

S/HE SAID, THEY SAID

An Introduction to Gender and Sexuality in Libraries



Content Warning

Please note that slide 9 of this presentation discusses the meaning of homophobia and real-world examples of such. Images and language depict homophobic viewpoints and slurs, and include reference to suicide.

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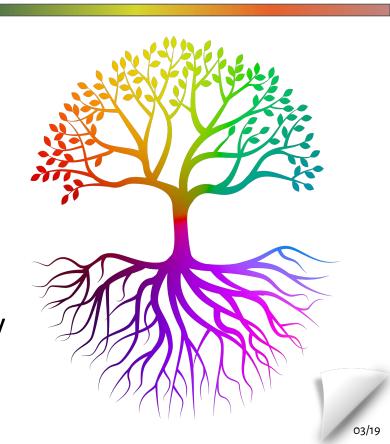
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Hello
My Pronouns Are:
She / Her / Hers



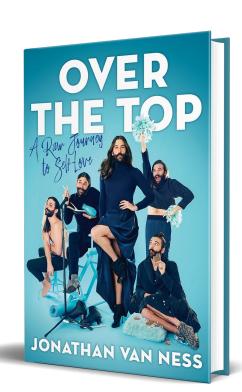
OBJECTIVES

- 1. LGBT Definitions
- 2. Sex vs. Gender
- 3. Gender Identity
- 4. Trans Folx
- 5. Homophobia
- 6. Intersectionality
- 7. Libraries and Gender and Sexuality
- 8. Resources

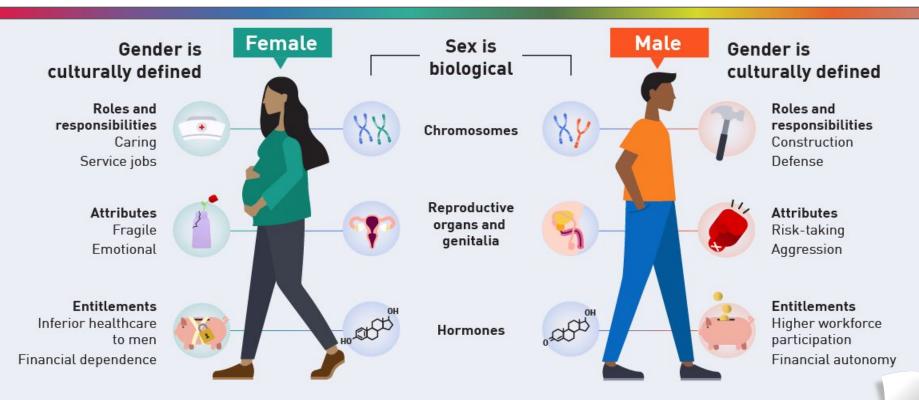


LGBT DEFINITIONS

- ☐ Sex
- Gender Attribution
- Gender Identity
- Cisgender
- ☐ Cishet
- Gender Expression
- Gender Fluid
- Nonbinary and/ Genderqueer
- LGBTQIA+...



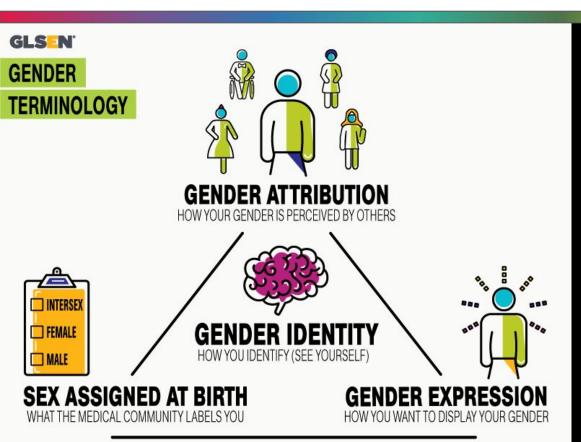
SEX VS. GENDER



THE LANCET

Source: Lancet Series on Gender Equality, Norms and Health. Paper 1,

GENDER IDENTITY

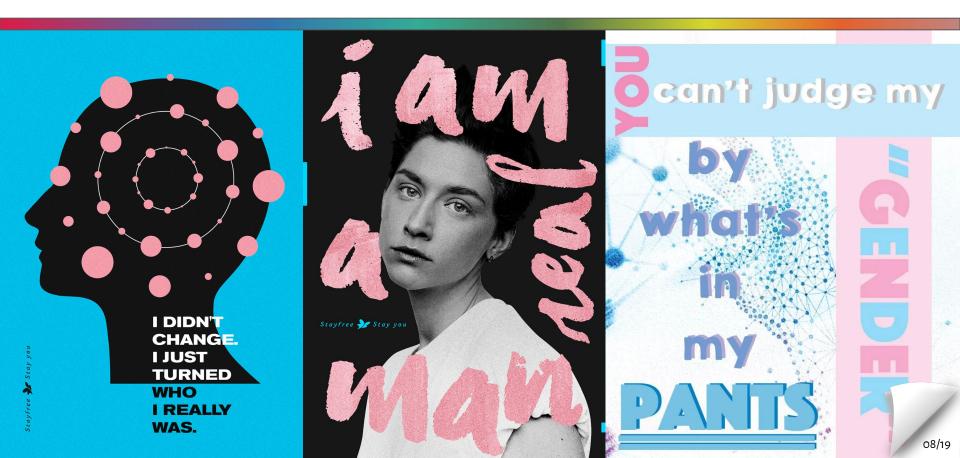




GENDER IDENTITY - PRONOUNS



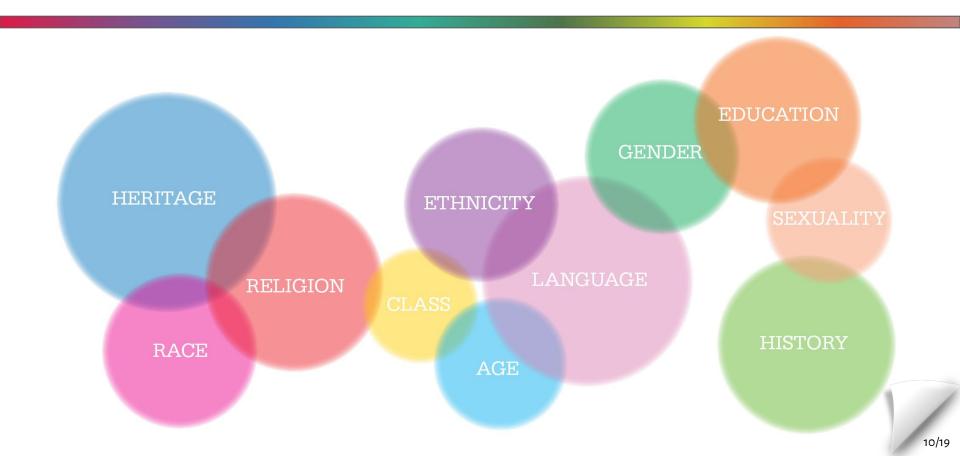
TRANSGENDERED VS. TRANSSEXUAL



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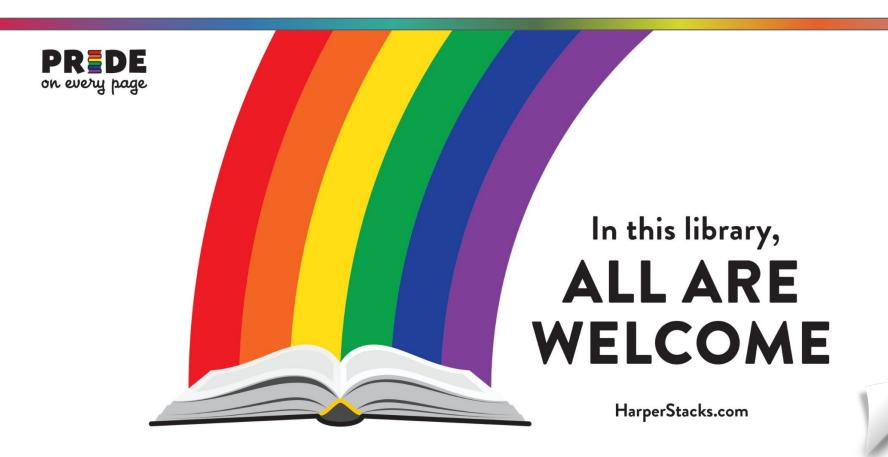


INTERSECTIONALITY



FUN WITH FLAGS





Reasons for Challenges

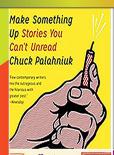
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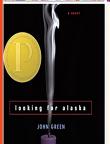


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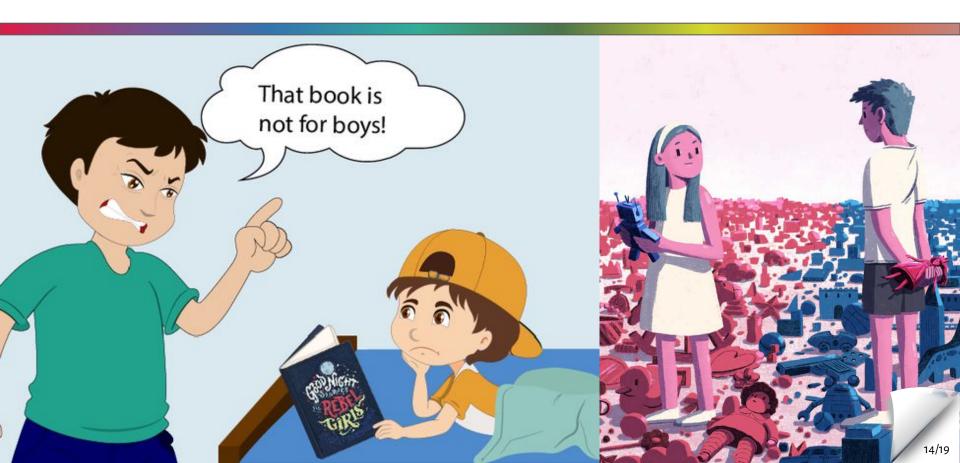


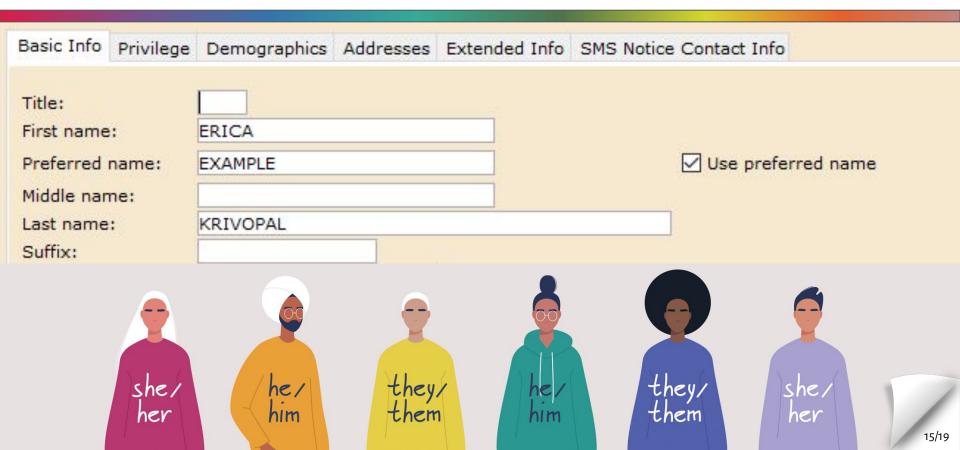


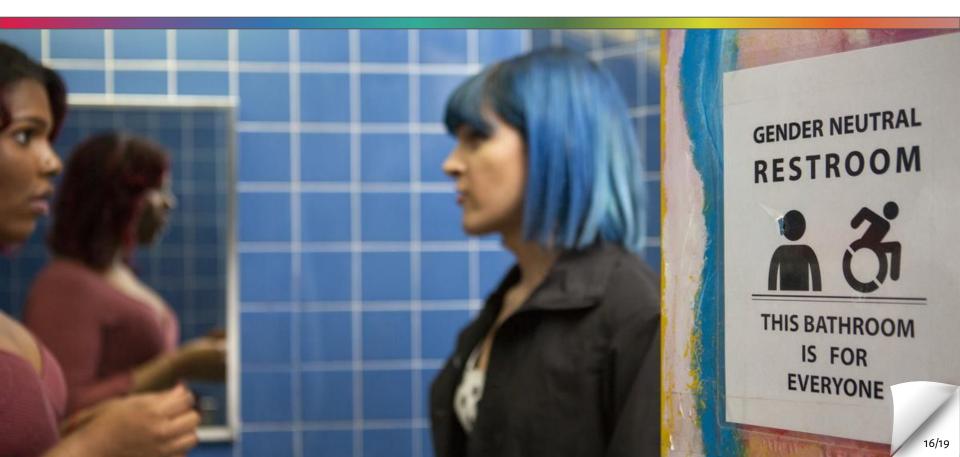












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RESOURCES

- 1. Why we need gender fluidity | Nicholas Metcalf | TEDxUMN
- 2. Adveket Cosmetics
- 3. <u>Tackling Homophobic Language</u>
- 4. Gender-neutral Bathrooms in Libraries
- 5. <u>Equitable access: Information seeking behavior, information needs, and necessary library accommodations for transgender patrons</u>
- 6. <u>Trans Accessible Libraries Initiative</u>
- 7. <u>Lambda Literary LGBT Book Reviews</u>
- 8. <u>U.S. Trans Survey</u>
- 9. <u>National Transgender Discrimination Survey Report</u>



THANK YOU!

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