

What is Asexuality?

Asexuality is a sexual orientation characterized by a persistent lack of sexual attraction toward any gender.

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

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A Misunderstood Orientation

Many people hear the word “asexual” and make assumptions about what it means. They think of single-celled organisms in a petri dish. They think of a celibate monk on far off mountaintop. They think of a genderless robot from outer space. Asexuality isn't any of those things.

Asexuality is not an abstinence pledge.

Asexuality is not a synonym for celibacy.

Asexuality is not a gender identity.

Asexuality is not a disorder.

Asexuality is not a choice.

Asexuality is not a hormone imbalance.

Asexuality is not a fear of sex or relationships.

Asexuality is a sexual orientation.

An asexual person (“ace”, for short) is simply someone who does not experience sexual attraction. Aces, like people of any orientation, can be any sex or gender or age or ethnic background or body type.

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