

HQ

SEXUALITY. RELATIONSHIPS. MARRIAGE. THE FAMILY.

Classify all aspects of sexual behaviour, marriage and the family in HQ except those concerned with health (e.g. surgery), with children or where specifically instructed otherwise

- 1 Societies relating to sexuality, marriage and the family
- 11 History covering all aspects of sexuality, relationships, marriage and the family
- 13 Dictionaries, encyclopaedias, bibliographies of sexuality, relationships, marriage and the family. Use for general works only. Classify with specific aspect where possible
- 15 Classification. Nomenclature. Terminology
- 16 Tables. Statistics. Relating to sexuality, relationships, marriage and the family.
- 20 Research. Research design. Relating to sexuality, relationships, marriage and the family. Include research to support evidence-based practice
Classify research on a specific subject with the subject
- 21 Sexology as a profession. Careers in sexology and marriage guidance and counselling
- 27 Sexual health services. General works on all aspects.
Works on sexual health clinics should go with WC141 or in WS if aimed at young people. Works on improving sexual technique should go in HQ134 or HQ390. Works for gays and lesbians should go at HQ305. See WC141 for health services for sexually transmitted disease only
- 32 Law and legislation on sexuality, relationships, marriage and the family
See WS32 for legislation relating to children
- 33 Discussion of legislation on all aspects of the law relating to sexuality, relationships, marriage and the family, including civil partnerships for gays and lesbians
- 100 Sex and sexual behaviour. General works. Include social aspects, e.g. courtship.
See WS270 for sexuality in children and young people. See WQ 223 for teenage pregnancy

- 102 Physiology of sexual activity, e.g. Masters and Johnson
- 110 History of sexual behaviour (traditions, culture etc.
- 115 Cross-cultural comparisons
- 117 Religious attitudes to sexuality, relationships, marriage and the family
- 120 Psychology of sex. General works
See WM484 for psychoanalytic approach

SEX EDUCATION AND SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION

All numbers from HQ130-136 may be taken to include the "sexual health promotion" concept.
See also W500-580 for general works on health promotion and WC144 for prevention of sexually transmitted diseases

- 130 Works concerning sex education and its teaching. Include specific health promotion campaigns
- 132 School texts and health promotion material
- 134 Popular works on sexuality and sexual intercourse, e.g. Joy of sex
- 136 Sex education as it relates to the medical profession and nursing. The teaching of sexual medicine to the medical profession

FAMILY PLANNING AND BIRTH CONTROL

- 150 Birth control and family planning. General works. Include discussions on family size.
For works on population control see HA. For works on population characteristics and dynamics see HA10
- 152 Education in birth control for the professional, e.g. the family planning nurse
- 153 History of birth control and family planning. Include history of abortion
- 155 Ethics of birth control. Include staff attitudes
- 158 Family planning services

Include family planning clinics
Include services for adolescents

- 160 Methods of contraception. General works
- 162 I.U.C.D. Intrauterine contraceptive devices. Include those with a chemical or hormonal component
- 164 Oral contraception. Include induced menstruation, "morning after" pill, male pill etc. See QV177 for pharmacological aspects and appropriate place in main schedule for medical treatment of side effects. For depot or delayed action see HQ169
- 166 Barrier methods. Male and female
- 168 Natural family planning. Rhythm method
- 169 Other methods. Include injectable/long term/depot contraceptives
- 170 Abortion. General works. Include legislation and statistics. Include legal establishment of the beginning of life. See QV175 for abortifacient agents. See WQ440 for surgical techniques
- 172 Ethical aspects of abortion. Include staff attitudes.
- 174 Methods of abortion other than surgical e.g. vacuum aspiration, early abortion "Morning after" pill goes at HQ164. See WQ440 for surgical techniques
- 176 Facilities for abortion, e.g. day centres and private facilities. Include charities, e.g. British Pregnancy Advisory Service
- 178 Psychological sequelae to abortion
- 180 Sexual sterilisation. Include works on other countries. See WJ780 or WP690 for surgical aspects.

SEXUAL PROBLEMS AND DISORDERS

Classify sexual problems as a symptom of a specific disease with the disease

- 200 Sexual problems and disorders. Psychosexual problems. Works on all aspects including impotence, premature ejaculation, "frigidity", dyspareunia.

SEXUAL EXPRESSION. SEXUAL PREFERENCES. SEXUALITY

Include lifestyle, psychology, and gender identity. See also gender roles at HM240.
Include psychiatric and criminal aspects where applicable but see also HM434 for rape and sexual assault and WM764-766 for mentally disordered sex offenders

- 300 Sexual expression. Sexual preferences. Sexuality. General works. Include aspects not covered below e.g. sadism, masochism, exhibitionism, voyeurism.
- 302 Heterosexuality
- 305 Homosexuality, male or female, include bisexuality. Include works on sexual health services and support services specifically for gays and lesbians.
- 315 Transvestism
- 320 Transsexualism
See WJ715 or WP180 for clinical and surgical aspects
- 340 Paedophilia. Include incestuous paedophilia.
See WS 362-5 for works on victims of paedophilia and the effects of abuse on them while children. Works on the abusers should go at WM764
- 345 Victims of paedophilia when adults. Psychological effects
- 350 Fetishism
- 380 Incest. Use for non-consensual incest between adults (over 16 years old).
Put incest between adults and children at HQ340
- 382 Victims of incestuous relationships other than abused children. Put children born of an incestuous relationship and the impact on them here
- 385 Incest between consenting adults
- 390 Sex therapy. Counselling
Distinguish between therapy and counselling by counsellors who are not psychotherapists and those who are. See WM500-675 for psychotherapy and counselling in mental health contexts
Include sex aids and prostheses

ASPECTS OF SEXUAL EXPRESSION

- 410 Pornography
See WS362 for child abuse aspects of child pornography
- 430 Sexual abstinence. Celibacy
- 440 Prostitution. Include support groups for prostitutes and those brought in by people traffickers. Include male prostitution
For people trafficking for prostitution see HM438
For child abuse aspects of child prostitution see WS362
- 460 Single people

MARRIAGE. CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS. RELATIONSHIPS

- 500 Marriage. Relationships. Cohabitation. Common law spouse. Civil partnerships.
Include works covering both marriage and the family
- 510 Historical treatment of marriage and sexual partnerships
- 515 Cross-cultural comparisons of sexual partnerships and marriage
- 518 Polygamy and serial monogamy. Repeated divorce and remarriage
- 520 Relationship and marital problems. General works. Include adultery and desertion.
See HQ675 for spouse abuse
- 550 Separation and divorce
- 560 Widowhood
- 570 Marital and couples therapy. Counselling. Distinguish between counselling and therapy by counsellors who are psychotherapist and those who are not.
See WM546 for psychotherapeutic counselling

FAMILY

- 600 General works and concepts not included below e.g. nuclear family, extended family, communes.
See WS for works about children, including adoption
- 611 Historical treatment
- 615 Cross-cultural comparisons
- 618 Childless couples. Include couples childless by choice
See WP143 for gynaecological aspects of infertility and infertility services.
See WJ709 for male infertility
- 620 One-parent family.
- 650 Family roles. Family relations. Include maternal role, maternal behaviour
See WS240 for sibling relationships
- 660 Family problems. General works
- 675 Spouse abuse
- 680 Other family violence
See WS360 for child abuse; WT321 for elder abuse
- 690 Family therapy. Family counselling. Include family therapy as a career.
Use for non-psychotherapeutic family counselling.
Use WM430 for family therapy as a psychotherapeutic technique