Finding Books
You can find books in UT Library Catalog (or the OhioLINK Library Catalog) using keywords for your topic or use the subject headings and related topics such as listed below. More help is available from the UT Library Catalog Guide. Many books will be in the Call Number ranges of the HQ 70’s, but as with any interdisciplinary topic, may be found throughout the collection.

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Finding Articles

**Gender Studies Database** (1972-) OhioLINK Research Database
Combines Women’s Studies International and Men’s Studies databases with the coverage of sexual diversity issues. It covers the full spectrum of gender-engaged scholarship inside and outside academia. Source documents include professional journals, conference papers, books, book chapters, government reports, discussion and working papers, theses & dissertations and other sources. For help in using this index, use the EBSCOhost Databases library guide.

**GenderWatch** Research Database
A full text database of publications that focus on the impact of gender across a broad spectrum of subject areas. Publications include academic and scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, regional publications, books, booklets and pamphlets, conference proceedings, and government and special reports.

**LGBT Life** OhioLINK Research Database
LGBT Life provides indexing and abstract coverage of the world's literature regarding Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender issues, covering LGBT-specific core periodicals, core books and reference works, with full text of the most important and historically significant LGBT journals, magazines and regional newspapers. Documents are indexed using a specialized LGBT Thesaurus containing over 6,300 terms.

Background Information

The following are some of the subject-specific encyclopedias that can help you find basic information about an LGBT topic. They are all found on the first floor of Carlson Library.

- Lesbian histories and cultures : an encyclopedia (2000) Reference HQ75.15 .L4395x
- Completely queer : the gay and lesbian encyclopedia (1998) Reference HQ75.15 .L4395x
- Gay & lesbian biography (1996) Reference HQ75.2 .G39

Journals and Magazines (selected)

- Journal of lesbian studies (in Lexis Nexis Academic) Online 1997-
- Journal of homosexuality Online 1974-
- Lambda book report Online 1990-
- Law & sexuality : a review of lesbian and gay legal issues (in Lexis Nexis Academic) Online 1996-
- The Gay & lesbian review worldwide Online 1994-
- GLQ (Gay Lesbian Quarterly) Online 1999-
- The advocate Online 1996-
- Out Online 2006-
Internet Resources

**Glbtq.com**

http://www.glbtq.com/

An Encyclopedia of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Culture. “The encyclopedia's Literature, Arts, and Social Sciences Departments feature more than 2.2 million words in nearly 2000 signed entries. Hundreds of complementary illustrations help showcase the lives and contributions of thousands of glbtq people who have influenced society through literature, the arts, law, politics and more.”

**QueerTheory.com**

http://www.queertheory.com/

“We at queertheory.com are dedicated to providing the world with the best online resources integrated with the best textual resources in the fields of LGBTQ studies, gender studies, and queer theory. Thus, it is our goal to make the study of gender identity, sexual orientation and construction as easy and enjoyable as possible by combining the best online resources with the most extensive text resources available.”

Support, Political, and other Organizations:

**Equality Toledo**

http://www.equalitytoledo.org/

**Equality Ohio**

http://www.equalityohio.org/

Local and statewide organizations that educate the public and advocate for fair treatment and equal opportunity for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

**GLAAD: Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation**

http://www.glaad.org/

“The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.”

**GLSEN: The Gay Lesbian & Straight Education Network**

http://www.glsen.org

“GLSEN, or the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network, is the leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for ALL students.”

**Human Rights Campaign**

http://www.hrc.org/

“The Human Rights Campaign is America’s largest civil rights organization working to achieve gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender equality.”

**International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Campaign**

http://www.iglhrc.org/site/iglhrc/

Check out especially their Publications & Resources section for reports and factsheets about international aspects of gay and lesbian rights.

**Lambda Legal**

http://www.lambdalegal.org/

“Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.”

**Log Cabin Republicans**

http://online.logcabin.org/

“Log Cabin Republicans work to make the Republican Party more inclusive, particularly on gay and lesbian issues.”

**National Gay & Lesbian Task Force**

http://thetaskforce.org/

“The mission of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is to build the grassroots power of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community. We do this by training activists, equipping state and local organizations with the skills needed to organize broad-based campaigns to defeat anti-LGBT referenda and advance pro-LGBT legislation, and building the organizational capacity of our movement.”

**PFLAG**

Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) is a national non-profit organization

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