



**Sexual Diversity Studies:
Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Abstracts**

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Description Indexes popular and scholarly print and electronic publications concerning all aspects of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered (GLBT) community. Sources range from journals, magazines, newspapers, bulletins, book chapters, proceedings, dissertations, and web publications and websites. Over 1,600 periodical sources.		
Dates of Coverage: 1977 to date		
Type of Coverage: Citations and abstracts only		
Default Search Keyword is default. Automatically puts an "AND" between terms if none used. True womanhood searches "true and womanhood"	Phrase Search " " use quotation marks around a phrase e.g. "gay rights"	Truncation/Wild-cards * use at the end and within to search for a term and its variations ? use within and at end for single characters e.g. femin* female?
Boolean Operators AND both terms present OR either or both terms present NOT excludes terms If Boolean operators are used, this overrides the search method from the pop down box. AND assumed between terms in Author and Periodical Title searches.	Proximity () can be used to establish intended order of search. Adjx words next to each other in same order nearx words x number of words from each other in any order e.g birth adj order child near5 divorce	Limiting Author (surname alone, or with first name or initials) By year 1984-2001 198? - all of 1980s 20* - all of 21 st cent. >1989 -after 1989 By Name of Periodical/ Publisher or ISSN/ISBN Language (Only in Advanced and Expert Search mode)

Other Search Tips

- ≈ Search ALL of the words if all words must be in the record
- ≈ Search ANY of the words when any words will be acceptable (e.g. synonyms.)
- ≈ Use **Index** to in all search modes to find subjects; author's names; etc.
- ≈ **Advanced Search** and **Expert Search** offer additional search options including Author Affiliation, Institutional Author, URL, Language, Publication Type. Note: **Expert Search** uses syntax searching with field labels.
- ≈ Sample complex search:
(wom*n or girl*) and title IX

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