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This journal article historicizes the phenomenon of “slut-shaming” by comparing cases from the Republican Rome with recent cases on the Internet. It argues that the focus of this slut-shaming, namely sexual virtue, has remained the same over time, but that the unregulated nature of the Internet has increased its scope and impact. Men and women have used the Internet to perpetuate and maintain the cultural suppression of female sexuality, and to expose women to increased scrutiny over their sexual behaviour.