Annotated Links to LGBT/Queer Studies Resources
http://www.uic.edu/depts/quic/resources/lgbt_studies.html

This rich directory includes descriptions and links to: Directories of College/University-based LGBT Scholars, Programs & Resources; Queer Studies Resources; National LGBT Centers and Institutions; LGBT Libraries and Archives; Professional Caucuses/Organizations; Journals/Periodicals/Literary Publications; as well as other sites of potential interest.

Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS)
http://web.gc.cuny.edu/clags/online.htm

CLAGS website contains a wide range of information for any academic interested in scholarly LGBT content. This website features a searchable online directory of LGBTQ Studies sources, including related programs, conferences, workshops, and scholars. Click on “Links” to find a broad menu of resources, such as Academic Resources (including syllabi with LGBT content, Funding Sources, Think Tanks & Policy Resources); General Resources with links including Queer Theory and LGBT Research Centers; Professional Caucuses/Organizations; Mailing Lists; Calls for Papers; and a broad list of LGBT political groups and organizations.

LGBT/Queer Studies Websites
http://www.public.iastate.edu/~savega/les_big.htm

This extensive directory, organized by Susan A. Vega Garcia, includes selected LGBT web resources useful for academic research and information purposes. Garcia evaluated all recommended websites for breadth, perceived authority, stability, usefulness, and accuracy. Directory includes LGBT-
related web index sites, clearinghouses, and directories (sites that gather or point to additional resources), e-journals, and electronic news (all which include actual content).

>National and International Gay and Lesbian Organizations and Publications
http://faculty.washington.edu/alvin/gayorg.htm

This website, organized by Alvin Fritz of the University of Washington Libraries, contains 47 pages of non-profit and information-providing organizations and publications with reasonably up-to-date websites having numerous full-text resources and links to many LGBT topics, including bookstores/video stores, religion/spirituality, business, education, and sports/social/recreation/travel.

>Resources Related to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues
http://student.ccbcmd.edu/~gweight/lgbt/

This resource guide contains links to many “general” LGBT organizations, as well as additional information on academic/educational resources and other sites with content specifically dedicated to information for/about lesbians, gay men, bisexual, and transgender people.
>ACT UP/New York
http://www.actupny.org/

ACT UP is a diverse, non-partisan group of individuals united in anger and committed to direct action to end the AIDS crisis.

>Families-Like-Mine, Learning about the Transgender Community
http://www.familieslikemine.com/insight/transphobia.html

Families Like Mine is a web site dedicated to decreasing isolation for people who have parents who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT), and bringing voice to the experiences of these families. Among the links on this website is a short article entitled, “Learning about the transgender community.” However, you should also investigate the other resources this website offers.

>Gender Identity 101: A Transgender Primer

This is an excellent website that introduces readers to gender and transgender topics, issues, and resources.

>GenderPac
http://www.gpac.org/

The Gender Public Advocacy Coalition (GenderPAC) works to end discrimination and violence caused by gender stereotypes by changing public attitudes, educating elected officials, and expanding legal rights. GenderPAC also promotes understanding of the connection between discrimination based on gender stereotypes and sex, sexual orientation, age, race, and class.
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>Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)
http://www.glaad.org

GLAAD is dedicated to promoting and ensuring fair, accurate, and inclusive representation of individuals and events in all media as a means of eliminating homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.

>Human Rights Campaign (HRC)
http://www.hrc.org/

The HRC is a national organization working for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender equal rights. This website is valuable if you’re looking for information on LGBT legislation, including facts and figures.

>International Journal of Transgenderism
http://www.symposion.com/ijt/index.htm

This is a free online journal with links to full text articles on an extensive number of transgender-related articles. If you’re looking for articles to include in classroom content, you’re likely to find something useful here.

>Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund
http://www.lambdalegal.org/cgi-bin/iowa/about

Lambda Legal is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, the transgendered, and people with HIV or AIDS through impact litigation, education, and public policy work.
>National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)
http://www.thetaskforce.org./citemap.cfm

NGLTF is a national progressive organization working for the civil rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. This website contains information on a wide variety of LGBT issues including aging, families, hate crimes, military, religion, same sex marriage, and racial justice. This is a great site to visit if you’re looking for facts and figures. Also, the NGLTF website contains an excellent directory of LGBT organizations.

> National Transgender Advocacy Coalition (NTAC)
http://www.ntac.org/

NTAC works for the advancement of understanding and the attainment of full civil rights for all transgendered, intersexed, and gender variant people in every aspect of society, and actively opposes discriminatory acts by all means legally available. This website contains information about legislation that is specifically related to the transgender community as well as facts and figures, including transgender death statistics.

>Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gay Men (PFLAG)
http://www.pflag.org/

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered persons, and their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.
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>Gayscape
http://www.jwpublishing.com/gayscape/classic.html

For 8 years Gayscape has specialized in LGBT content; contains over 102,000 indexed sites.

>Rainbowquery.com
http://www.rainbowquery.com

This keyword search engine claims to be “The largest, most complete GLBT search on the internet!” With subject headings as varied as Arts & Entertainment, Families, Health & Fitness, Government & Politics, Erotica, and Daily News, you’ll be sure to find a vast array of LGBT-related information.

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