

Gendered Language Examples and More Inclusive Terms to Use Instead (updated June, 2021)

Gendered	More Inclusive
Boyfriend/Girlfriend, Husband, Wife	Partner, Significant Other, Spouse
Brother, Sister	Sibling
Chairman	Chair, Chairperson, Head
Common Man	Average Person
Daughter/Son	Child
Father/Mother	Parent
Freshman	First Year
Ladies/Gentlemen	Folks, Everyone, Y'all, You All, Friends
Mankind	Humanity
Man Made	Machine Made, Artificial
Man/Woman	Person, Individual
Mr/Mrs/Ms	Mx

Outdated Terms and More Correct Terms to Use Instead

Outdated and/or Offensive	Correct and Up to Date
Biological Man/Woman	Cisgender
Hermaphrodite	Intersex
Homosexual	Gay, Lesbian
Lifestyle/Preference	Orientation/Identity
Preferred Name	Name, Name in Use
Preferred Pronouns	Personal Pronouns
Sex Change	Gender Affirmation
Sexual Preference	Sexual Orientation
Special Rights	Equal Rights
Transgendered, A Transgender	Trans/Transgender, A Transgender Person
Transsexual	Trans, Transgender

Personal Pronoun Cheat Sheet

Pronouns	Subject	Object	Possessive Adjective	Possessive Pronoun	Reflexive
He	He runs	That's him	His car	That's his	He calls himself
She	She runs	That's her	Her car	That's hers	She calls herself
They	They run	That's them	Their car	That's theirs	They call themselves
Ae	Ae runs	That's aer	Aer car	That's aers	Ae call aerself
Ey	Ey runs	That's em	Eir car	That's eirs	Ey calls emself
Per	Per runs	That's per	Pers car	That's pers	Per calls perself
Ve	Ve runs	That's ver	Vis car	That's vis	Ve calls verself
Xe	Xe runs	That's xem	Xyr car	That's xyrs	Xe calls xemself
Ze	Ze runs	That's hir	Hir car	That's hirs	Ze calls hirsself
Zie	Zie runs	That's zir	Zir car	That's zirs	Zie calls zirsself

