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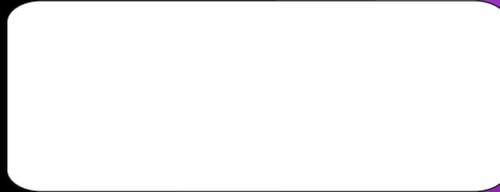
*At least 1% of people are believed to be asexual.*

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# **Asexuality Glossary**

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**Ace:** Short for "asexual".

**Ace Spectrum:** The grouping of asexual, demisexual, and gray-asexual under a single umbrella of related sexual orientation.

**Aesthetic Attraction:** Non-sexual/non-romantic attraction to the way someone looks.

**Allo:** Short for "Allosexual/romantic"

**Alloromantic:** Someone who experiences romantic attraction; not aromantic.

**Allosexual:** Someone who experiences sexual attraction; not asexual.

**Arc:** Short for "Averse, Replused, or Conflicted", which can describe someone's personal feelings about sex or romance.

**Aro:** Short for "Aromantic".

**Aroace:** Short for "Aromantic Asexual".

**Aromantic:** A romantic orientation characterized by a persistent lack of romantic attraction toward any gender.

**Asexuality:** A sexual orientation characterized by a persistent lack of sexual attraction to any gender.

**Autochorissexualism:** Becoming aroused by or masturbating to sexual situations or material, without attraction to those involved and without wanting to be involved.

**Averse:** Feeling disgusted or put off by the thought of sex.

**Biromantic:** A romantic orientation characterized by romantic attraction regardless of gender.

**Demi:** Short for "Demisexual".

**Demiromantic:** Someone who does not experience romantic attraction unless they have formed a strong emotional bond.

**Demisexual:** Someone who does not experience sexual attraction unless they have formed a strong emotional bond.

**Grace:** An abbreviation of "Gray-Asexual".

**Gray-A:** An abbreviation of "Gray-Asexual".

**Gray-Asexual:** Someone who rarely feels sexual attraction, may be unsure if they have, or may experience low sexual desire, yet will generally identify as being close to asexual.

**GSRM:** Gender, Sexuality, and Romantic Minorities.

**Heteroromantic:** A romantic orientation characterized by romantic attraction to a different gender.

**Homoromantic:** A romantic orientation characterized by romantic attraction to the same gender.

**LGBTQIA:** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual/Aromantic/Agender.

**Libido:** Also called "sex drive" or desire to engage in sexual activity.

**Libidoist:** A person who has a libido.

**Lithromantic:** Someone who experiences romantic attraction, but does not desire reciprocation.

**MOGAI:** Marginalized Orientations, Gender Identities, and Intersex.

**Non-Libidoist:** Someone who does not have a libido.

**Panromantic:** A romantic orientation characterized by romantic attraction regardless of gender.

**Queerplatonic Relationship:** A close relationship that does not fit within the traditional boundaries of a romantic or sexual relationship or a friendship.

**Repulsed:** Feeling disgusted or put off by the thought of sex.

**Romantic Attraction:** A sense of "I would like to be involved in a romantic relationship with that person".

**Romantic Orientation:** A description of the gender or genders (or lack thereof) that one experiences romantic attraction towards.

**Sensual Attraction:** A sense of "I would like to engage in non-sexual physical activity with that person".

**Sexual Attraction:** A sense of "I would like to engage in sexual activity with that person".

**Sexual Orientation:** A description of the gender or genders (or lack thereof) that one experiences sexual attraction towards.