



## Topic Guide for Gay Marriage

### Locating Gay Marriage information at LATTTC Library.

See the suggested Subject Headings below for searching books; E-books; Research Databases for journal, magazine, and newspaper articles; and internet sites.

#### Subject Headings

Children of gay parents	Gays
Gay and lesbian studies	Homosexuality
Gay couples	Homosexuality--Law and legislation
Gay couples--Legal status, laws, etc.	Lesbian couples
Gay liberation movement	Lesbianism
Gay men	Lesbians
Gay parents	Same-sex marriage
Gay rights	Same-sex marriage--Law and legislation

#### Research Databases

Find journal, magazine, and newspaper articles; research reports; image sources; primary documents; specialized dictionaries, encyclopedias, and more.

##### Academic OneFile

Full-text articles from scholarly (peer-reviewed) journals and reference sources.

##### Ethnic NewsWatch

Search for newspaper, magazine, and journal articles from the ethnic and minority presses. Articles in this database offer additional viewpoints from those offered by the mainstream press.

##### General Reference Gold Center

A general interest database that integrates a variety of sources - newspapers, reference books, magazines, and trade publications.

##### Gale Virtual Reference Library

Multi-subject virtual reference sources including multi-volume encyclopedias, dictionaries, and specialized reference sources.

##### General OneFile

Full-text articles from magazines, journals, news and reference sources, and multimedia materials including pod casts and audio files.

##### Opposing Viewpoints

Access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to web sites and full-text magazine and newspaper articles.



## Select Reference Books

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Call Number</b>
Encyclopedia of family life.	REF 306.8509703 Enc v. 1-4
Gay American history : lesbians and gay men in the U.S.A. : A documentary.	REF 301.4157 Kat
Gay/lesbian almanac : a new documentary in which is contained, in chronological order, evidence of the true and fantastical history of those persons now called lesbians and gay men.	REF 306.766 Kat
Handbook of marriage and the family.	REF 306.8 Han

## Select Reserve Books

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Call Number</b>
Gay marriage	Reserve Desk 306.8480973 Gay
Homosexuality : opposing viewpoints.	Reserve Desk 305.90664 Hom
How it feels to have a gay or lesbian parent : a book by kids for kids of all ages.	Reserve Desk 306.874086 Sno
A legal guide for lesbian and gay couples.	Reserve Desk 346.73016 Cli

## Select Circulating Books

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Call Number</b>
By her own admission : a lesbian mother's fight to keep her son.	301.427 Gib
A legal guide for lesbian and gay couples.	346.73016 Cur
Perfect enemies : the religious right, the gay movement, and the politics of the 1990s/	305.90664 Gal
Rainbow rights : the role of lawyers and courts in the lesbian and gay civil rights movement.	342.73087 Cai
Sexual politics, sexual communities : the making of a homosexual minority in the United States, 1940-1970.	306.766 DEM



## Select E-books

TITLE	Call Number
Encyclopedia of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender history in America.	Electronic Book
Gay and lesbian rights [electronic resource]: a reference handbook.	Electronic Book
Gay parents/straight schools [electronic resource] : building communication and trust.	Electronic Book
Queer science [electronic resource] : the use and abuse of research into homosexuality.	Electronic Book
Queer theory and social change [electronic resource].	Electronic Book

## Select Internet Sites

### General Web Sites

#### Calif. gay marriage ruling sparks new debate

<http://www.stateline.org/live/details/story?contentId=310206>

This article written by stateline.org staff writer - Christine Vestal – provides current information on California’s ruling. Also includes current information on legal status of gay marriage in other states, and a historical timeline of same-sex marriage laws.

#### Edited American Appellate Cases Adjudicating Lesbian and Gay Rights Claims

<http://www.danpinello.com/CasesBySubject.htm>

Cases of civil rights claims presented to the federal and state appellate courts between 1981 and 2000; arranged by subject matter. By Daniel R. Pinello, from his “Gay Rights and American Law,” c2003.

#### Same-Sex Marriage: A Selective Bibliography of the Legal Literature

<http://law-library.rutgers.edu/SSM.html>

This site includes bibliographic information about books, articles, and web-based Resources supporting or opposing same-sex marriage.

### Web Sites Supporting Same-Sex Marriage

#### Human Rights Campaign <http://www.hrc.org/issues/marriage.asp>

Includes information on same-sex marriage, civil unions, domestic partnership and recognition laws as they apply in each U.S. state; links to state legislation; resources and publications include summaries of state laws, costs associated with marriage inequality, and consequences of constitutional amendments.



**National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, “Parenting & Family”**

[http://www.thetaskforce.org/issues/parenting\\_and\\_family](http://www.thetaskforce.org/issues/parenting_and_family)

Reports include relationship recognition map for same-sex couples in the United States, adoption laws, and foster care regulations.

**American Civil Liberties Union, Lesbian & Gay Rights** <http://www.aclu.org/lgbt/index.html>

Press releases and current news about to same-sex marriage, legal unions, parenting and child custody issues.

**The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law** <http://www.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute//home.html>

Reports of recent studies, including “The Impact of Extending Marriage to Same-Sex Couples on the California Budget,” census snapshots of same-sex couples per U.S. state, and current press releases.

**Lambda Legal, “Same-Sex Relationships”** <http://www.lambdalegal.org/our-work/issues/marriage-relationships-family/same-sex-relationships/>

Article with background information on the issue and links status of same-sex relationships nationwide, state laws and benefits.

## **Web Sites Opposing Same-Sex Marriage**

**Heritage Foundation, “Marriage in the 50 States”**

<http://www.heritage.org/Research/Family/Marriage50/index.cfm>

Article outlining current laws in the states, with links to related documents defending traditional marriage, and discussions on the marriage amendment.

**Institute for Marriage and Public Policy: Same-sex Marriage** <http://www.marriagedebate.com/ssm.php>

In defense of traditional marriage, this site provides information on issues relating to same-sex marriage, court rulings, and public opinion polls.

**American Center for Law and Justice, “Protecting Marriage”** <http://aclj.org/issues/InDepth.aspx?ID=59>

Links to legal documents, commentaries, news reports and press releases; In defense of traditional marriage.

**Alliance Defense Fund, “Same-Sex Marriage”**

<http://www.alliancedefensefund.org/issues/TraditionalFamily/samesexmarriage.aspx>

Article opposing same-sex marriage with links to related documents.

**Marriage Law Project at the Catholic University of America** <http://marriagelaw.cua.edu/>

This site is organization includes Legislation & public policy, Issues & arguments, Case & statute law, Current news, and Religious communities. Enter “gay marriage” in the search box located at top of page to retrieve relevant documents.