Educational Resources

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Guides & Resources

	ORGANIZATION	TITLE	PURPOSE/DESCRIPTION
	Harvard Medical School: LGBTQ Outreach and Engagement	Foundational Concepts and Affirming Terminology Related to Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Sex Development	A basic primer on terminology and concepts
	Anti-Violence Project (AVP)	Glossary of Terms	Sexual orientation and gender identity terms and definitions - not exhaustive
	National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)	LGBTQ/SGL Definitions & Terminology	A toolkit created to assist university personnel and student leaders in learning about the LGBTQ/SGL community.
	Stonewall	Glossary of Terms	Comprehensive list of LGBTQIA+ terminology and definitions - not exhaustive
COMPETENCY	Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)	Glossary	Comprehensive list of LGBTQIA+ terminology and definitions - not exhaustive
	Human Rights Campaign (HRC)	Recursos en Español	Aquí encontrará notas, videos y blogs sobre los temas de interés para nuestra comunidad Latinx y LGBTQ
	National Queer Asian	Multilingual Fact-Sheet Leaflets	Printable PDF fact-sheets for families and friends of AANHPI LGBTQ+ folks
	National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)	Available in English, Simplified & Traditional Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Hindi, Bengali, Gujarati, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, Urdu, Ilocano, Tagalog, Indonesian, Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Malay, Thai, Vietnamese, Arabic, Farsi, Chamorro, and Samoan	
	Healthline	46 Terms That Describe Sexual Attraction, Behavior, and Orientation	Also encompasses asexuality and aromanticism
	Oxford University	What Do Bisexuality and Pansexuality Mean?	General definitions
SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS	LGBTTQ+ Society (OULGBTQ)	Bisexual and Pansexual Definitions and Resources	Further terminology, definitions, and resources
	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	Brief overview and PDF list of resources

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

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	Oxford University LGBTTQ+ Society	OU LGBTQ: What Does 'Trans' Mean?	Basic definition and primer of transgender concepts and terminology	
	(OULGBTQ)	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.	
GENDER & SEX	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 LGBTTQ+ 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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PPONOUNS	Gay, Lesbian, & Straight Educators Network (GLSEN)	Pronoun Guide	This guide is created to help anyone learn how to use people's correct pronouns.
PRONOUNS National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)	Gender Pronouns Comic PSA Educational comic strip abo importance of using people correct pronouns		
QTBIPoC+	LGBTQ Center: UNC- Chapel Hill	Race/Ethnicity and LGBTQIA+ Identities	Basic overview of the intersection of race/ethnicity and being LGBTQ+/SGL, and multiply marginalized or conflicted
	Human Rights Campaign (HRC)	Communities of Color	Resources, research, and information about the intersectionality of BIPoC and LGBTQ+ communities and oppression
DISABILITY	LGBTQ Center: UNC- Chapel Hill	Disability & LGBTIQA+ Identities	Basic overview of the intersection of disability and being LGBTQ+, and multiply marginalized or conflicted

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

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	Imaan	Islam & Sexuality; Imaan Forum	FAQ about being LGBTQ+ and Muslim, relevant articles, and more; an online forum for those seeking advice and connections	
ISLAM	Muslims for Progressive Values USA	lssues; 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	
	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	
COMING OUT	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	<i>General advice on dating safety, including how to report hate violence and police violence</i>	
	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	"[]E]ncourag[ing] open conversations about preventing HIV and [] the virus' disproportionate impact on gay, bisexual, and same gender loving men."
		Words Matter HIV Toolkit	A toolkit for reducing the HIV/AIDS stigma in order to increase testing and treatment

Recommended Reading, Watching, & Listening

	SOURCE	WHERE TO FIND	LIST/MEDIA TYPE	AUDIENCE
	Edmonds College Library	LGBTQ+: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ Pride	Books & eBooks	
			News & Current Issues	
			Streaming Films & Videos	
			A Joyful Celebration of LGBTQIA+ Pride	Young Adults/Adults
			Women Loving Women: Sapphic Romances	
	Sno-Isle Public	Celebrate Pride	Reading the Rainbow	•
	Libraries	Month	All About the Romance	T 0/ A
			Bi/Pan and Ace YA Reads	Teens/Young Adults
			Picture Books of Pride	
			Parade of Pride Picture Books	Children
	Everett Public Library	N/A	Pride Month: Curated Lists	Children/Teens/Young Adults/Adults
	AmericanOffice on SexualPsychologicalOrientation andLGBT ResourceAssociationGenderPublications(APA)DiversityDiversity	LGBT Resources &	Adults	
		N/A		Young Adults/Adults
GENERAL	Outfest UCLA Legacy Project for LGBTQ Moving Image Preservation	In the Life show - will eventually include all 190 episodes, plus additional content	YouTube Channel: Outfest UCLA Legacy Project	
	UCLA Library Film & Television Archive	N/A	UCLA Library Film & Television Archive: LGBTQ Resources	
	OutHistory N/A	N/A	Bibliographies: Reading lists	T N/
			Bookshelf: new reading recommendations	Teens/Young Adults/Young Adults
	GSA Network	Youth Voices		
	PFLAG Everett	Books and Movies Related to LGBT+ Issues	Blog posts by LGBTQ+ youth activists	
	GLAPN	N/A	GLAPN: Books that GLAPN promotes: Local LGBTQ history of the Pacific Northwest	Young Adults/Adults
http://snococan.o	org/		Videos from GLAPN	Printed on 2025/07/05 12:1

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LGBTQ+ LEADERS	National Black Justice Coalition (NBJC)	N/A	100 to Watch: 100 Black LGBTQ+/SGL Emerging Leaders to Watch 2015-2016	Teens/Young	
		We've Always Been Here	Ubuntu: Celebrating achievements and legacies of Black LGBTQ+/SGL folks	Adults/Adults	
	Keshet	Resources and Events	LGBTQ Jewish Heroes	Children/Teens/Young Adults	
			LGBTQ Jews of Color	Young Adults/Adults	
GENDER	TRUTH	N/A	TRUTH Zine Library: Our Stories, Our Truth: Writing by Trans Youth	Teens/Young	
			TRUTH Podcast Library: Podcasts by Trans Youth	Adults/Adults	
	Heartspark Press	N/A			

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