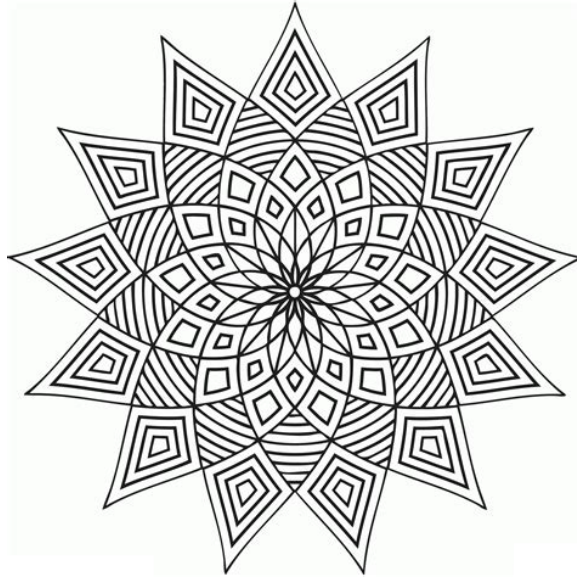


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Useful Terms



Please do NOT “Suffer in Silence”

There are a LOT of terms in the kink community! If you hear something you don't understand, please ask! We will be happy to explain. Having said that, here's a cheat sheet of some common terms.

BDSM

Bondage, Discipline, Dominance, Submission, Sadism, Masochism

ABDL

Adult Baby / Diaper Lover

BBC / BWC

Big Black Cock / Big White Cock

BBW / SSBBW

Big Beautiful Woman / Super-Sized BBW

Bottom

The one receiving action; frequently used (incorrectly) interchangeably with Sub (see Top)

Brat

A playful, mischievous submissive

CBT

Cock and Ball Torture

CFNM

Clothed Female, Naked Male

CG/L

Caregiver / Little (Gender-Neutral Alternative) (see DD/LG)

CMNF

Clothed Male, Naked Female

CNC

Consensual Non-Consent ("rape play" with pre-negotiated consent)

COMET

Poly relationship where people see one another infrequently; generally long distance, and one partner comes to visit the other. (see Polyamory)

D/S

Dominance and submission

DD/LG

Daddy Dom / Little Girl Dynamic (see CG/L)

Degradation

Erotic shame play focused on the internal personality of the submissive; frequently used (incorrectly) interchangeably with Humiliation (see Humiliation); we regard this as edge play.

- **Example:** saying to a cross-dressing man “You’re a useless piece of shit because you like to wear women’s clothes!”

Demisexual

A sexual orientation in which someone feels sexual attraction only to people with whom they have an emotional bond

Dom(me)

Dominant (Female Domme); a person who accepts the surrendered autonomy of a submissive (see Submissive)

Edge

Bringing someone close to orgasm and stopping before climax

Edgeplay

High-risk activities that push limits (e.g., knife play, breath play)

Ethical Non-Monogamy (ENM)

Relationships where all involved parties consent to have multiple romantic and / or sexual relationships; there are LOTS of these

Envy

The emotion of wanting what someone else has; frequently used (incorrectly) interchangeably with jealousy (see Jealousy)

Fetish

A kink that must be present for you to become aroused (see Kink)

FLR

Female-Led Relationship

Forced Bi

Play where a male sub is “forced” into homosexual activity.

Garden Party

Poly philosophy that keeps each relationship separate but is happy to hang out on special occasions (see Polyamory)

Humiliation Play

Erotic shame play focused on the external presentation of the submissive; frequently used (incorrectly) interchangeably with Degradation (see Degradation)

- **Example:** saying to a cross-dressing man “You look ridiculous in that dress!” or “Don’t you look adorable in that pink dress?!”

Impact Play

Any play involving striking the body (spanking, flogging, paddling, etc.)

Jealousy

The emotion of fearing that something someone else has will cause you to lose a partner; frequently used (incorrectly) interchangeably with Envy (see Envy)

Kink

Something that arouses you (see Fetish)

Kitchen Table

Poly relationship where the polycule lives as a “family unit” made up of multiple relationships (see Polyamory)

Munch

A gathering of kinky people in a public restaurant for a meal; used to build community and meet people in a neutral setting (see Slosh)

M/S

Master/slave relationship

Masochism

The sexual enjoyment of having pain inflicted by others (see Sadism)

Masochist

Enjoys receiving pain (see Sadist)

Normies / Vanilla

Non-kinky or “regular” sex/lifestyle

Orgasm Control

Controlling if/when/how a partner can orgasm

Parallel

Poly relationship where one person's partners are kept apart / do not interact. (see Polyamory)

Pet Play

Roleplay involving pets (puppy play, kitten play, pony play)

Pick Up Play

Play that happens spontaneously at a dungeon or a party

Poly

Polyamorous (more than one romantic/sexual partner openly)

Polyfidelity

Poly relationship where the members do not sleep with or date other people outside of this dynamic. (see Polyamory)

PRICK

Personal Responsibility Informed Consensual Kink

Primal Play

Raw, instinctual play (often includes chasing, wrestling)

Rack

Risk-Aware Consensual Kink

Relationship Anarchy

A poly philosophy that all relationships are based entirely on needs, wants, and desires rather than on socially mandated labels and expectations. Relationship Anarchists do not believe in any form of structure or rules in their relationships. (see Polyamory)

Rigger

The person tying the rope

RL

Real Life (as opposed to online play)

Rope Bunny

Someone who enjoys being tied up (typically female)

Sadism

The sexual enjoyment of inflicting pain on others (see Masochism)

Sadist

Enjoys giving pain (see Masochist)

SAM

Smart assed masochist

Safeword

A pre-agreed word/phrase to pause or stop play

Sapiosexual

A sexual orientation where a person is aroused by intelligence

Sissification

Play where men are dressed in ultra-feminine clothing (often consensual role reversal) (see Forced Bi)

Slosh

A gathering of kinky people in a public bar; used to build community and meet people in a neutral setting (see Munch)

Solo

Someone who enjoys committed relationships without combining their lives with someone else. They keep a completely separate life of their own, while still loving and dating others. (see Polyamory)

SSC

Safe, Sane, Consensual

Sub

Submissive; a person who surrenders some of their autonomy to their dominant (see Dom(me))

Switch

Someone who enjoys both Dominant and submissive roles

Top

The one giving action during a scene; frequently used (incorrectly) interchangeably with Dom(me) (see Bottom)

TPE

Total Power Exchange

Triad

Poly relationship between 3 people who are all dating each other. In theory, all three people should have an equal say in the relationship, but this can be hard to manage, especially if a third person is added to an existing couple. (see Polyamory)

V / Hinge

Poly relationship similar to a Triad; the main difference is that two of the people are not actively dating. (see Polyamory)

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