

Queer Queries: Resources for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Research

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Finding Books

Library of Congress Classification and Library of Congress Subject Headings

Within each collection area, library materials are arranged and located by call numbers. The call number refers to a subject. Most of the library materials in the GLBT are assigned the call numbers as listed: HQ74 - HQ78 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender

To use Acorn, the Vanderbilt library catalog, to locate resources on specific topics, you may wish to use a subject heading. Subject headings are the words or phrases used by the Library of Congress to describe the main topic of books and/or articles. Phrases listed below are a few examples:

African-American lesbians

Aged lesbians -- Social conditions

Children of gay parents -- United States

Gay college students

Gay fathers

Gay Liberation Movement

Gay men -- Cross-cultural studies

Gay men's' writings

Gay parents

Gay teenagers

Gay youth

Homosexuality

Homosexuality--Folklore

Homosexuality--Genetic aspects

Homosexuality--Law and legislation

Homosexuality and employment

Homosexuality in literature

Lesbian couples

Lesbian feminism

Lesbian mothers -- Legal status

Lesbian nuns

Lesbianism

Lesbianism--History

Lesbianism--History--To 500

Lesbianism in literature

Lesbians

Lesbians' writings

Mexican American lesbians

United States--Armed Forces--Gays

These terms may inspire you to think of similar ones, which you might try as "WORDS anywhere" searches within Acorn, the Vanderbilt library catalog. For additional subject headings, consult the Library of Congress Subject Headings books located near the Reference area on the main floor of Central Library, or ask a Reference Librarian.

For a more complete listing of specific LGBT subject headings, go to the **GLBT-Related Library of Congress Subject Headings** site at: library.auraria.edu/libq/glbtlcsh.html

LGBT Book Review Sources at Vanderbilt

- The Gay & lesbian review worldwide
- The Harvard gay & lesbian review
- Lambda book report

Finding Magazine and Journal Articles

Here are some select databases you may find useful for locating magazine and journal articles pertaining to LGBT issues. Depending upon your topic, other databases will have relevant LGBT information, as well. For the complete list of databases available at Vanderbilt, go to: www.library.vanderbilt.edu/heard/edatabases.shtml

Alternative Press Index

"Indexes journals covering cultural, economic, political & social change. Highly recommended comprehensive guide to alternative sources of information. Coverage is international and interdisciplinary." Covers 1991-present.

America: History and Life

Contains almost 500,000 records for English-language journal articles and book titles dealing with American and Canadian history and culture. 1954 to present.

Contemporary Women's Issues

Information on women in over 190 countries is compiled in a single collection bringing together such disciplines as sociology, psychology, health, education, business administration and political science. Covers 1992-present.

Gender Studies Database

"The Gender Studies Database (GSD) combines NISC's popular Women's Studies International, Men's Studies and Sexual Diversity Studies databases with relevant contributions from the Child Development & Adolescent Studies as well as Family & Society Studies Worldwide databases." 1972 & earlier to the present.

Historical Abstracts

Covers historical and related social science literature for all areas of the world except the United States and Canada. 1954-present.

Left Index

Provides citations and abstracts to articles from some 260 selectively indexed journals, books, book reviews, book chapters, theses, dissertations, bulletins, newsletters, and internet documents on the left. Emphasizes political, economic, social, and cultural studies. 1982 to present.

PsycInfo

Subject coverage includes basic and applied psychology, abnormal and clinical psychology, experimental psychology, human and animal development, social psychology, professional psychology and educational psychology. 1987 to present for books and chapters; 1887 to present for journal articles and other material.

Sociological Abstracts

CSA Sociological Abstracts Database is a resource for accessing information in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. Records added after 1974 contain abstracts of journal articles.

Select Internet Resources

Gays And Lesbians: Reference And Bibliographical Resources Annotated
faculty.washington.edu/alvin/gayref.htm

Library Q: Queer Publishers
carbon.cudenver.edu/public/library/libq/qpubs.html

Library Q: Reference materials (particularly look at "Library Pathfinders and Resource Lists")
carbon.cudenver.edu/public/library/libq/reference.html

The Men's Bibliography: A comprehensive bibliography of writing on men, masculinities, gender, and sexualities (13th edition) by Michael Flood
mensbiblio.xyonline.net

National and International Gay And Lesbian Organizations And Publications: with other organizations/publications important to glbt research
faculty.washington.edu/alvin/gayorg.htm

Public Policy Issues and Groups (Vanderbilt Resource)
www.library.vanderbilt.edu/romans/pubpol.html