

Educational Resources

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	ORGANIZATION	TITLE	PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION
CULTURAL COMPETENCY	Harvard Medical School: LGBTQ Outreach and Engagement	Foundational Concepts and Affirming Terminology Related to Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Sex Development	<i>A basic primer on terminology and concepts</i>
	Anti-Violence Project (AVP)	Glossary of Terms	<i>Sexual orientation and gender identity terms and definitions - not exhaustive</i>
	National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)	LGBTQ/SGL Definitions & Terminology	<i>A toolkit created to assist university personnel and student leaders in learning about the LGBTQ/SGL community.</i>
	Stonewall	Glossary of Terms	<i>Comprehensive list of LGBTQIA+ terminology and definitions - not exhaustive</i>
	Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)	Glossary	<i>Comprehensive list of LGBTQIA+ terminology and definitions - not exhaustive</i>
	Human Rights Campaign (HRC)	Recursos en Español	<i>Aquí encontrará notas, videos y blogs sobre los temas de interés para nuestra comunidad Latinx y LGBTQ</i>
	National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)	Multilingual Fact-Sheet Leaflets	<i>Printable PDF fact-sheets for families and friends of AANHPI LGBTQ+ folks</i>
SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS	Healthline	46 Terms That Describe Sexual Attraction, Behavior, and Orientation	<i>Also encompasses asexuality and aromanticism</i>
	Oxford University LBTTQ+ Society (OULGBTQ)	What Do Bisexuality and Pansexuality Mean?	<i>General definitions</i>
		Bisexual and Pansexual Definitions and Resources	<i>Further terminology, definitions, and resources</i>
	Human Rights Campaign (HRC)	Bisexual	<i>Guides, research, reports, and more for and about the Bisexual population</i>
	LGBTQ Center: UNC-Chapel Hill	Bisexual/Pansexual Identities	<i>Brief overview and PDF list of resources</i>

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ATTRACTION	Healthline	46 Terms That Describe Sexual Attraction, Behavior, and Orientation	<i>Also encompasses sexual orientations and behaviors</i>
	GLAAD	Explore the spectrum: Guide to finding your ace community	<i>A primer on the asexual and aromantic spectrums ("a-spec" identities).</i>
	LGBTQ Center: UNC-Chapel Hill	Asexuality, Attraction, and Romantic Orientation	<i>Basic explanation of sexual and romantic attraction types</i>
	Oxford University LGBTTQ+ Society (OULGBTQ)	What Do Asexual & Aromantic Mean?	<i>Basic definitions</i>
		Ace & Aro-Spectrum Definitions	<i>A longer list of terminology & definitions under asexuality and aromanticism, including concepts and attitudes</i>
	AVENWiki (Asexual Visibility and Education Network (AVEN))	Lexicon	<i>This page briefly explains many common terms seen on the AVEN site and community.</i>
	Asexuality Archive	Glossary	<i>A listing of asexuality-related words.</i>

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GENDER & SEX	Oxford University LBTTQ+ Society (OULGBTQ)	OU LGBTQ: What Does 'Trans' Mean?	Basic definition and primer of transgender concepts and terminology
		Gender Dysphoria	Basic description and definition of gender dysphoria
	LGBTQ Center: UNC-Chapel Hill	Transgender Identities	Basic exploration of transgender concepts and terminology, as well as transitions
	GLAAD	Media Reference Guide - Transgender	Glossary of terms
	Gender Minorities Aotearoa	Trans 101: Glossary of Trans Words and How to Use Them	Not an exhaustive list
	Fenway Health	Glossary of Gender and Transgender Terms	Explains gender and transgender terms that may be unfamiliar or confusing to clinicians who care for transgender clients.
	Planned Parenthood	Transgender Identity Terms and Labels	Not an exhaustive list. Also includes guides about discovering one's trans identity, transitioning, trans health care, coming out, supporting trans folks, etc.
	Johns Hopkins Medicine	Glossary of Transgender Terms	List also includes surgical terminology
	National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)	Words Matter Gender Justice Toolkit	The Words Matter Gender Justice Toolkit is a designed to facilitate uncomfortable and, at times, difficult conversations that can save lives.
	Human Rights Campaign (HRC)	Transgender	Provides research, guides, and toolkits for and about the transgender community
	Oxford University LBTTQ+ Society (OULGBTQ)	What Does 'Intersex' Mean?	Basic definition, terminology, and scientific explanation
		Why and how is intersex LGBTQ+?	Explains how the intersex community is included in the LGBTQIA+ umbrella
	LGBTQ Center: UNC-Chapel Hill	Intersex	Basic Q&A and PDF list of resources and information
	interACT Advocates	Intersex Resource Topics	The links on the page above contain academic and news articles, human rights rulings, policy statements, legal rulings, and other information related to intersex human rights, history, and medical treatment
		List of Intersex Advocacy Organizations	Explore organizations for more information

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PRONOUNS	Gay, Lesbian, & Straight Educators Network (GLSEN)	Pronoun Guide	<i>This guide is created to help anyone learn how to use people's correct pronouns.</i>
	National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)	Gender Pronouns Comic PSA	<i>Educational comic strip about the importance of using people's correct pronouns</i>
QTBIPoC+	LGBTQ Center: UNC-Chapel Hill	Race/Ethnicity and LGBTQIA+ Identities	<i>Basic overview of the intersection of race/ethnicity and being LGBTQ+/SGL, and multiply marginalized or conflicted</i>
	Human Rights Campaign (HRC)	Communities of Color	<i>Resources, research, and information about the intersectionality of BIPoC and LGBTQ+ communities and oppression</i>
DISABILITY	LGBTQ Center: UNC-Chapel Hill	Disability & LGBTIQIA+ Identities	<i>Basic overview of the intersection of disability and being LGBTQ+, and multiply marginalized or conflicted</i>

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RELIGION & FAITH	Human Rights Campaign (HRC)	HRC: Religion & Faith	<i>Multi-faith: Essays, letters, resources, and other multi-faith guides about religion, faith, and LGBTQ+ inclusivity</i>
	LGBTQ Center: UNC-Chapel Hill	Religion and Spirituality	<i>Multi-faith: Resources about various religious and spiritual communities' beliefs regarding faith and LGBTIQ+ folks</i>
	Soulforce	Resources	<i>Multi-faith: Ending the religious and political oppression of LGBTQ+ people by Christian Supremacy and healing LGBTQ+ communities from weaponized religion. Read more in resources.</i>
	GLAAD	Religion, Faith & Values	<i>Multi-faith: Studies of LGBTQ+-supportive religious organizations in the media, lists of LGBTQ+-inclusive religious communities, and other resources</i>
	Religious Institute	See projects and resources	<i>Multi-faith: Provides programming and resources for sexual, gender, and reproductive health, education, and justice in faith communities and society.</i>
	Believe Out Loud	Resources	<i>Multi-faith: Find LGBTQ+-inclusive religious communities, events, advocacy organizations, informational resources for places of worship, and more</i>
	TransFaith	Empower	<i>Practical empowerment resources around particular issues or audiences.</i>
CHRISTIANITY	Gay Church	Affirming Denominations; Find a Church; Homosexuality and the Bible; Same-Sex Marriage	<i>Finding an LGBTQ+ Christian community, reading resources about LGBTQ+ issues and the Bible</i>
	Q Christian	Affirmation Guides for Sexuality & Spirituality and Trans & Gender-Expansive Identities; Blog; Community Groups	<i>Affirmation guides for various focuses; blog featuring educational resources, articles, and other information; community groups for LGBTQ+ and allied Christian folks</i>
	UNCHANGED	Myths; Read Our Stories; Denomination-Specific and Church Resources	<i>Debunking myths about LGBTQ+ folks and sharing the stories of Christian LGBTQ+ and allied folks; providing church resources</i>
	Institute for Welcoming Resources	Resources; Find a Welcoming Congregation	<i>Toolkits and guides for congregations about LGBTQ+ topics and issues; directory of LGBTQ+-inclusive churches</i>

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ISLAM	Imaan	Islam & Sexuality; Imaan Forum	FAQ about being LGBTQ+ and Muslim, relevant articles, and more; an online forum for those seeking advice and connections
	Muslims for Progressive Values USA	Issues; Resources; Events	Analysis of Muslim attitudes about interfaith families, feminism, LGBTQI+ folks, and more; reading recommendations and list of partner organizations
	Queer Jihad	Essays & Articles; Bibliography	Selected readings on the issue of Islam and homosexuality
JUDAISM	JQ	HELPLINE; Resources; Events	HELPLINE: 855.JQI.HLPS - support, counseling, resources; other informational resources, recommended reading about Judaism and LGBTQ+ issues; online events
	Keshet	Jewish Text and Tradition; Community Inclusion Guides; Equality Directory	Writings on Jewish texts and LGBTQ+ issues; Inclusion 101 guides for Jewish communities; find inclusive Jewish clergy institutions
COMING OUT	LGBTQ Center: UNC-Chapel Hill	Coming Out	Explains the term "coming out," the processes, various other terms, and provides resources and guides
	Human Rights Campaign (HRC)	Coming Out	Resources and guides tailored to various LGBTQ+ groups and intersecting identities about coming out
	Gay, Lesbian, & Straight Educators Network (GLSEN)	Coming Out: A Resource for LGBTQ+ Students	Terminology, information, tips, and guides for LGBTQ+ students
	National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)	Inviting In	Counters the idea of "coming out" to disrupt traditional power dynamics that do not center the lived experiences of LGBTQ/Same Gender Loving (SGL) people. (read more in the toolkit)
	Keshet	Coming Out	Resources that explore the struggles and celebrations of coming out to our families, friends, rabbis, teachers, mentors, and other people in Jewish life.
DATING SAFETY	Anti-Violence Project	Online Dating and Hook-Up Safety Tips	General advice on dating safety, including how to report hate violence and police violence
	BackgroundChecks.org	The Ultimate Guide to LGBTQ Dating Safety	Safety statistics, dating app statistics, how to use dating apps safely, and how to choose a date safely

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HIV/AIDS	National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)	National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Toolkit	<i>"[...E]ncourag[ing] open conversations about preventing HIV and [...] the virus' disproportionate impact on gay, bisexual, and same gender loving men."</i>
		Words Matter HIV Toolkit	<i>A toolkit for reducing the HIV/AIDS stigma in order to increase testing and treatment</i>

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