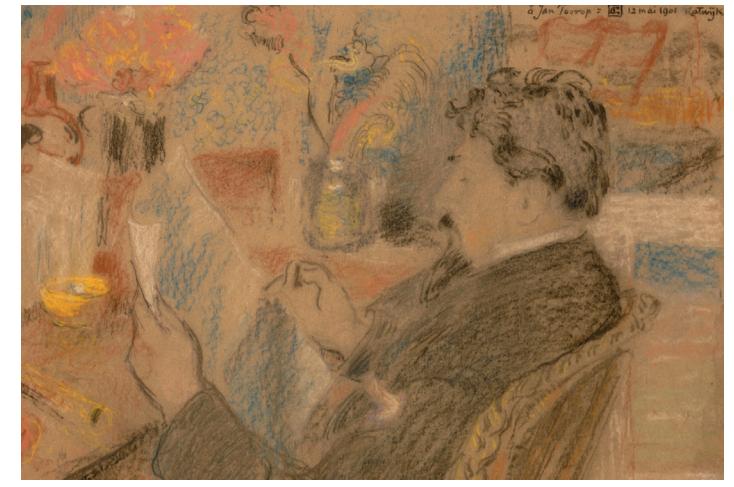
1980



1981



1980



1985



1989



1995





1989



1995



2002



1989



1995



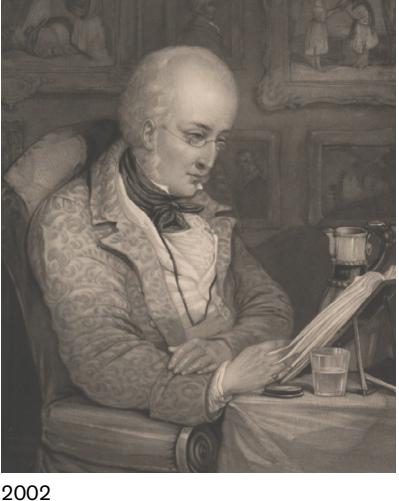
1989



2002



1989



2002

*... in outdoor environments
... in lying poses
... dreamy & sleepy*

→ send a new annotation

*... in an work environment.
... in upright poses.
... concentranted & focused*

→ send a new annotation

Timeline

Men



Women



Timeline

Men



Women



1800

Women bathing ...



2000

Men bathing ...



Data

All tags which are verbs

Horse Riding	3769				
Working	1170				
Boxing	1002				
Dancing	857				
Reading	673				
Playing Cards	612				
Lighting	558				
Smoking	551				
Hunting	442				
Drinking	438				
Sleeping	422				
Playing	326				
Suffering	316				
Fishing	305				
Writing	252				
Painting	242				
Bathing	226				
Dining	203				
Walking	166				
Swimming	141				
Worshiping	88				
Eating	77				
Washing	67				
Gadrooning	62				
Dressing	56				
Running	54				
Tea Drinking	54				
Fluting	49				
Rowing	49				
Drawing	46				
Singing	41				
Ice Skating	40				
Cooking	33				
Sailing	30				
Bearing the Cross	18				
Sledging	12				
Wrestling	12				
Knitting	7				
Harvesting	6				
Fencing	4				
Skiing	4				

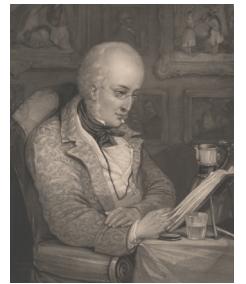
Match the tag **Verb** with the tag **Gender** (Men, Women)

Verb: Reading

Reading	Women	
Men	Women	Reading
Interiors	Children	Men
		Women
		Reading
		Daily Life

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Only take the data which has images (images=true)



Verb: Bathing

Female Nudes	Bathing	
Satire	Men	Women
Men	Horse Riding	Bathing

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