

National Asexual Resources

Asexual people (or aces) experience little or no sexual desire or attraction. While most asexual people desire emotionally intimate relationships, they are not drawn to sex as a way to express that intimacy.

| Asexuality isn't... | Asexual individuals might... |
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| Abstinence because of a bad relationship | Want friendship, understanding, and empathy |
| Abstinence because of religious reasons | Fall in love |
| Celibacy | Experience arousal and orgasm |
| Sexual repression, aversion, or dysfunction | Masturbate or have sex |
| Loss of libido due to age or circumstance | Not have sex |
| Fear of intimacy | Be of any gender, age, or background |
| Inability to find a partner | Have a spouse and/or children |
| | Connect with those who have a medical condition that prohibits sexual relationships |

The National Resource Center On LGBTQ+ Aging

<https://www.lgbtagingcenter.org/>

The National Resource Center on LGBTQ+ Aging is the country's first and only technical assistance resource center focused on improving the quality of services and supports offered to lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender older adults, their families and caregivers.

LGBTQ Resource List | GLAAD

<https://www.glaad.org/resourcelist>

The Asexual Visibility & Education Network

<https://www.asexuality.org/>

Asexual Visibility and Education Network (AVEN) hosts the world's largest online asexual community as well as a large archive of resources on asexuality. AVEN strives to create open, honest discussion about asexuality among sexual and asexual people alike.

Older Asexuals - Asexual Visibility and Education Network

<https://www.asexuality.org/en/forum/32-older-asexuals/>

Asexual Awareness Week

<https://asexualawarenessweek.com/index.html>

An international campaign that seeks to educate about asexual, aromantic, demisexual, and grey-asexual experiences and to create materials that are accessible to our community and our allies around the world.

Terminology

<https://anagnori.tumblr.com/post/67669933207/words-and-concepts-often-used-in-asexual-communities>

A tumblr post about words and concepts often used in asexual communities

The Asexual Agenda

<https://asexualagenda.wordpress.com/>

A forum dedicated to giving resources and building (online) community

Asexuality Archive

<https://www.asexualityarchive.com/>

Educational information on asexuality.

Asexuality: A Brief Introduction (asexualityarchive.com)

<http://www.asexualityarchive.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/AsexualityABriefIntroduction.pdf>

Asexual Outreach

<https://asexualoutreach.org/>

Asexual Research Database (omeka.net)

<https://asexualresearch.omeka.net/items/browse?collection=3>

List of Asexuality and Aromantic Blogs

<https://house-of-ace.tumblr.com/post/63623926750/giant-list-of-asexuality-and-aromantic-blogs>

A tumblr page designed to provide a comprehensive list of asexual and aromantic blogs.

Understanding Asexuality – The Trevor Project

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/article/understanding-asexuality/>

The Trevor Project is the world's largest suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning) people.

AUREA - Aromantic-spectrum Union for Recognition, Education, and Advocacy

<https://www.aromanticism.org/>

AUREA is the Aromantic-spectrum Union for Recognition, Education, and Advocacy. AUREA's goal is to assist in the growth of the aromantic community and advocate for its interests through furthering recognition and education internationally. To do so we assemble information about aromanticism, including vocabulary, research, online resources, links to in-person groups, and printable educational materials. We aim to be a contact point for researchers and media looking to explore the aromantic experiences. Our news feed informs about the ongoing developments in the community.

Aces & Aros - Get Involved With Your Community

<https://acesandaros.org/>

This website acts as a hub for our community, empowering thousands of people to get involved in their community every year. By connecting people to local communities and events, educational and support resources, and stories from the community, Aces & Aros provides a vital link to their community.

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Asexual Focused Books

Title: The Invisible Orientation: An Introduction to Asexuality

Author: Julie Sondra Decker

Title: Ace: What Asexuality Reveals About Desire, Society, and the Meaning of Sex.

Author: Angela Chen

Title: Understanding Asexuality

Author: Anthony Bogaert

Asexual Local Community Resources

Jacksonville Youth Equality

<https://jaxyouthequality.org/community-resources/>

JASMYN

<https://www.jasmyn.org/>

LGBTQ Community Fund - Learn - The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida

<https://www.jaxcf.org/lgbtq>

Weblinks - LGBTQ - LibGuides at Florida State College at Jacksonville

<https://guides.fscj.edu/LGBT/websites>

Asexual Dating Apps

Entwine Dating

www.Entwinedating.com

For individuals struggling from a life-changing event or who are having difficulty finding a companion, Entwine is the unique dating app where you can connect comfortably with others.

Ace-Book

<http://ace-book.net/>

Acebook is a free asexual dating and social networking site. The site was started by AVEN member in September of 2007. While initially acting strictly as an asexual dating site in its beginnings, Acebook has

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since expanded into an inclusive Asexual Dating and Social Networking environment where users can engage one another via messaging, forums, blog posts, and connections.

Asexualitic

www.Asexualitic.com

This is the first community and dating site for Asexual people.