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# Women in History

Study the famous women below.



**Ada Lovelace** 10 December 1815 – 27 November 1852  
an early computer programmer who worked on the Analytical Machine

**Grace Hopper** December 9, 1906 – January 1, 1992  
first woman to received a PhD in math at Yale, created COBOL, an early programming language

**Katherine Johnson** August 26, 1918 –  
a NASA mathematician known for calculating complex orbital mechanics

**Maryam Mirzakhani** 12 May 1977 – 14 July 2017  
mathematician who famously developed many important "billiards" universes

**Marie Curie** 7 November 1867 – 4 July 1934  
discovered radioactivity; first person to win 2 Nobel Prizes

**Rosalind Franklin** 25 July 1920 – 16 April 1958  
famous for her work on graphite, but later for her work with DNA & RNA

**Laura Bassi** October 1711 – 20 February 1778  
physicist who studied electricity and became the first female professor in Europe

**Hildegard of Bingen** 1098 – 17 September 1179  
Germany's first female physician & a founder of the Natural Sciences field

**Ynés Mexía** May 24, 1870 – July 12, 1938  
a botanist known for discovering and collecting plant specimens from areas of Mexico and South America

**Jane Goodall** 3 April 1934 –  
a primatologist famous for being an expert in chimpanzee behavior

**Maria Montessori** August 31, 1870 – May 6, 1952  
a physician who studied childhood diseases & developed an educational system now named after her

