

Women and men in technology: an alternative historical proposal for equals

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Abstract. Pioneers in programming from the 19th to the 20th century, coding and training people to use ENIAC (fundamental computer for the victory of the Allies in World War II), women are also responsible for the creation of ARPANET, a project that gave rise to the Web. This work aims to reveal hidden aspects of the History of the female sex in technology at two crucial moments: the 60s (return of men to the labor market) and the 80s (influence of advertising and behavior shaped by capitalist consumption). Based on doctoral research on technological feminism which carries out ethnographic work with the online communities of women in technology, this study aims to build an alternative History, where female IT communities could determine equal pay and professional opportunities in one of the greatest areas of patriarchy, if they had not been emptied socially, politically, historically and economically in the 80s.

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