

GENDER CRIT CHEAT SHEET

PATRIARCHY: enforces gender stereotypes to keep women dependent on men, thus ensuring men’s access to women’s bodies & labor

Biological sex: scientific reality	Gender: socially acceptable internal states	Gender: socially acceptable aspirations/behaviors	Gender: socially acceptable aesthetic presentation	Gender: pronouns
<i>Woman</i> : Female chromosomes, hormones & reproductive organs.	Feminine: emotional, submissive, other-oriented	Create & caretake life; serve others, be decorative	Pink, dresses, long hair, cleavage, high heels, makeup, etc. (varies by place & time)	She/Her
<i>Man</i> : Male chromosomes, hormones & reproductive organs.	Masculine: logical, dominant, independent	Lead, build, conquer, protect, provide	Blue, pants, suits, short hair, facial hair, etc. (varies by place & time)	Him/He

FEMINISM: gender recognized as harmful social construct and abolished

Biological sex: scientific reality	Socially acceptable internal states	Socially acceptable aspirations/behaviors	Socially acceptable aesthetic presentation	Pronouns
<i>Woman</i> : Female chromosomes, hormones & reproductive organs.	However you feel. Allowed to vary.	Anything for which you have drive/talent & which does not harm others.	Whatever the heck you want, within reason (health, safety, non-harmful & non-prejudicial dress codes)	Language evolves w/ culture. One set of pronouns – not based on genitalia - for all
<i>Man</i> : Male chromosomes, hormones & reproductive organs.	However you feel. Allowed to vary.	Anything for which you have drive/talent & which does not harm others.	Whatever the heck you want, within reason (health, safety, non-harmful & non-prejudicial dress codes)	Language evolves w/ culture. One set of pronouns – not based on genitalia - for all
<i>Intersex</i> - Mixture of female & male biological traits, differentiation difficult.	However you feel. Allowed to vary.	Anything for which you have drive/talent & which does not harm others.	Whatever the heck you want, within reason (health, safety, non-harmful & non-prejudicial dress codes)	Language evolves w/ culture. One set of pronouns – not based on genitalia - for all

TRANSGENDER IDENTITY POLITICS: patriarchal gender stereotypes determine sex (basic reproductive biology erased)

Biological sex: gender identity	Gender: innate internal state	Gender: innate aspirations/behaviors	Gender: innately desired aesthetic presentation	Gender: Pronouns
<i>Woman</i> Feel feminine	Enjoy stereotypical feminine things	Need to be seen as a woman, period.	If you have male chromosomes, hormones & reproductive organs, may need to undergo hormone treatment, perhaps expensive/ invasive surgery.	She/her. Must ask everyone for their preferred pronouns. Can change overnight. Wrong pronouns kill.
<i>Man</i> Feel masculine	Enjoy stereotypical masculine things	Need to be seen as a man, period.	If you have female chromosomes, hormones & reproductive organs, may need to undergo hormone treatment, perhaps expensive/ invasive surgery.	Him/he. Must ask everyone for their preferred pronouns. Can change overnight. Wrong pronouns kill.

(I am not going into “non-binary” here. Feel free to go down that rabbit hole on Tumblr, along with otherkin etc.)