

Queertionary 2.0

Ace: (*orientation*) shortened version of and slang term for Asexual, and slang term for Aromantic.

Agender: (*gender*) see Genderqueer, a- meaning non; being of no gender.

Ally: a person who is not queer/LGBTQ but supports and promotes rights and equality for queer/LGBTQ people.

Androgynous: (*gender*) the presentation of ambiguous gender, one who presents in such a way.

Aromantic: (*orientation*) a- meaning non; the lack of romantic attraction, and one identifying with this orientation.

Asexual: (*orientation*) a- meaning non; the lack of sexual attraction, and one identifying with this orientation.

Bi: (*orientation*) shortened version of and slang term for Bisexual/Biromantic.

Bigender: (*gender*) see Genderqueer, bi- meaning two; being of two genders, typically masculine and feminine, but not necessarily.

Biromantic: (*orientation*) bi- meaning two; the romantic attraction to both male/men and female/women, and one identifying with this orientation.

Bisexual: (*orientation*) bi- meaning two; the sexual attraction to both male/men and female/women, and one identifying with this orientation.

Cisgender: (*gender*) cis- meaning on the near side, and opposed to trans-; when the sex of the body matches the gender of the mind, and one identifying with this.

Cissex/Cissexual: (*sex*) cis- meaning on the near side, as opposed to trans-; having been born in the correct sex body, and one identifying with this.

Cross Dressing: (*gender*) see also Drag; the practice or act of dressing as the other gender.

Demisexual: (*orientation*) demi- meaning half; the sexual attraction between sexual and asexual.

Drag King: (*gender*) see also Transvestite or Drag Queen; a female/woman who dresses as a male/man, typically as a performance.

Drag Queen: (*gender*) see also Transvestite or Drag King; a male/man who dresses as a female/woman, typically as a performance.

Drag: (*gender*) see also Cross Dressing; the practice or act of dressing as the other gender, typically as a performance.

Dyadic: (*sex*) see Sex Binary; not being Intersex, mostly used by people who are Intersex.

E/Em: (*pronoun*) see Ey/Em; referring to one who is of undisclosed or non-binary gender.

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Female: (*sex*) being of the female sex.

FTM: (*sex*) Female to Male; of Transsex/Transsexual people, the Transition from Female to Male, and one pre, mid or post said Transition identifying with this.

Gay: (*orientation*) slang term for Homosexual.

Gender Binary: (*gender*) binary meaning of two parts; the concept that gender is a binary, comprised of masculine/men and feminine/women.

Genderqueer: (*gender*) see Agender and Bigender; being of neither, both and/or other gender in regards to the masculine/feminine gender binary.

He/Him: (*pronoun*) referring to one who is of masculine gender.

Heteroromantic: (*orientation*) hetero- meaning other; a romantic attraction to the other sex/gender, and one identifying with this orientation. Typically

female/women attracted to male/men, and vice versa.

Heterosexual: (*orientation*) hetero- meaning other; a sexual attraction to the other sex/gender, and one identifying with this orientation. Typically female/women attracted to male/men, and vice versa.

Homoromantic: (*orientation*) homo- meaning same; the romantic attraction to the same sex/gender, and one identifying with this orientation. Female/women romantically attracted to female/women, and male/men romantically attracted to male/men.

Homosexual: (*orientation*) homo- meaning same; the sexual attraction to the same sex/gender, and one identifying with this orientation. Female/women sexually attracted to female/women, and male/men sexually attracted to male/men.

Intersex: (*sex*) being born of ambiguous or indeterminate sex.

Lesbian: (*orientation*) of female/women, the sexual attraction to female/women, and one identifying with this orientation.

LGBT: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender; the original acronym, when it was realised there were other identities than gay and lesbian.

LGBTQ: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer; the more inclusive acronym, adding queer to acknowledge the existence of other identities without turning the acronym into alphabet soup.

Male: (*sex*) being of the male sex.

Man: (*gender*) being of the masculine gender.

MTF: (*sex*) Male to Female; of Transsex/Transsexual people, the Transition from Male to Female, and one pre, mid or post said Transition identifying with this.

Pan: (*orientation*) shortened version of and slang term for Pansexual/Panromantic.

Panromantic: (*orientation*) pan- meaning all; the romantic attraction to all sexes/genders, and one identifying with this orientation.

Pansexual: (*orientation*) pan- meaning all; the sexual attraction to all sexes/genders, and one identifying with this orientation.

Polyamorous: (*orientation*) poly meaning many; the desire or need to have multiple relationships or multiple people in a relationship.

Polyromantic: (*orientation*) poly-meaning many; see also Spectraromantic; the sexual attraction to various sexes/genders, and one identifying with this orientation.

Polysexual: (*orientation*) poly- meaning many; see also Spectrasexual; the sexual attraction to various sexes/genders, and one identifying with this orientation.

Queer: catch-all term for non-cis/heteronormative identities, or non-specific non-cis/heteronormative identity.

Sex Binary: (*sex*) binary meaning of two parts; the concept that sex is a binary, comprised of male and female.

Sexual: (*orientation*) as opposed to Asexual; having sexual attraction, one who has sexual attraction.

She/Her: (*pronoun*) referring to one who is of feminine gender.

Spectraromantic: (*orientation*) spectra- from spectrum; see also Polyromantic; the romantic attraction to a spectrum of sexes/genders, and one identifying with this orientation.

Spectrasexual: (*orientation*) spectra- from spectrum; see also Polysexual; the sexual attraction to a spectrum of sexes/genders, and one identifying with this orientation.

SRS: (*sex*) Sex Reassignment Surgery; see Transition; surgery on genitalia, to

change the sex of a person.

Straight: (*orientation*) slang term for Heterosexual/Heteroromantic.

They/Them: (*pronoun*) referring to one who is of undisclosed gender, or in the generic.

Trans: (*sex/gender*) shortened version of and slang term for Transsex/Transsexual, Transgender or Transvestite, and slang term which can be used to mean all or any identities of non-binary sex/gender, except Intersex.

Transgender: (*gender*) trans- meaning cross; when the sex of the body does not match the gender of the mind, and one identifying with this.

Transition: (*sex*) see SRS; the entire process of changing sex, including hormones and surgery.

Transsex/Transsexual: (*sex*) trans- meaning cross; having been born in the wrong sex body, often having treatment to change the sex of the body, and one identifying with this.

Transvestite: (*gender*) trans- meaning cross; see also Drag King or Drag Queen; somebody who practices Drag / Cross Dressing.

Woman: (*gender*) being of the feminine gender.

Ze/Hir: (*pronoun*) referring to one who is of undisclosed or non-binary gender.