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IT'S DANGEROUS TO GO  
ALONE! TAKE THIS.



NINTENDO'S *THE LEGEND OF ZELDA*  
FIRST RELEASED IN 1986

# WHAT DOES ZELDA HAVE TO DO WITH DIGITAL HISTORY?

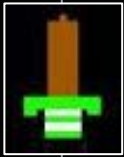


# Digital Divides?



- Digital Historian Have or Have Not Departments
- Institutional Support
- In or Our of the Academy

# Bridging these Divides



- Open Access
- Connecting with Online Communities of Knowledge
- Creating New Communities of Support

# Benefits of a Feminist DH Community



- Historical Importance of Female Communities of Support (Berks, SAWH etc.)
- Addressing the gendered digital divide in the tech world



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Welcome to **skyrimmods**  
The subreddit for Skyrim's Modding community!  
unsubscribe 37,211 Modders

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**Weekly Discussion: The Lore Unfriendliest** (self.skyrimmods)  
submitted 3 days ago \* by morganmarz - stickied post  
48 comments share save hide report

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**LOOT updated** (self.skyrimmods)  
submitted 11 hours ago \* by Terrorfox1234  
39 comments share save hide report

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**MorrowLoot Ultimate is now available!** (self.skyrimmods)  
submitted 8 hours ago \* by Khekinash  
27 comments share save hide report

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**Is there any mod that adds captured vampires in the Dawnguard HQ?** (self.skyrimmods)  
submitted 3 hours ago by WorldEatings  
2 comments share save hide report

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**Is there any mod that adds more drugs like Skooma to the game?** (self.skyrimmods)  
submitted 4 hours ago by aselftest  
2 comments share save hide report

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**[Request] Open spell that works like Oblivion's Open spell** (self.skyrimmods)  
submitted 3 hours ago by MrManicMarty  
4 comments share save hide report

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**[Help] Can I use parallax mods with I Cant Believe Its Not ENB 3?** (self.skyrimmods)  
submitted an hour ago by Ivan1080p  
1 comment share save hide report

Request

**[REQUEST] Cultists attack Solsteihm** (self.skyrimmods)

### Getting Started

- Posting Rules
- Beginner's Guide
- Best Mods for \_\_\_ ??
- CK Wiki and Videos.
- The Basics of Mod Creation!
- SkyrimMods IRC

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**We don't need to go alone!**  
**Communities of support can  
open access to skills and  
discussions and create a more  
robust cohort of feminist digital  
historians**

