# Women Writers in Review integrating special collections into Wikidata

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# Part 1 of 3: Women Writers in Review at Northeastern University

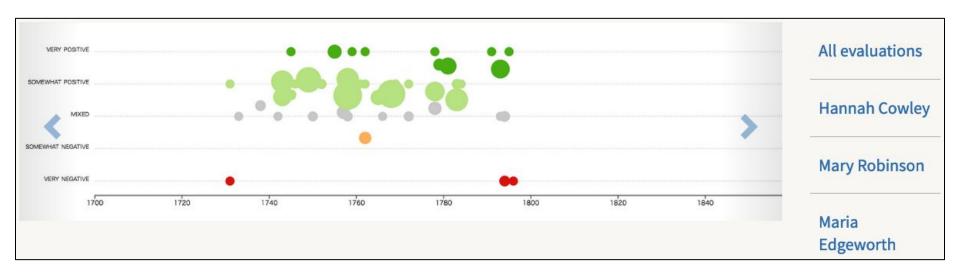
### **Initiatives**

- WWP (<u>https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/</u>)
- Women Writers Online (WWO)

(<a href="https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/research/projects/">https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/research/projects/</a> ):

- full-text collection of early women's writing in English
- full transcriptions of texts published between 1526 and 1850
- focus on materials that are rare or inaccessible
- Research initiatives:
- Women Writers in Context: series of online exhibits organized around texts from the Women Writers Online collection.
- Intertextual Networks: focus on intertextuality in early women's writing
- Women Writers in Review (WWiR): 690 texts responding to works written or translated by women

# **Cultures of Reception**



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- Data about the review itself
- Data about the work being reviewed
- Data about people (editors, authors, reviewers)

# Publication challenges and goals

ART. 25.—Leonora; by Miss Edgworth. 8vo. 2 Vols. Johnson. 1806.

THE professors of modern philosophy have been already hunted down by moral writers with such vigour that we trust very few of the race remain; but while a single animal of this description exists, the efforts towards a complete extermination must not be relaxed:—there is now less glory in the enterprize, but the attempt is in itself always meritorious.

This novel is written in a series of letters. Leonora is a virtuous woman, and attributing the reports which she hears of Olivia's conduct to the mischievous spirit of scandal and to the malignity of envy, invites her to her house as an asylum from the persecutions of the malicious. Olivia is a professor of the modern philosophy, and has no other conceptions of the rules of right and wrong, than of rules for the game of whist, which may be very useful in the game of life, but which may be broken through or complied with in any particular emergency. She comes ripe from France, a determined for to all those restraints which confine tide-less blooded females within

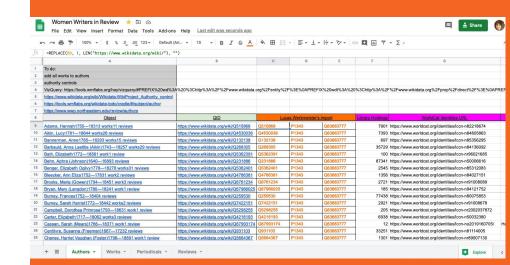
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The critical review of Leonora (1806), by Maria Edgeworth

Source: HathiTrust

# Part 2 of 3: Women Writers in Review at Wikidata

# Methodology



**AUTHOR**: Hannah (Parkhouse) Cowley

**REFERENCED WORK**: Cowley, M. (Hannah). (1784). *A bold stroke for a husband: a comedy, as acted at the Theatre-Royal, in Covent Garden.* 3d ed. London: Printed by M. Scott for T. Evans.

**REVIEW SOURCE (PERIODICAL/BOOK)**: The New York Magazine, or Literary Repository.

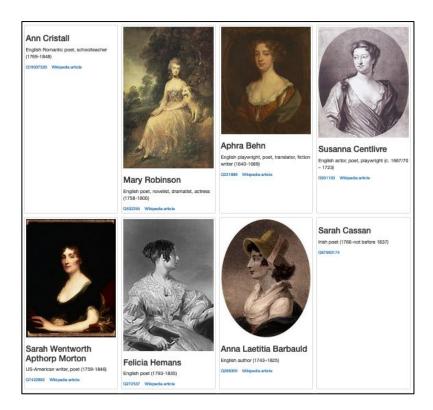
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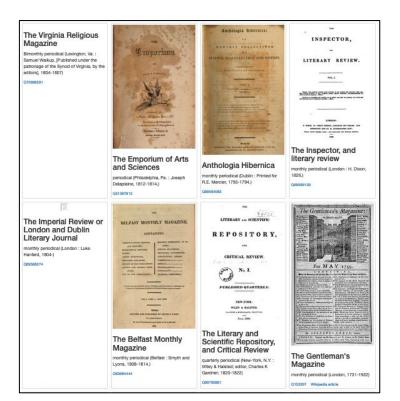
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### Hannah Cowley (Q3126838)...

English writer, dramatist, poet (1743-1809)

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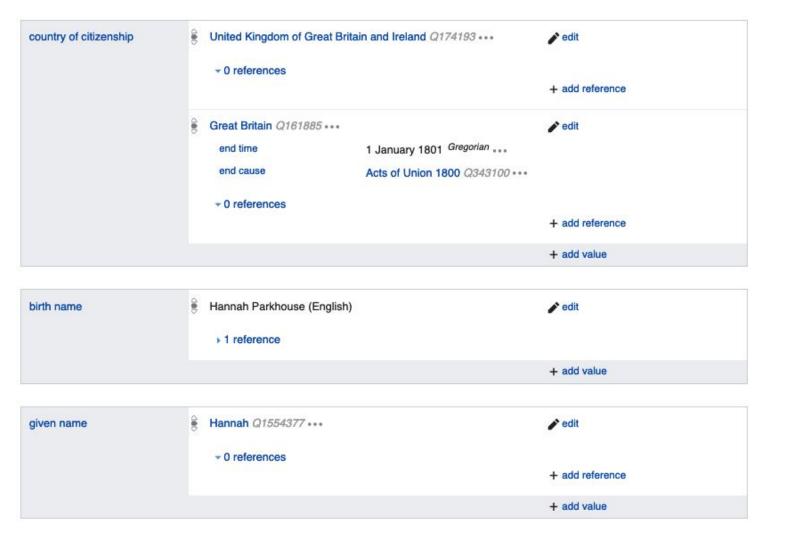
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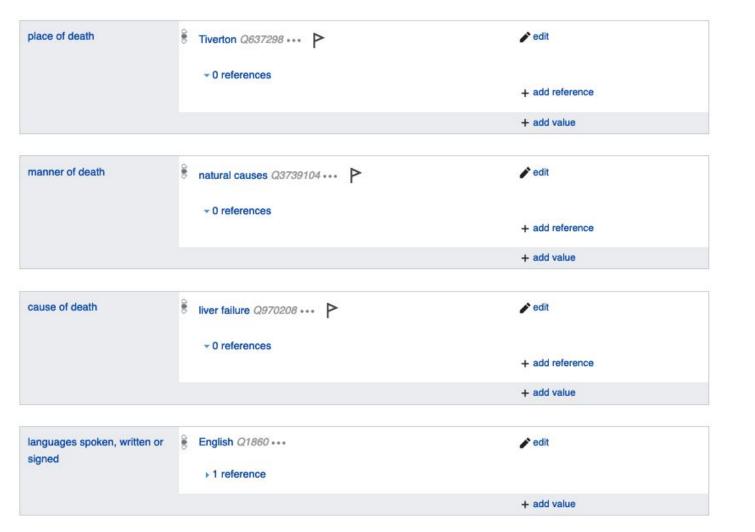


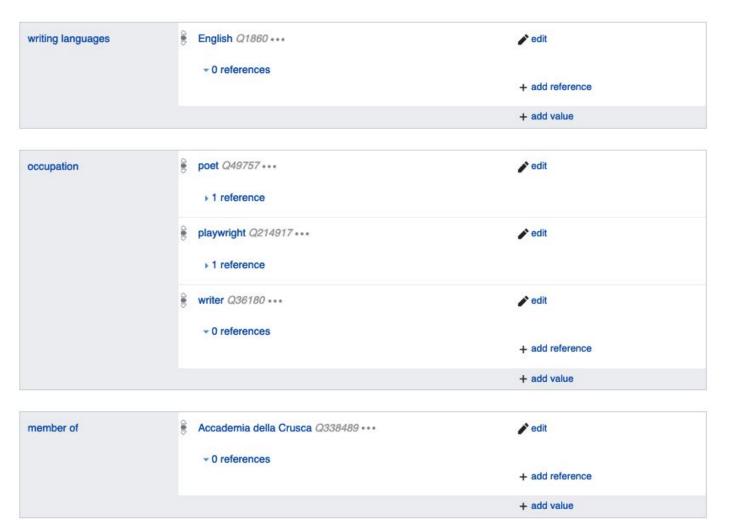




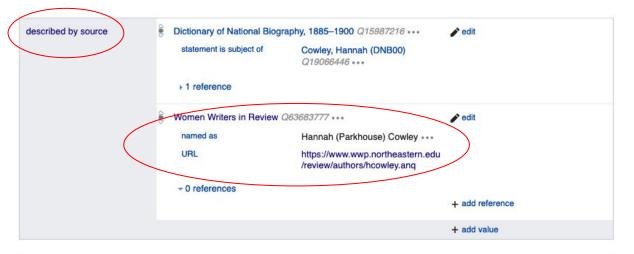


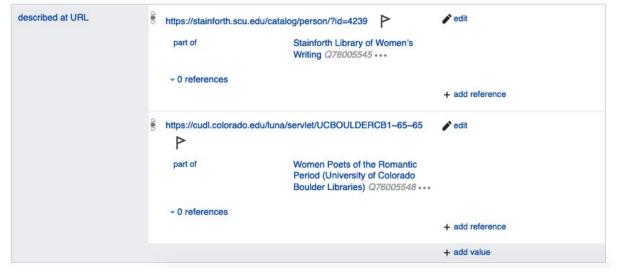
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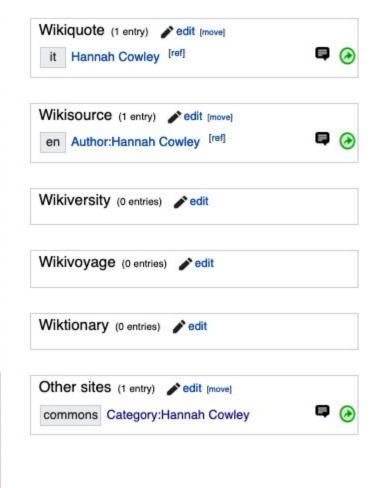
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# Depicting a literary work.

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Hannah Cowley's play, *A Bold Stroke* for a Husband.

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### A BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND



Author Cowley, Hannah (Parkhouse)

Publication Place Dublin, Ireland

Publication Date 1783

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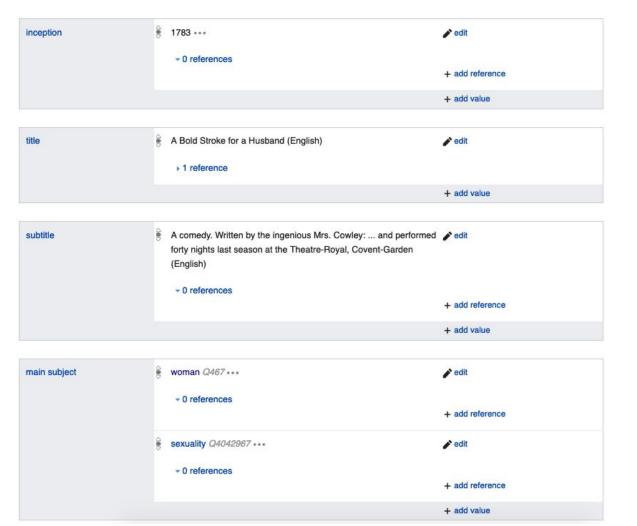
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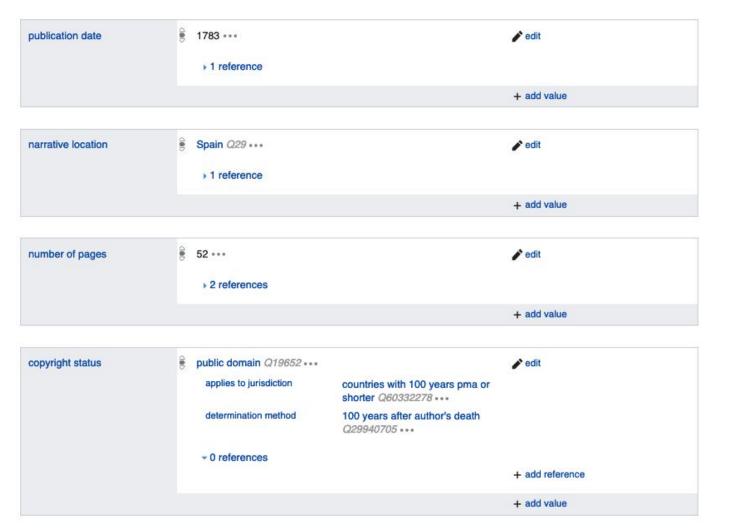
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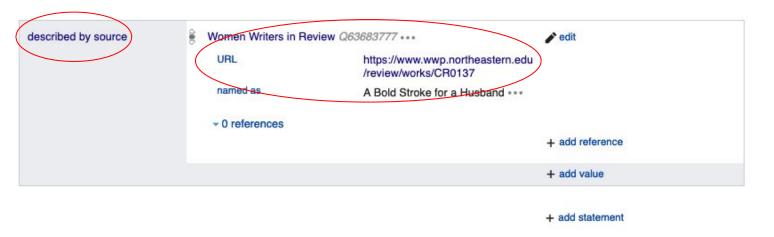






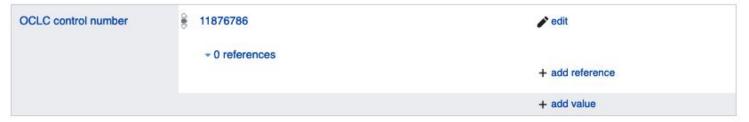
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### Identifiers





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Magazine; or, Literary
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### **NEU:**

https://www.wwp.northeast ern.edu/review/sources/ny mag

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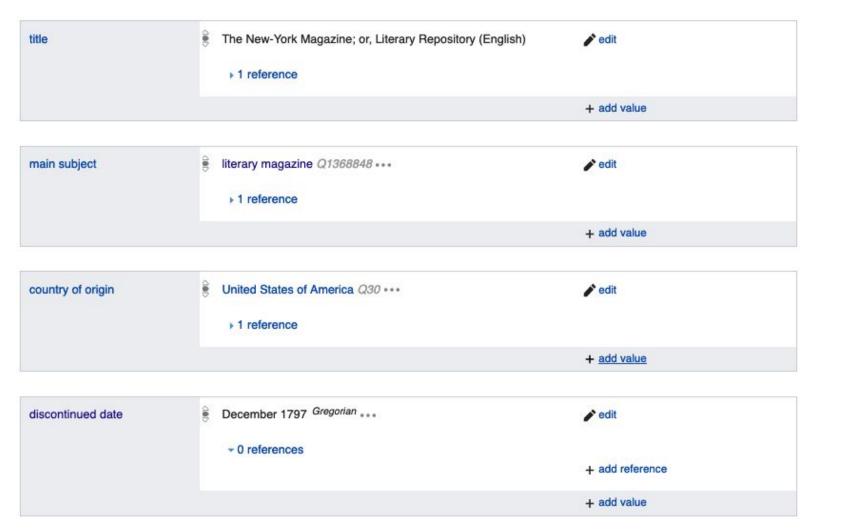
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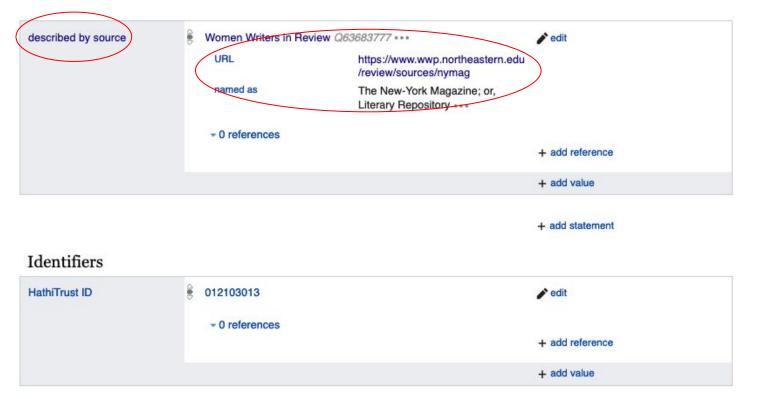
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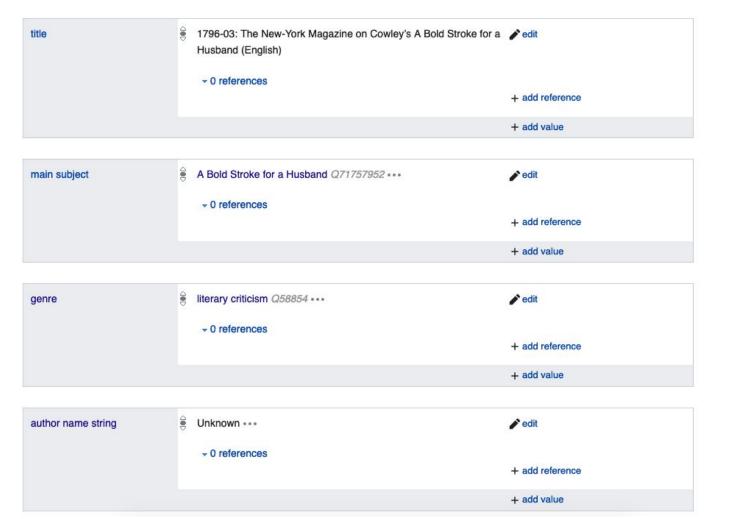
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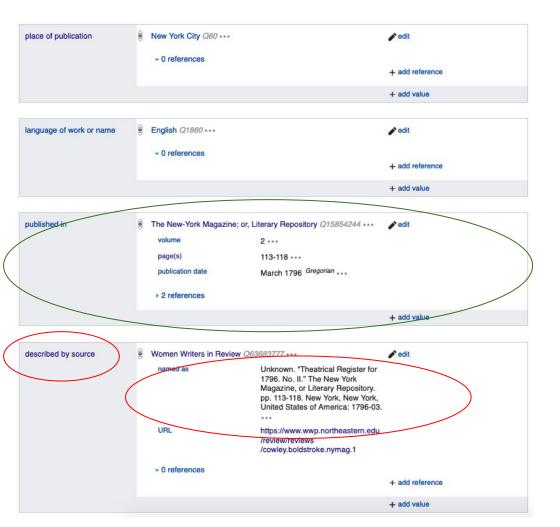
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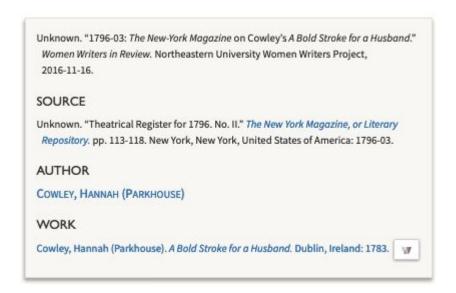
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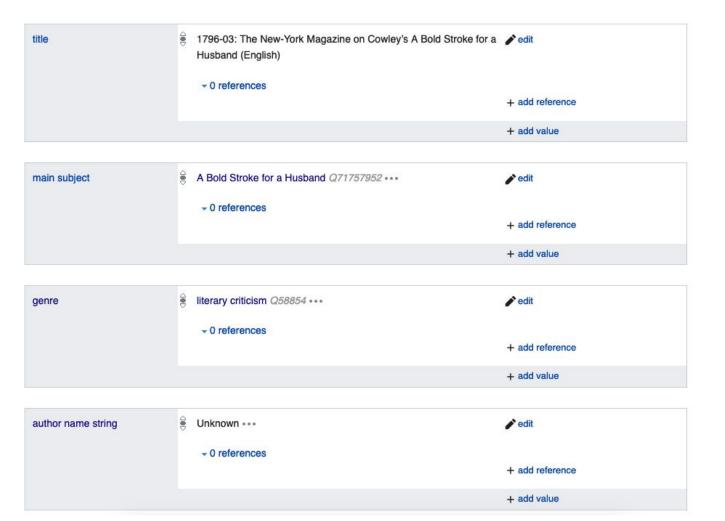
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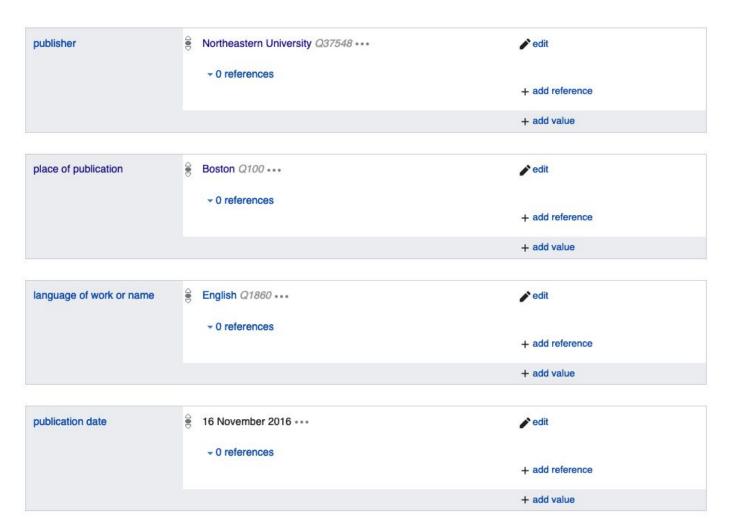
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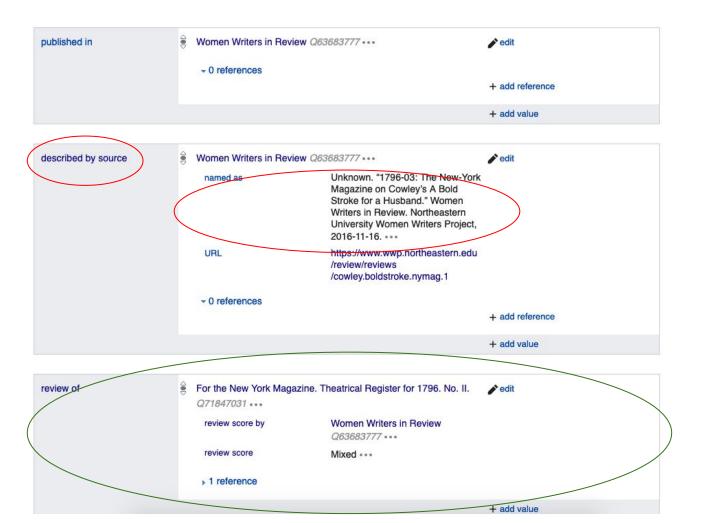
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# Part 3 of 3: Evaluation

## **Appendix**

- Rosie's workbench:
  - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13ooYbvgr0yhq1ogmojJga6ewnFnHi3SyrrwBlvZy BE/edit#gid=1413200337
- Women Writers in Review Project at Wikidata:
  - https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject Women Writers in Review
- Northeastern University
  - Women Writers Project: <a href="https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/">https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/</a>
  - Women Writers Online: <a href="https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/research/projects/">https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/research/projects/</a>
  - o WWiR:
    - Cultures of Reception: <a href="https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/research/projects/reception/index.html">https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/research/projects/reception/index.html</a>
    - Interface: <a href="https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/review/index.html">https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/review/index.html</a>
    - API: <a href="https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/review/api">https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/review/api</a>
    - Full proposal: <a href="https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/research/projects/reception/proposal.pdf">https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/research/projects/reception/proposal.pdf</a>
    - Final report (August 2016): <a href="https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/research/publications/reports/neh\_2010/reception\_final\_report.pdf">https://www.wwp.northeastern.edu/research/publications/reports/neh\_2010/reception\_final\_report.pdf</a>
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