# Queer Webcomics Archives

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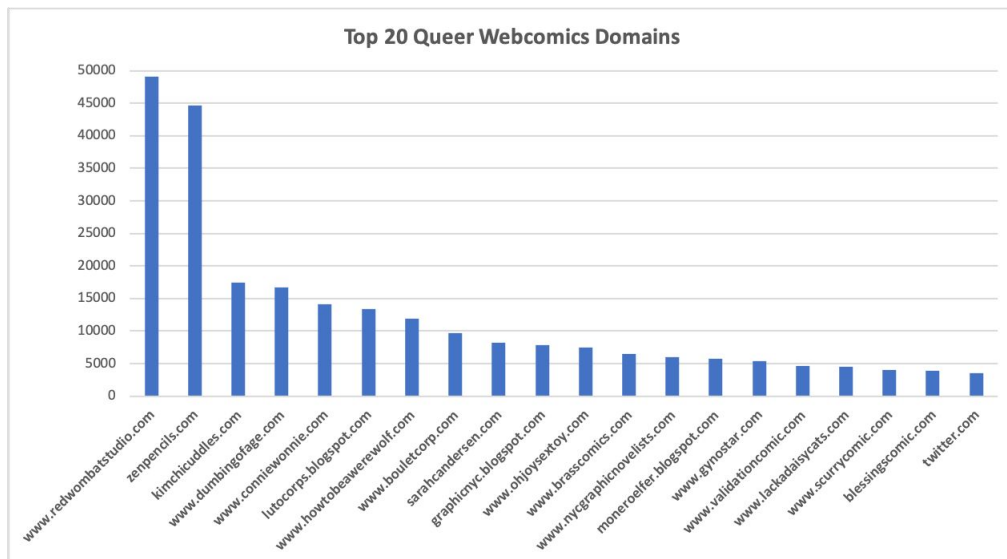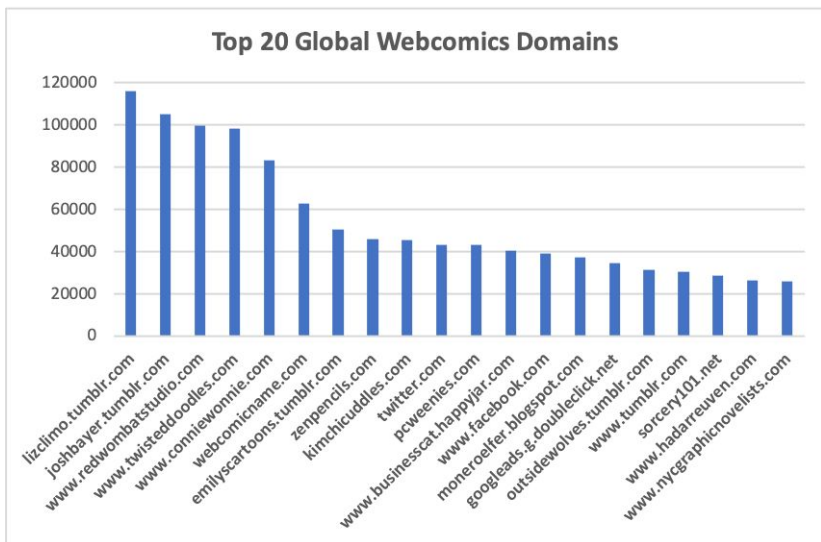
# Research Question (Kae)

Are queer identities represented in the Global Webcomics Archive? Are queer identities beyond gay and lesbian represented in the Global Webcomics Archive?

# Queer identity words glossary

- SOGIE
- BlaQ/BlaQueer
- Aliagender
- Boi
- Demiromantic
- Demisexual
- Polygender, Pangender
- Neutrois
- Omnigender
- Polysexual
- Aromantic
- Intersex
- Asexual
- Dead name

- Androgyne
- Agender
- Bigender
- Genderqueer
- Genderfluid
- Masculine of Center (MOC)
- AFAB and/or AMAB
- Same-Gender Loving
- Two-Spirit
- Femme
- Butch
- Nonbinary
- Polyamory
- Monogamy / Nonmonagamy

- Drag King
- Drag Queen
- Transsexual
- Transgender or trans
- Pansexual
- Bisexual
- Queer
- LGBTQ
- LGBT
- Lesbian
- Gay

# Global Webcomics Web Archive Collection (Wei)



Data source: Ruest, Nick, Green, Karen, Wenzel, Sarah, & Abrams, Samantha. (2020). Global Webcomics Web Archive collection derivatives [Data set]. Zenodo. http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3633737

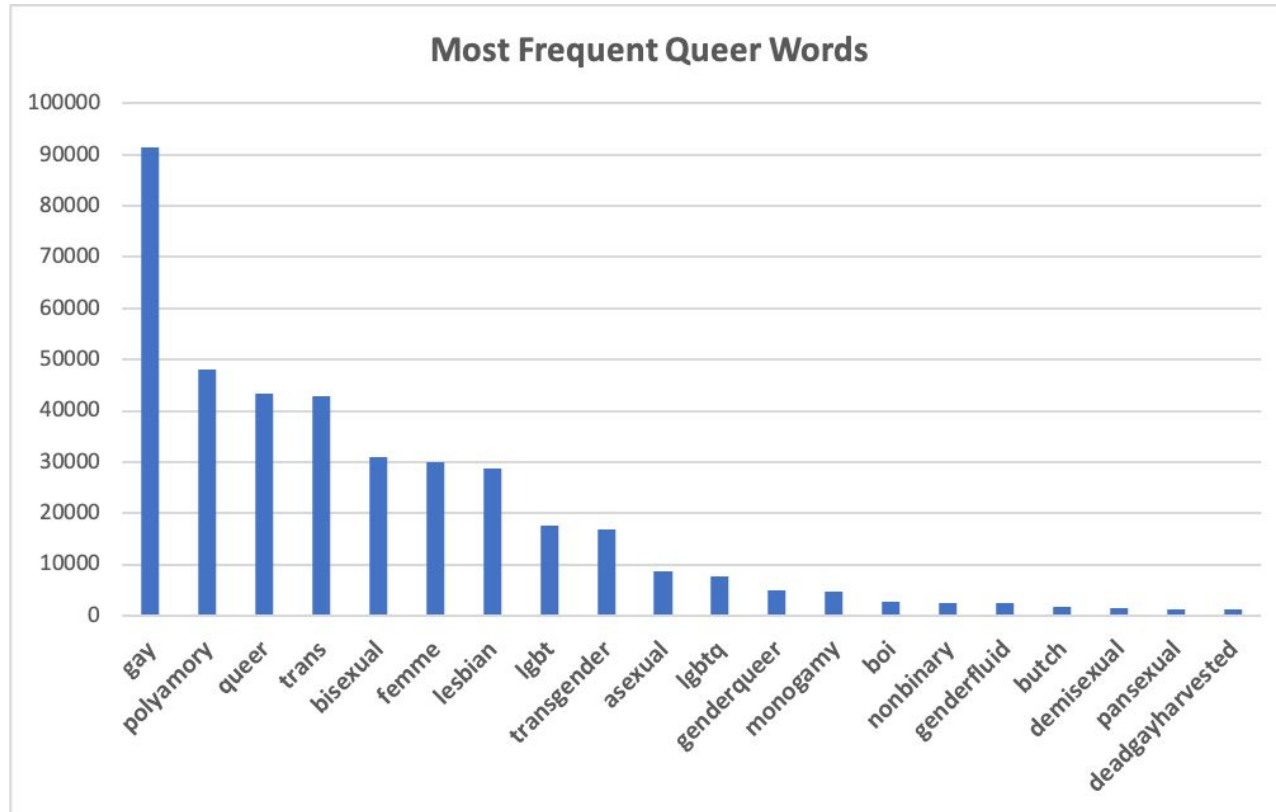# Top 20 Webcomics Domains: General *vs.* Queer-related

| Top 20 global webcomics domains | Top 20 queer webcomics domains |
|---|---|
| lizclimo.tumblr.com | www.redwombatstudio.com |
| joshbayer.tumblr.com | zenpencils.com |
| www.redwombatstudio.com | kimchicuddles.com |
| www.twisteddoodles.com | www.dumbingofage.com |
| www.conniewonnie.com | www.conniewonnie.com |
| webcomicname.com | lutocorps.blogspot.com |
| emilyscartoons.tumblr.com | www.howtobeawerewolf.com |
| zenpencils.com | www.bouletcorp.com |
| kimchicuddles.com | sarahcandersen.com |
| twitter.com | graphicnyc.blogspot.com |
| pcweenies.com | www.ohjoysextoy.com |
| www.businesscat.happyjar.com | www.brasscomics.com |
| www.facebook.com | www.nycgraphicnovelists.com |
| moneroelfer.blogspot.com | moneroelfer.blogspot.com |
| googleads.g.doubleclick.net | www.gynostar.com |
| outsidewolves.tumblr.com | www.validationcomic.com |
| www.tumblr.com | www.lackadaisycats.com |
| sorcery101.net | www.scurrycomic.com |
| www.hadarreuven.com | blessingscomic.com |
| www.nycgraphicnovelists.com | twitter.com |

Txt files are converted into csv files, and text information are parsed to extract the top global domains by Wei

Kritika's text mining results are used to rank the top 20 queer webcomics domains
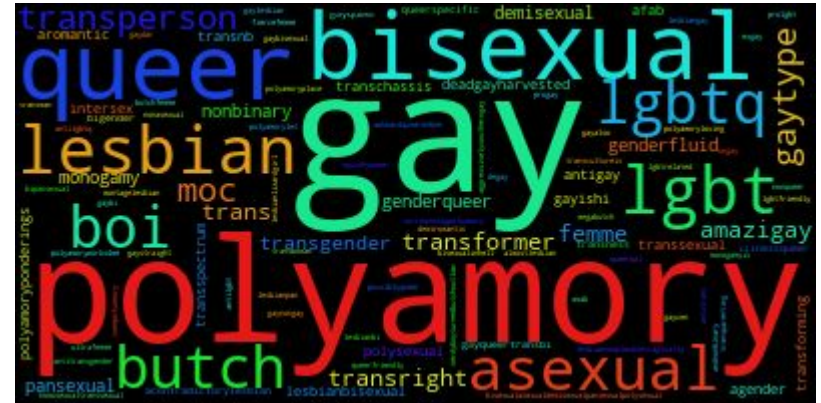
# Queer Webcomics (Kritika)



Most Frequent Queer Words

Tools & Skills:
use command lines & other approaches, such as regular expressions (by both Kritika and Francis)

# Word Cloud of Top Domains (Francis)



Tools and Skills:
Python mainly

# Word Cloud of Queer Words (Francis)



wc_results



lower_wc_results

# Lessons we learnt

- Qualitative analysis (Everything is not enough time)
- Image Analysis Tool (ask Nick)
- Limitations of Keyword searching (wrt regex)