Asexual: Someone who does not experience sexual attraction.
GREY-ASEXUAL (GREY-A)

- Grey-aseexual: Someone who identifies with the area between asexuality and sexuality, for example because they experience sexual attraction very rarely, only under specific circumstances, or of an intensity so low that it's ignorable.
Demisexual: Someone who can only experience sexual attraction after an emotional bond has been formed. This bond does not have to be romantic in nature.
FEELINGS TOWARDS SEX

- Repulsed
- Indifferent
- “Sex positive”
FORMS OF ATTRACTION

- **Aesthetic attraction**: Attraction to someone’s appearance, without it being romantic or sexual.
- **Romantic attraction**: Desire of being romantically involved with another person.
- **Sensual attraction**: Desire to have physical non-sexual contact with someone else, like affectionate touching.
- **Sexual attraction**: Desire to have sexual contact with someone else, to share our sexuality with them.
EVERYTHING’S A-OKEY VIDEO

- Everything's A-Okay
SYMBOLS OF PRIDE
ACE PEOPLE AND CHARACTERS

- David Jay (founder of AVEN)
- Paula Poundstone (comedian)
- Edward Gorey (artist/author)
- Janeane Garofalo (comedian/actress/author/activist)
- Luffy (One Piece)
- Alan (The Hangover)
- Sherlock Holmes
- Charlie Weasley (Harry Potter)
- Varys (Game of Thrones)
“FAQ” - What Not To Ask

- Have you gotten your hormones checked?
- Love without sex is not real love.
- Do you masturbate? If you do, you aren’t asexual.
- I really admire will power, can you teach me?
- You just haven’t met the right person yet.
- You’re just celibate.
- Asexuality isn’t real/humans are sexual beings.
- If you’re asexual you’re technically straight.
- “Wow, I totally couldn’t live without sex.”
- “You’re asexual? [insert mitosis or plant joke here]”
How to Be Ace Inclusive!

- Don’t assume everyone has sex, has had sex, or desires sex.
- Acknowledge asexuality when talking to others about romantic or sexual experiences, partners, etc.
- Asexuality is an orientation and exists on a spectrum.
- Remember that A is for asexual - and be an ally to asexuals!
- Asexuals are asexuals regardless of whether they have sex!
- Asexuality ≠ Aromanticism
RESOURCES

- [www.asexuality.org](http://www.asexuality.org) (AVEN)
- [http://www.newenglandasexuals.org](http://www.newenglandasexuals.org) (New England Aces)
- [http://www.demigray.org/](http://www.demigray.org/) (Resource for Demisexuals and Grey-As)