

APPENDIX 55 A. Background information – Defining gender identity

Article 55 explores issues surrounding name changes of academic authors. It describes how publishers are handling the changes and what effect this will have on rankings. The first step of my research was to use correct terminology. Several organizations provide vocabularies. Click on any to see different lists.

The United States National Public Radio (NPR) *Guide to Gender Identity terms* has a list of organizations to go along with the terms and a section on pronouns (Wamsley L.),
<https://www.npr.org/2021/06/02/996319297/gender-identity-pronouns-expression-guide-lgbtq>

Organizations referred to by NPR include:

GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) advocacy organization, <https://www.glaad.org/>

National Center for transgender equality, <https://transequality.org/issues/resources/frequently-asked-questions-about-transgender-people>

Trans Journalists Association *Style Guide*, <https://transjournalists.org/style-guide/>The Association's guide provides my rationale for using transgender as an umbrella term.

In a strict sense, the term *transgender* includes people who were assigned as male or female at birth and later identified as the other. But it sometimes is understood as an umbrella term covering other people with nontraditional gender identities, possibly including but not limited to genderqueer and agender people.

The Association of LGBTQ Journalists NLGJA, *Stylebook on LBGTQ+ terminology* (2021),
<https://www.nlgja.org/stylebook/terminology/> (also in Spanish)

Human Rights Campaign *Glossary of Terms*, <https://www.hrc.org/resources/glossary-of-terms>

Interact (Advocates for intersex youths), <https://interactadvocates.org/>

American Psychological Association – Topic Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender,
<https://www.apa.org/search?query=transgender&Classification=Lesbian%2C+gay%2C+bisexual%2C+and+transgender&sort=Relevance>

Another good source from C4DISC provides guidelines on inclusive languages and images in scholarly communication. Gender, Gender Identity, and Sexual Orientation (20 Oct 2022)
<https://c4disc.pubpub.org/pub/4hyglwhz/release/1?readingCollection=8dea2bef>