

Trans Accessible Libraries Initiative

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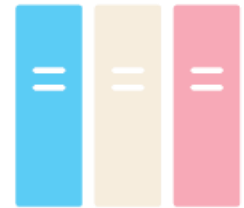
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Trans Accessible Libraries Initiative

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**Trans Accessible
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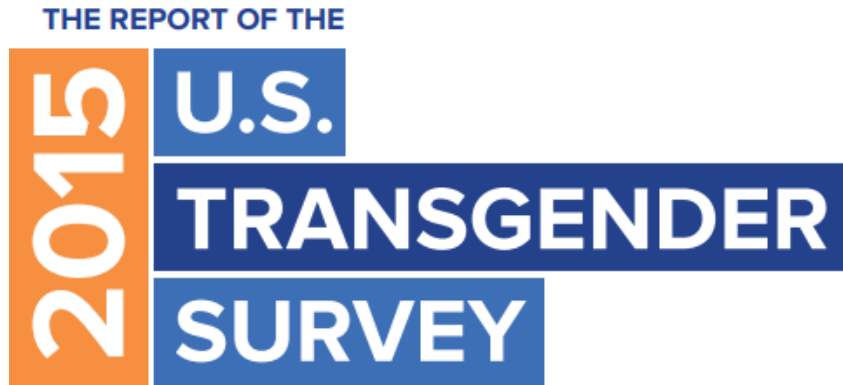


Does your library have/support any diversity, equity, inclusion, or accessibility initiatives?

Trans Accessible Libraries Initiative

- ▶ Research question:
 - ▶ How can UNT's library create a best practices model that responds to trans and gender-nonbinary people's information seeking behaviors to make the libraries a safe, accessible, quality source for trans information needs?
- ▶ Mission:
 - ▶ The Trans Accessible Libraries Initiative aims to remove some of the barriers trans individuals face accessing information and to provide more equitable access to our services and collections.

Needs Assessment



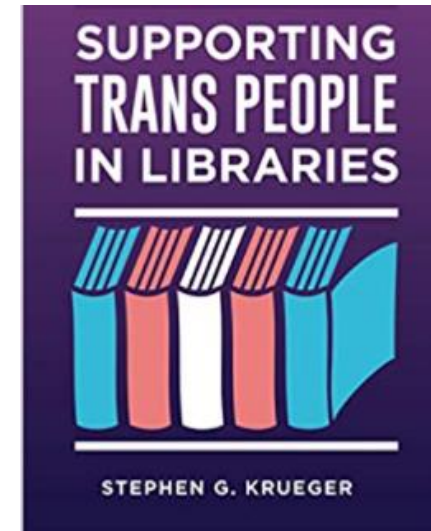
Providing Inclusive Services to Transgender Customers



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Equitable access: Information seeking behavior, information needs, and necessary library accommodations for transgender patrons



Needs Assessment

Information Evaluation Criteria

Currency Authority Accuracy Audience Point of View Purpose

Currency: *The timeliness of the information*

What to look for in books/journals	What to look for in websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the paper/assignment require the most current information, historical information, or information over a period of time?• If you are researching a topic that is currently in the news, you may want only the most recent information. If you are researching a historical event, you may want information written at the time of the event.• For books: What is the copyright date on the reverse of the title page? Does it meet your needs? Is this the most recent edition?• For periodicals: Does the publication date meet your needs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the paper/assignment require the most current information, historical information, or information over a period of time?• When was the website published or last updated? (look for a copyright date on the home page)• When was the site last updated or revised?• Are the links up to date?

Adapted from Penn State University Libraries (2020). Evaluating Information Rubric. Retrieved at <https://libraries.psu.edu/research/how/evaluating-information-rubric>



Collection Development Process: Initial Preparations

- ▶ Where & How to Find "Trans"?
 - ▶ Term Searches in GOBI
 - ▶ Library of Congress Subject Headings Review
 - ▶ Library of Congress Classification Schedules Analysis
- ▶ Outcome: Target Classification Numbers and Subject Headings

Collection Development Process: Collection Evaluation

Transgender Collection Evaluation 2020

Results

Summary

Given the breadth of subjects covered in this very targeted collection relevant to transgender people, this collection is small and generally old. There are 792 titles and 894 volumes, 88% of which are monographs. Of the monographs, only 24% are ebooks. Only 6% are physical audiovisual, and there are 20 journals (4 print, 16 ejournals).

As with most physical materials, recent usage of this collection (FY2019 and FY2020) has declined substantially. Subjects with the strongest recent usage are Language and Literature and Sociology. Conversely, ebook usage has increased, with the Language & Literature with the most (specifically, PN120.S48 with 40 uses). However, with only mediocre ebook holdings (24%) and modest usage rates, at best, the ebook holdings in all of subject areas are not strong.

Collection Development Process: Collection Evaluation

Qualitative Matrix of Subjects

<----Usage---->

<p>Q1: Poor collection/Great Interest (Low usage/High ILL) Action: Focus Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BT708 • HV1449 - ILL requests are mostly for articles; this collection is larger but older and recent usage/ebook usage is low. 	<p>Q2: Great interest (High usage/High ILL) Action: Develop, especially older</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P120.S48
<p>Q3: Little interest (low usage/low ILL) Action: Consider carefully</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subjects with no titles and no ILL loan requests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BF175.5.S48 T73 ○ N8217.G397 (1 ILL request for article) ○ HQ1180.T ○ HQ1233.G46 ○ MT820.J23 ○ N6493 1969.A78 ○ NB1952.G46 ○ NC1849 G45 	<p>Q4: Collection meets interest (high usage/low ILL) Action: Watch for changes, enhance smaller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UB418* - enhance due to small size • HD6285 • HQ1075 • RC556* - enhance due to age • TX508.T73* • BF0692* - enhance due to age

Collection Development Process: Potential Selections

- ▶ Yes
 - ▶ E-books
 - ▶ Recent (10 years old or less)
 - ▶ U.S.-focused
 - ▶ English
 - ▶ For adults
- ▶ No
 - ▶ Books for teens, children, elderly
 - ▶ LGBTQ+ if too broad or with little trans content

Collection Development Process: Student Input



The medical books below (public medicine, internal medicine, voice therapy and hormone therapy) were all published within the last ten years and are available in e-book format. Your recommendations will help to share more transgender and non-binary themes with the UNT community. It is important to us that our transgender and non-binary students contribute to the selection of these items.

This collection enhancement also includes social sciences and humanities titles in a different survey. If you are interested in providing recommendations on these books, please let us know. If you have questions about this project, please contact the Women's and Gender Studies Librarian, [Julie Leuzinger](#), or the person that shared this survey link with you.

DIRECTIONS: Please mark "Yes" if you think you would like to read the book listed (you can click on the link in the title if you need a description of the book, though it is not required). Mark "No" if you do not think you would like to read the book. If you want to leave any comments, questions, or feedback, there is a box for you to do so. There are no right or wrong answers or required answers, if you are not interested in a section, you can simply skip the page/section/title and move on to the next one.

NOTE: These are not recommended titles, these are simply all the titles available to purchase from our vendor with the above criteria. Final selections will be based on recommendations provided by you, circulation statistics of current holdings, gaps within the collection, and library budget.

GUIDE TO TRANSGENDER HEALTH: STATE-OF-THE-ART INFORMATION FOR GENDER-AFFIRMING PEOPLE AND THEIR SUPPORTERS by HEATH, RACHEL ANN

- Yes, I would be interested in reading this book
- No, I would not be interested in reading this book
- Optional: Questions/Comments/Feedback

Collection Development Process: Final Selections

	A	B	C	D	F	G	H	I	J
1	Title	UNT has?	DDA?	Priority	Decision	Best price	Survey	# of Ys	# of Ns
2	ACTIVIST IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSGENDER SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISTS AND EC	n	n		buy	\$119.00	C Group s	4	1
3	ADAM.	n	n		maybe	\$14.00	humaniti	1	3
4	ADULT TRANSGENDER CARE: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH FOR TRAINING MENTAL	n	y		get DDA	\$175.00	medical	2	2
5	AFFIRMITAVE COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE WITH TRANSGENDER AND G	n	n		buy	\$119.95	medical	2	2
6	AMERICA THROUGH TRANSGENDER EYES.	n	n		maybe	\$94.00	C Group s	1	4
7	APPOINTMENT.	n	y		get DDA	\$66.00	humaniti	1	3
8	AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A TRANSGENDER SCIENTIST.	n	n			\$26.00	not included		
9	BECOMING A MAN: THE STORY OF A TRANSITION.	n	y		get DDA		B Group s	1	3
10	BEFORE I HAD THE WORDS: ON BEING A TRANSGENDER YOUNG ADULT.	n	y		get DDA	\$68.97	B Group s	3	1
11	BIBLE AND THE TRANSGENDER EXPERIENCE;HOW SCRIPTURE SUPPORTS GENDER VARIAT	n	y		get DDA	\$30.00	A Group s	3	0
12	BUTCH GEOGRAPHY: POEMS.	n	n		buy	\$10.00	humaniti	3	1
13	BUTCH HEROES.	n	n		buy	\$38.00	humaniti	4	0
14	CLINICAL ISSUES AND AFFIRMATIVE TREATMENT WITH TRANSGENDER CLIENTS.	n	y		get DDA	\$236.97	medical	1	3
15	CLINICIAN'S GUIDE TO GENDER-AFFIRMING CARE: WORKING WITH TRANSGENDER & GE	n	n		buy	\$40.00	medical	3	1
16	COMPREHENSIVE CARE OF THE TRANSGENDER PATIENT.	n	y		get DDA		medical	4	1
17	CONTINENTAL DIVIDE: A NOVEL.	n	n		buy	\$20.00	humaniti	2	2
18	DANGER MUSIC.	n	y		get DDA		humaniti	2	1

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A TRANSGENDER SCIENTIST.	n	n		no	2	3
EMERGENCE OF TRANS: CULTURES, POLITICS AND EVERYDAY LIVES	n	n		no	3	2
NAVIGATING TRANS*+ AND COMPLEX GENDER IDENTITIES.	n	n		no	5	0
REMARKABLE RISE OF TRANSGENDER RIGHTS.	n	n		no	3	1
TRANS: A MEMOIR.	n	n		no	1	2
TRANSGENDER COMMUNICATION STUDIES: HISTORIES, TRENDS, AND TRAJECTORIES	n	n		no	1	3

Promotion & Outreach: LibGuide



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Subject Guide



Julie Leuzinger

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Subjects:

Women's and Gender Studies

Welcome!

Thank you for using the **Trans Accessible Libraries Initiative Library Guide**. I am **Julie Leuzinger** (pronouns: she/her/hers), Women's and Gender Studies Librarian.



The aim of this guide is to remove some of the barriers trans individuals face accessing information and to provide more equitable access to services and collections. This guide should:

- Highlight specific Trans Accessible Library Services that may be of concern to transgender individuals that focus on student self service checkout, restroom locations, and how to get research help.
- Provide tools for students to Find Reliable Information so they can do their own research outside of those provided in this guide
- Feature current Resources by Topic the library holds in electronic format to support the needs of our transgender student population
- Feature Resources by Format the library holds in electronic format to support the needs of our transgender student population
- Film, comics/graphic novels, government information, primary sources, and data/statistics.*
- Share Book Displays that highlight resources about transgender individuals or by transgender authors by theme.
- Provide information for Librarians to recreate this initiative at their own library for trans individuals or other marginalized populations.

NOTE: While I have tried to use inclusive language in this guide, if you notice anything that could be improved, please don't hesitate to write suggestions.

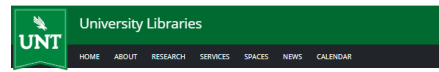
*The e-books and databases require a UNT GUID to access; however, there are several web resources on each page that do not require a login.

If you are here as a SOFFA (Significant Other, Friend, Family, Ally) you can visit the library resource page for SOFFAs for more information.

Information about the Trans Accessible Libraries Initiative

The University of North Texas Libraries has become a known repository for LGBTQ+ studies through its collections and trained personnel. In addition to striving to be the LGBTQ+ history archive of the South, the Libraries are well positioned to provide effective information services trans people seek. Yet, recent national surveys indicate that trans people do not typically turn to libraries for their information needs.

Current research, including the 2014 U.S. Transgender Survey conducted by the National Center for Transgender Equality, highlights



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Medical Resources

- A selection of current medical e-books if you would like to find either e-books, or books in print, paper.
- The Consumer Health Complete database to locate current academic research in medicine, and
- A selection of web resources for insurance and financial assistance.

If you need help with your research, please contact the Women's and Gender Studies Librarian, **Julie Leuzinger**.

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Medical e-books

General Medicine Internal Medicine Surgery Voice Therapy HD

ACT for Gender Identity by Alex Sott
Call Number: RC560 G45 S75 2019
ISBN: 1784508125
Publication Date: 2020

A Clinician's Guide to Gender Identity and Body Image by Protos
Call Number: RA564.9.T73 D359 2020
ISBN: 9781784509712
Publication Date: 2020

Comprehensive care of the transgender patient by Ferrando, Cecile A.
Call Number: RA564.9.T73 F47 2020
ISBN: 9780325112265
Publication Date: 2020

A Guide to Transgender Health: State-Of-the-art Information for Gender-Affirming People and Their Supporters by Rachel Ann Heath; Katie Wynne
Call Number: RA564.9.T73 H43 2019
ISBN: 9781440863097
Publication Date: 2019

Supporting Transgender and Non-Binary People with Disabilities or Illnesses by Jennie Kermode
Call Number: RA564.9.T73 K47 2019
ISBN: 9781784509354
Publication Date: 2019



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What are graphic novels and comics?

Comics and graphic novels are forms of what are called "sequential art" or "graphic narrative" - stories told through pictures and images arranged in particular sequences. It can also include forms like comic strips, comic books, manga, animation, and web comics. Comic strips in U.S. newspapers were originally intended for humor and date back about century, however, they became popular in Japan much earlier than that. These comic strips soon evolved into publications, magazines, or novels that tell fantasy and fiction stories and many are even educational.



The Gender Book (2018) by Neil Kaufeld

And why should I use them in my research?

They can be used as primary source material, giving a snapshot of social issues of the time of publication. Additionally, academia before peer reviewed articles would generally come from a predominantly white and cisgendered, comics and graphic novels can be an avenue for publication for many marginalized populations that otherwise would not have a voice.

Social thanks to **John Martin** (he/him/his), Scholarly Communication Librarian, for his expertise in comic studies. The contents of this page would not be possible without his research help.

Graphic Novels/Comics e-books

First Year Out: a transition story by Sabrina Symington
Call Number: PN6733 S96 F57 2018
ISBN: 9780857013033
Publication Date: 2018

My Life in Transition by Julia Kaye
ISBN: 9781524870126
Publication Date: 2021

NOTE: We are working on adding some additional e-books to the collection that highlight transgender authors, artists, and characters. Please contact **Julie Leuzinger** or **John Martin** with any recommendations for the collection.

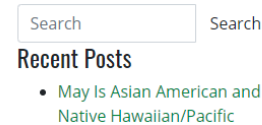
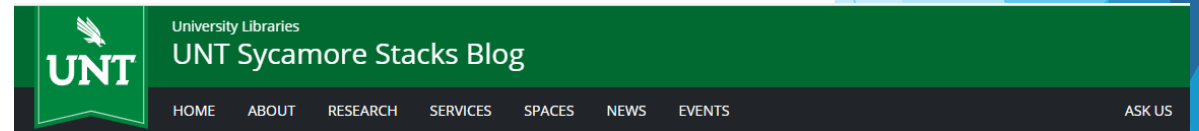
Comic Studies Databases

- Underground and independent comics, comic, and graphic novels
- This resource is a scholarly, primary source database focusing on adult comic books and graphic novels. The collection contains over information on over 300 comic series and over 1,600 comic books, along with 25,000 pages of interviews, criticism, and journal articles that document the continual growth and

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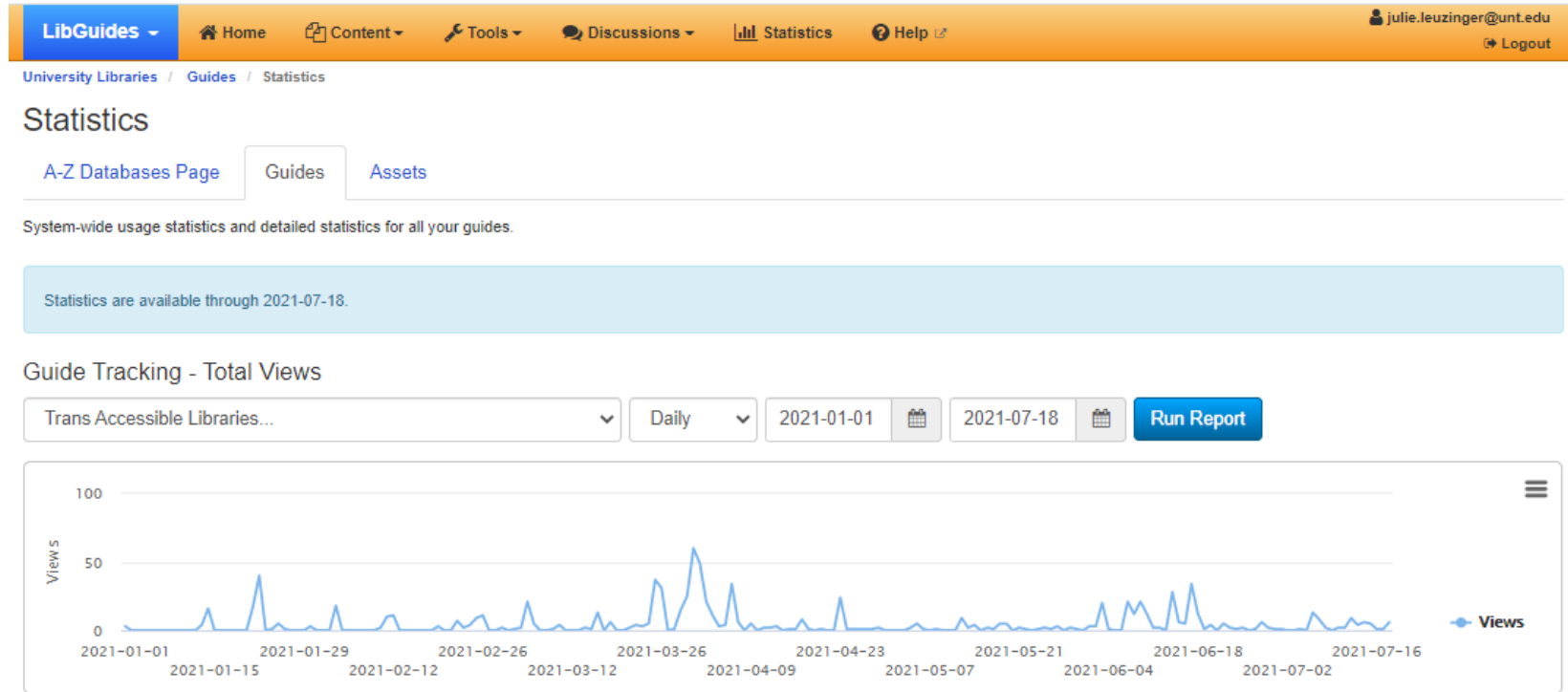
<https://guides.library.unt.edu/trans>

Promotion & Outreach



Transgender Individuals and Public Policy: From “Bathroom Bills” to Employee Protection, 2016–2020

Post Assessment: Data



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Usage of the materials purchased with funds provided by the Dean’s Innovation Grant for the Trans Accessible Library Initiative have been excellent. The online books selected specifically to address gaps in the targeted Transgender collection have been used at a greater rate than other titles in this collection.

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Post Assessment: Feedback

- ▶ "Non-binary people are often overlooked and not understood, so I think this book could help people understand and empathize with nonbinary people and could allow nonbinary people to see themselves in literature."
- ▶ "...I was recently admitted into the Toulouse Graduate School College of _____ program for Fall 2022... As a student, I really appreciate the effort UNT has put into creating a diverse and inclusive atmosphere, and your work specifically has helped me to fall in love with the university as a whole. I am so eager to attend a university with a bustling LGBTQ studies collection, Archive, and Trans Accessible Libraries Initiative... "

Trans Accessible FDLP Libraries- Information Literacy



- ▶ Zero administrative support:
 - ▶ Keep up with key Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) to stay informed of news and appropriate search terminology, such as:
 - ▶ [National Center for Transgender Equality](#)
 - ▶ [Sylvia Rivera Law Project](#)
 - ▶ [Transgender Law Center](#)
 - ▶ [World Professional Association for Transgender Health](#)
 - ▶ Other national transgender NGOs from [GLAAD](#)
 - ▶ NGOs for your state (i.e., [Transgender Education Network of Texas](#))
 - ▶ Being aware of the lack of [census data](#) on transgender individuals

Trans Accessible FDLP Libraries- Information Literacy

- ▶ "Meh" administrative support:
 - ▶ Create a service desk handout with search tips, such as:
 - ▶ Social Security Administration uses the term "[sex identification](#)," so using search terms such as "transition," "transgender," or "gender marker" won't work
 - ▶ U.S. Department of State now allows U.S. citizens to select an [X as their gender marker](#) for gender non-binary travelers, include "how to" tips
 - ▶ Create a list of applicable subject and keywords for your catalog
 - ▶ Consider other social services your community might be likely to use and explore with searches making a note of less current search terms needed
 - ▶ Create topic specific service desk handouts, such as:
 - ▶ [Travel guidelines](#) from TSA
 - ▶ Healthcare options from [Veterans Affairs](#) (see links to transgender specific information further down the page)
 - ▶ How to [contact your government officials](#) about proposed anti-trans bills (to [find bills in your state](#))
 - ▶ Other topics or languages appropriate to your community

Select the gender you would like on your passport

It does **NOT** need to match your ID or citizenship documents.

3. Gender (Read Instruction Page 3)
M F X Changing gender marker?
Yes

Changing the gender on your passport?

Only check "yes" if you are changing the gender on your passport. No additional documents are needed.

Trans Accessible FDLP Libraries- Information Literacy



movement advancement project ▶

- ▶ Lots of administrative support:
 - ▶ Promote and offer instructional sessions (see outreach slides on promotion) taught by you or other subject matter expert (find local LGBTQ centers for potential instructors), such as:
 - ▶ [Movement Advancement Project](#) (MAP)- independent non-profit think tank that provides rigorous research, insight, and communications that speed equality and opportunity for all.
 - ▶ Step by step workshop to change identity documents (links provided at the bottom of the [TALI Law and Legal Resources](#) page)
 - ▶ Other topics or languages appropriate to your community such as legal services, travel, [employment](#) or healthcare

Trans Accessible FDLP Libraries-Outreach



- ▶ Zero administrative support:
 - ▶ Create an inclusive environment ([ALAs Libraries Respond: Protecting and Supporting Transgender Staff and Patrons](#))
 - ▶ Use preferred pronoun/name
 - ▶ Gently correct colleagues if they misgender or dead name
 - ▶ Never assume gender
 - ▶ Use they/them pronouns
 - ▶ Provide directions to all restrooms
 - ▶ Made a mistake? Correct yourself and move on
 - ▶ If you build it, they will come...slowly

Trans Accessible FDLP Libraries- Outreach

- ▶ "Meh" administrative support:
 - ▶ Attend a local Transgender Day of Visibility event (March 31st)
 - ▶ Attend a Pride Month event (June), some states/cities have a particular Pride Week that may not be in June
 - ▶ Create collaborative relationships with local LGBTQ+ centers (Google your city, or look at a list of [state organizations](#) and go from there)
 - ▶ Ask trans folks what they need and educate yourself prior to reaching out ([Trans 101](#) & [Transgender Inclusion in Libraries](#))
 - ▶ Internal outreach



EQUALITY



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TRANSGENDER
POLITICAL
COALITION

Trans Accessible FDLP Libraries-Outreach

- ▶ Lots of administrative support:
 - ▶ [Government Information Essentials](#) by Susanne Caro (particularly, Part V Advocacy and Events)
 - ▶ Civic engagement/advocacy: bring in community speakers and law makers to talk about proposed legislation and actionable steps to take
 - ▶ Collaborate on programming with other community organizations or public/academic partnerships.
 - ▶ Blog posts or articles (for example: [Trans Individuals and Public Policy](#))
 - ▶ Exhibits or displays: for example, Transgender Day of Remembrance (November), highlight [Biden Whitehouse publications](#)
 - ▶ Need topic ideas? Poke around [GovInfo](#) (search term transgender)
 - ▶ Idea too big for your library to fund? Apply for a grant!
 - ▶ [Pride Foundation](#)
 - ▶ [Stonewall Community Foundation](#)
 - ▶ Many more!!

Trans Accessible FDLP Libraries- Government Documents


- ▶ Congress: Congressional Research Service, Committees (Health, Education & Labor, Armed Services, Oversight & Reform)
- ▶ Executive Branch: White House, Government Accountability Office
- ▶ Military-Related Organizations: US Dept. of Defense (and subsidiaries), US Defense Health Agency, National Defense Research Institute
- ▶ Health & Human Services Agencies: Dept. of HHS, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Child Welfare Information Gateway, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- ▶ Rights Agencies: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Commission on Civil Rights
- ▶ Justice Agencies: Bureau of Prisons, Office of Juvenile Justice, Office of Justice Programs

 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™


WHITE HOUSE TOOLKIT ON **TRANSGENDER
EQUALITY**

 **Child Welfare
Information Gateway**

**Working With Lesbian,
Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,
and Questioning (LGBTQ)
Families in Foster Care and
Adoption**

 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
 OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME
RESPONDING TO **TRANSGENDER VICTIMS**
of Sexual Assault

Resources Consulted

- ▶ [Access to Library Resources and Services Regardless of Sex, Gender Identity, Gender Expression, or Sexual Orientation: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights](#) The American Library Association stringently and unequivocally maintains that libraries and librarians have an obligation to resist efforts that systematically exclude materials dealing with any subject matter, including sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Amended 2020.
- ▶ [Equitable Access: Information Seeking Behavior, Information Needs, and Necessary Library Accommodations for Transgender Patrons](#) This study highlights the unique accommodations integral to welcoming transgender library patrons. Research shows transgender people have unique needs which differ from lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer (LGBQ) individuals, and experience substantial barriers to obtaining quality library service. Most studies in the past exploring the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender library users focused exclusively on LGBQ users. Authors Drake, A. & Bielefeld, A.
- ▶ [Equitable access to information in libraries: A predicament for transgender people](#) Discriminations against members of the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender/queer (LGBTQ) community have been reported in every sphere of life, including in libraries. This paper reviewed the literature on transgender studies particularly in relation to the role of libraries. It highlights the problems faced by transgender people in accessing information in libraries and the importance of making libraries more inclusive. Authors Lyttan, B. & Laloo, B..
- ▶ [Libraries Respond: Protecting and Supporting Transgender Staff and Patrons](#) In recent years, the transgender community has been under attack and has been threatened with the violation of their human rights. From the 2016 bathroom bill to the 2020 reversal of transgender health protections from the Federal government, the trans community and allies have been tirelessly fighting against bigotry. Libraries must actively affirm and support the safety and rights of transgender people. American Library Association.
- ▶ [Providing Inclusive Services to Transgender Customers](#) This article describes the work of the TX-Gender Project for Libraries to provide research-based resources to help Texas libraries be safe and welcoming places for transgender visitors. Authors Keralis, S. D. C., Leuzinger, J., & Rowe, J.
- ▶ [Supporting Trans People in Libraries](#) As trans people (including those on the nonbinary spectrum) start to feel safer expressing their identities in public, libraries are making an effort to show that they welcome people of all gender identities. Yet there are many potential barriers to actively supporting trans people, including lack of knowledge about the needs of the trans community and lack of funding or institutional support. This book, written entirely by trans library workers, is designed to dismantle some of these barriers. Author Stephen Krueger.
- ▶ [Trans Inclusion for Libraries](#) Resource list provided by Stephen Krueger and others.
- ▶ [U.S. Transgender Survey](#) The 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey (USTS) is the largest survey examining the experiences of transgender people in the United States, with 27,715 respondents from all fifty states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and U.S. military bases overseas. Conducted in the summer of 2015 by the National Center for Transgender Equality, the USTS was an anonymous, online survey for transgender adults (18 and older) in the United States, available in English and Spanish.

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UNT Collection Management Division
- ▶ The Subject Librarians of the UNT Libraries
- ▶ The transgender UNT students and faculty who got the word out about the collection survey and took the survey

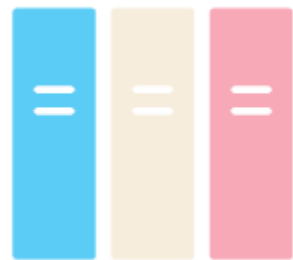
Questions or Comments

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