

GUIDE TO SOURCES IN LGBT STUDIES

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ABSTRACTS AND INDEXES

(online)

GenderWatch. 1970-.

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/results.php?resid=43883>

This databases indexes materials dating back to 1970. Some of the sources indexed focus strictly on gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) studies while other sources take a unique interdisciplinary approach to GLBT studies. Combines more than 200 academic, gray, and popular literature titles.

(online)

LGBT Life with Full Text.

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/results.php?instid=395384>

Abstracts and indexes a large variety of journals, newspapers, and monographs as well as provides full text for 50 of the most important and historically significant GLBT sources. Includes a specialized GLBT Thesaurus.

(online)

Women's Studies International. 1992-.

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/orr/results.php?resid=43843>

Indexes nearly 800 different sources from 1972 to the present. Journals, newspapers, newsletters, bulletins, books, book chapters, proceedings, reports, theses, dissertations, NGO studies, important websites and web documents, and grey literature are all included.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS, HANDBOOKS, AND DICTIONARIES

305.9066403
C762c

Cassell's Encyclopedia of Queer Myth, Symbol, and Spirit: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Lore. 1997.

(Undergrad Ref)

This encyclopedia focuses "on the mythic and spiritual aspects of erotic and gendered experience" in different religions and spiritual practices. Arranged alphabetically, entries are on important symbols, mythical and real individuals, as well as different rituals in various beliefs that have homosexual, bisexual, and/or transgender undertones.

305.90664
H678c

Completely Queer: The Gay and Lesbian Encyclopedia. 1998.

(Main Ref)

The main focus of this resource "is the multifaceted international subculture self-identified lesbians and gay men have cultivated and refined in the second half of the 20th century." Approximately 500 alphabetically arranged essays are included. Special features include a list of famous pseudonyms; a list of gay and lesbian detectives; literary awards; and a 75-page chronology that ranges from 12,000 B.C.E. to November 1996.

306.703
D456

A Descriptive Dictionary and Atlas of Sexology. 1991.

Defines terms relating to sexuality and sexual behavior. Includes biological, medical, and sociological terms, but excludes slang and jargon. Appendices provide lists of phobias and an atlas of human sexuality which provides charts, diagrams, and illustrations of various parts of the anatomy related to sexuality.

- 306.76603
G25
- Gay Histories and Cultures: An Encyclopedia.* 2000.**
- This volume presents information on important gay issues. Includes topical and biographical entries; biographical entries profile both historical and contemporary figures, but only famous individuals are included. Each entry is extensively cross-referenced and includes a bibliography.
- 306.766303
L563
- Lesbian Histories and Cultures: An Encyclopedia.* 2000.**
- Arranged in the same manner as ***Gay Histories and Cultures: An Encyclopedia***, this volume focuses on lesbian history and culture.
- 305.90664097
Sm641g
- Gay and Lesbian Americans and Political Participation: A Reference Handbook.* 2002.**
- “Provides an overview and analyses of the LGBT political participation in four crucial spheres of protest, social movement, electoral politics, and public office.” Individual chapters cover gay and lesbian participation in electoral politics, protest politics, social movements, interest groups, and political office-holding. Entries cover important people, laws, and terms. Includes a directory of organizations and a chronology of major events that covers the dates 1920 to 2002.
- 305.9
St492g
(Undergrad Ref)
- Gay and Lesbian Issues: A Reference Handbook.* 2003.**
- Traces the history of the gay civil rights movement, addressing such issues as discrimination, hate crimes, and family and legal issues. Also includes information on professional gay rights organizations. Each chapter concludes with a list of references. A section entitled *Selected Print and Nonprint Resources* lists bookstores, periodicals, publishers, and videos that provide information on gay and lesbian issues.
- 305.90664
G256
- Gay and Lesbian Rights in the United States: A Documentary History.* 2003.**
- Tells the history of the fight for Gay and Lesbian Rights in the United States through primary documents. Key primary documents include speeches, letters, congressional testimony, court decisions, government reports, biographical accounts, position papers, statutes, and news stories. Arranged in chronological order and grouped together under general historical themes, this source includes documents both for and against gay and lesbian rights.
- 306.703
G856
- The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Love, Courtship, & Sexuality Through History.* 2008.**
- This 6 volume set explores the ideas, attitudes, and practices of institutions, legislation, religious belief, art, and literature, as well as important individuals and ideas, relating to various aspects of love, courtship, and sexuality. Each volume represents a different historical period. Individual volumes include a selected bibliography, some arranged by culture, an index, and information about contributors. Each entry also includes suggestions for further reading.
- 305.3
C346h
- Handbook of the Sociology of Gender.* 1999.**
- Divided into four sections, the first section examines gender theory and feminist epistemology, and provides a comparison of genders. Section two discusses topics such as comparative gender stratification, poverty, gender movements, gender organizations and gender in cultures. The third section addresses topics such as gender socialization, gender and social roles, and gender violence and

harassment. The fourth section looks at the relationship between gender and social institutions. The 2006 edition is available online at:
<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/proxy/go.php?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/0-387-36218-5>

305.90664
H911h

Historical Dictionary of the Gay Liberation Movement: Gay Men and the Quest for Social Justice. 1999.

(Main Ref,
Undergrad Ref)

Traces the evolution of the gay liberation movement through descriptions of its many key organizations, leaders, essential issues and strategies, and the situations pertaining to the movement in numerous countries.

305.90664
M992h

Historical Dictionary of the Lesbian Liberation Movement: Still the Rage. 2003.

International in scope, this source brings the Lesbian Liberation Movement into focus by describing issues, conflicts, people, theories, organizations and terms that have been essential to the movement. Focus is on the political lesbian rights movement, thus not all lesbian artists or literary figures are listed. Traces the history of the movement chronologically from 580 B.C. to 2003.

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306.7660973
L599

LGBT: Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America. 2004. 3 vols.

(History, Philosophy &
Newspaper Ref,
Undergrad Ref)

"Brings together and focuses on different kinds of knowledge about sexualities and genders" and "covers more than 400 years of historical development" in the United States. Organized alphabetically, entries are biographical and topical in nature, and include bibliographic references and cross-references. Provides a chronology of major developments from 1566-2003, and a directory of LGBT libraries and archives in the U.S. and Canada.

306.77
Se911

Sex and Sexuality. 2006.

The articles contained within this three volume set (*Sexuality Today: Trends and Controversies*; *Sexual Function and Dysfunction*; and *Sexual Deviation and Sexual Offenses*) investigate the roles of biological, sociocultural and psychological factors in human sexuality. Chapters provide detailed overviews of topics, including recent scholarship and trends, and conclude with bibliographies and avenues for further research. See also *Human Sexuality: An Encyclopedia*, 1994 (Education Ref 306.703 H88) which includes over 200 articles on concepts and theories, individuals, and phenomena related to the study of human sexuality.

371.826603
Y888

Youth, Education, and Sexualities: An International Encyclopedia. 2005.

This two-volume set provides information on "current research, policy, and practice regarding lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth throughout the world but primarily in the United States." Includes 250 entries with references. Entries cover issues such as suicide; counseling; gay-straight alliances; popular culture; racism; prostitution; HIV education; pregnancy; fraternities; and gender roles.

STATISTICS

305.43329
M363a

The Almanac of Women and Minorities in American Politics 2002. 2001.

Dedicates chapters to the discussion of gays and lesbians in American politics as well as chapters on women, African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native minorities in politics.

Q.
306.7660973
G223g

The Gay & Lesbian Atlas. 2004.

Based on data from the U.S. Census, this work “offers a detailed geographic and demographic portrait of gay and lesbian families in all 50 states.” Lists the 25 U.S. metropolitan areas with the largest lesbian and gay populations. Includes 250 full-color maps and charts.

(Undergrad Ref)

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

016.8108
B652g

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Literature: A Genre Guide. 2008.

Provides an introduction to and history of twentieth-century literature written by a GLBT author or with GLBT protagonists or themes. Contains reading guides organized according to popular genres, formats, and reading interests and a bibliography.

016.30687
N759g

Gay and Lesbian Families: A Bibliography. 2000.

(Education Reserves)

Contains different sources “on gay and lesbian parenting, parents and children of gays and lesbians, and violence in lesbian and gay families” with a social, political, psychological or feminist perspective. Sources include books, pamphlets, government documents, dissertations, articles within books, and periodicals articles. Divided into 10 sections: Gay Families; Lesbian Families; Gay Parents; Lesbian Parents; Children of Gays and Lesbians; Parents of Gays and Lesbians; Violence in Gay Families; Same-Sex Marriage; Domestic Partnership; and A List of Resources, divided by resource type.

016.306766
R437H

The Homosexual and Society: An Annotated Bibliography. 1990.

Focuses on “seven areas where homophobia has been expressed in coherent form.” These areas include adoption; child custody; the military; employment discrimination; censorship; religion; and police attitudes and actions. Most of the citations are from five main journals: *The Advocate*, *The Ladder*, *the Mattachine Review*, *Time* and *Newsweek*.

016.306766
D993H

Homosexuality: A Research Guide. 1987.

The purpose of this source is to “convey a sense of the history of the study of homosexual behavior—which goes back to the ancient Greeks.” 4858 citations are included. Divided into sections by subject, each section includes an introduction and an annotated list of works for that topic. Includes works in other languages and excludes all creative works of fiction. Though somewhat dated, it is a valuable source for historical research.

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305.90664
R227

Reader's Guide to Lesbian and Gay Studies. 2000.

Serves as a reference guide to existing academic literature on topics and persons important to gay and lesbian studies. Entries offer a brief introduction to a topic and an overview of the secondary literature. Includes secondary literature about a person, and excludes literature written by the person. Some non-English titles are included.

ALMANACS

306.76630973
L563

The Lesbian Almanac. 1996.

(Undergrad Ref)

This two-volume set comprises "over 1000 pages of information on lesbians and gays, featuring historical timelines, lists of notable people, glossaries, quotes, statistics, AIDS coverage and directories as well as cultural, recreational, legal, and religious information."

Q.
305.9066409
St59

St. James Press Gay & Lesbian Almanac. 1998.

(Main Ref)

"Focuses on the gay and lesbian experience in the United States" in the twentieth century. Bisexual and transgender issues are also covered. Includes "full or partial text of important primary documents such as articles, speeches, legal cases, and government texts."

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