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We have always been here.

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Who am I?

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Does it matter?

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Creative Contingencies

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Citizen of the Community

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History

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Mary Wollstonecraft

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Vindication of the rights of Women

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"I do not wish women
to have power over men;
but over themselves."





Rebecca West

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"I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is: I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat, or a prostitute."



Herstory

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Victorian Women's Post and Telegraph Association

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Let's Digitise The Dawn

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Kay Thorne

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CSIRAC

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“Betty Laby ran a lab in the Statistics Department in which a large number of **women operated calculators**, processing data for the predominantly male staff & researchers.



These women
were often
called computers,



it was a **skilled**
and demanding
occupation.”

Kay Thorne

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“A woman programmer's view

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Belinda Pearson

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Ada Lovelace Day

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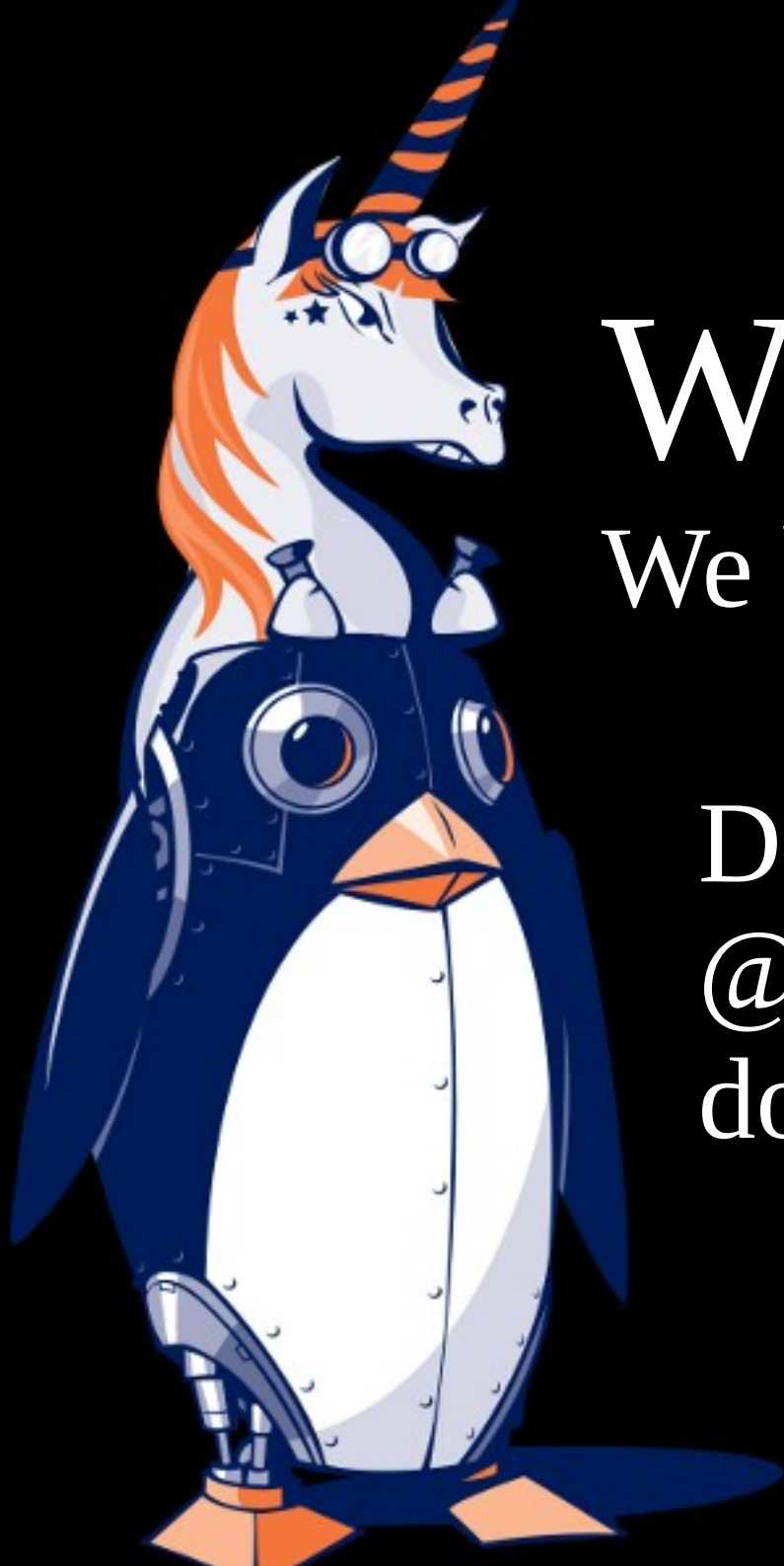
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