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- Mary Shelley daughter of Mary Wollstonecraft, A Vindication of the Rights of Woman (1792)
- raised by her father
- medical schools were examining the bodies of recently dead and entrepreneurs dug up specimens for doctors
- nature as female
- gender/nature transgression: co-opted laboratory as womb
- who is the monster?



