

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.

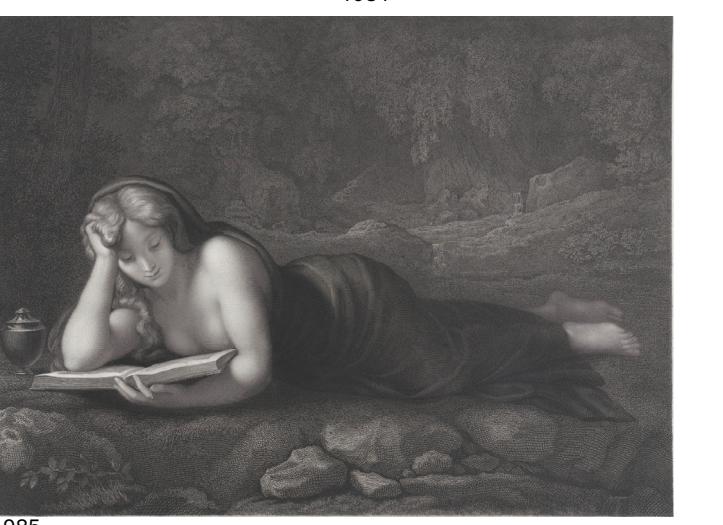
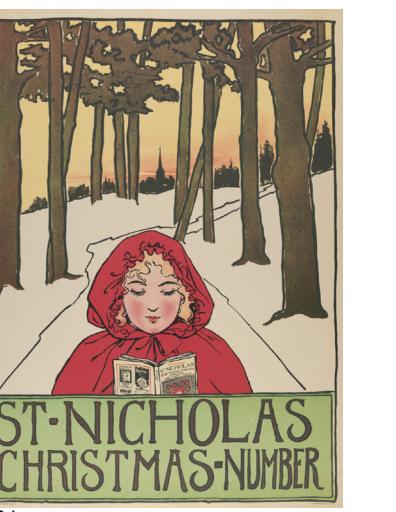
Data

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*.

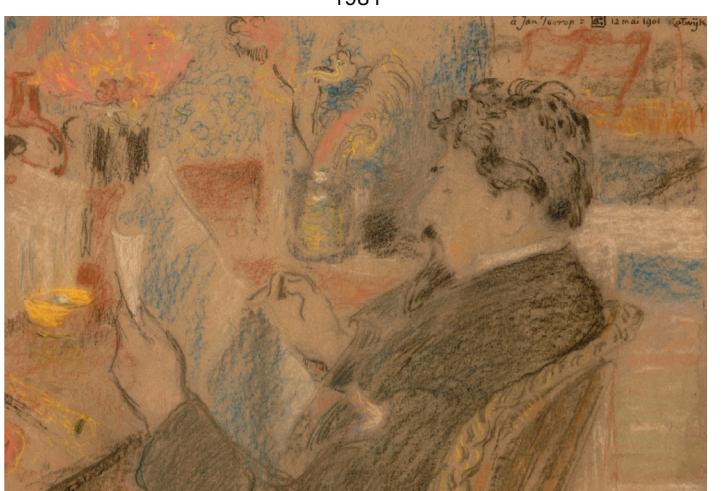
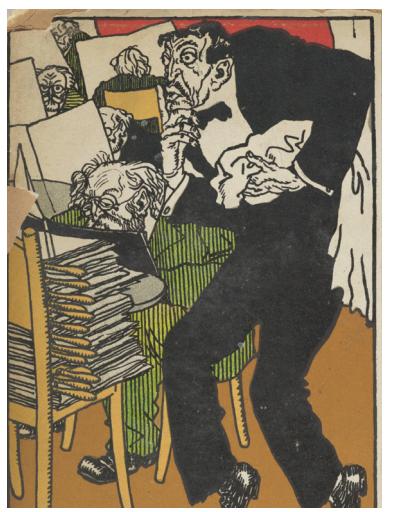
Crowdsourcing

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 write your observations. The observations will then be displayed as annotations under their respective section.

Women reading things ...



Men reading things ...





1989



1995



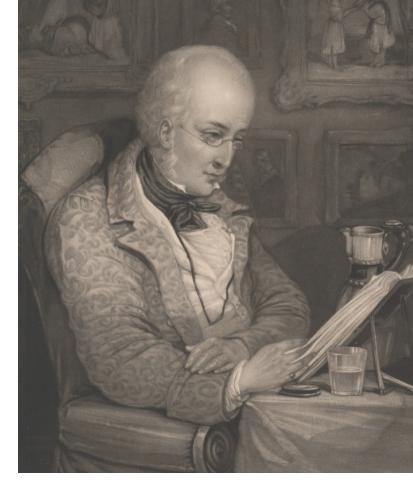
2002



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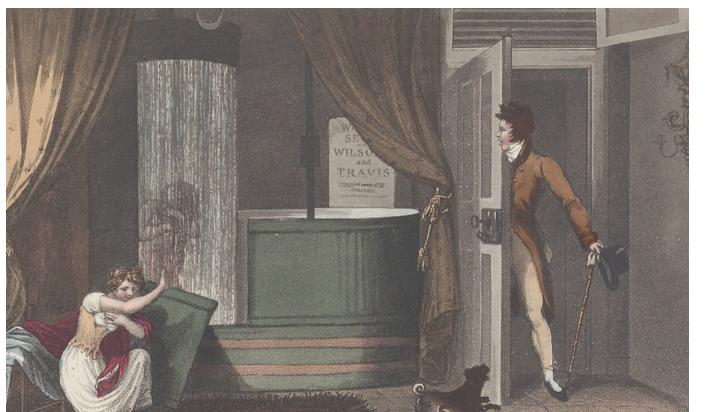
*... in outdoor environments
... in lying poses
... dreamy & sleepy*

→ send a new annotation

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

→ send a new annotation

Women bathing ...



Men bathing ...

