Ariadne, a women’s information and documentation center at the Austrian National Library, is running a digitization project aimed at increasing awareness of the richness and diversity of the social and political discourse of the early Austrian women’s movement. Not only are documents (books as well as periodicals) presented online in full-text versions, but the context of the movement and its organizational structure is explored by a special web portal (http://www.onb.ac.at/ariadne/vfb/vfbindex.htm). By “context” we mean the persons (women and men) and organizations involved, the educational institutions and a brief overview of historic events relevant for the period from 1848 (year of the revolution) to 1918 (end of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire).