Gender and the Culture of Cyberspace
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Three female users of home computers are the focus in a video presentation. The first is Mrs. H.C., a seventy-five year old retiree who uses a home computer for home banking, correspondence, and games. The second is Mrs. A.B. (35 years old) who is using the computer to write a history of her family and trace their genealogy back to her ancestors who arrived from Africa as slaves. The third is a young person, Ms. J.K. (8 years old) who is content to play a second fiddle to her over-enthusiastic computer-crazy brother who is two years older but a whiz in his own right.

The video presentation will be accompanied by a discussion of relevant theoretical issues on gender and technology, and home as a social and technological space.