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Money might not \*buy\* happiness, but it can afford access to things that do. Like zero debt. Property ownership. Travel. Shoes. Dining out without feeling bad about the food at home. The ability to take care of your loved ones after you've taken care of yourself. So yes. Pay me.

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Ever wonder why “women” is a perfectly acceptable way to refer to people, but “females” sounds awkward and disrespectful? It’s for the same reason that queer people may object to politicians referring to their community as “the gays” and racist people use terms like “the Blacks” or “the Natives” to stereotype BIPOC.

It’s called nominalisation: the act of using an adjective as a noun. It’s a form of linguistic dehumanisation that essentially reduces a group or community to a single descriptor without acknowledging their humanity. At best, it’s insensitive—at worst, it’s bigoted. When we talk about people, let’s follow a few basic rules:

1. Keep language specific—avoid generalisations
2. Respect and adopt the language people use to describe themselves
3. Avoid nominalising—if you’re talking about people, referring to them as people is the least you can do

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Soda Pop Thot

@2Taurean2U

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@anne\_boyer

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**A Black woman created a proven vaccine tracking software and offered to license it to the CDC under Trump. The CDC instead gave Deloitte a NO-BID contract to build one for 3 times the cost. Deloitte's software is a failure and she has evidence they stole her specs.**

**In case anyone is wondering, this is what institutional white supremacy looks like. They claim they earned their *success*, but in reality this type of systemic discrimination **never stopped**. Now imagine this oppression on a generational scale?**

**White supremacy is a public health issue similar to COVID19, except we have the vaccine for COVID19.**



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Hey it's  
ASEXUAL SPECTRUM  
AWARENESS WEEK

February 17-23



### WHAT IS AROMANTICISM?

Aromantic (which can be shortened to aro) means that a person does not experience romantic attraction, nor have the innate desire to be in a romantic relationship.

### MEANINGS BEHIND THE COLORS

- Dark green represents aromanticism.
- Light green represents the aromantic spectrum.
- White represents platonic or aesthetic attraction, as well as queer/quasi-platonic relationships.
- Grey represents grey-aromantic & demiromantic people.
- Black represents the sexuality spectrum.

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Being aromantic does not mean one doesn't experience sexual attraction, just romantic.

## ORIGINS OF THE TERM

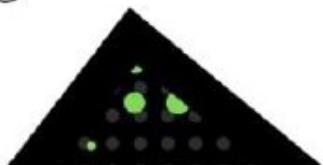
The term aromantic was first coined June of 2005 in the AVEN thread titled "Relationship Definitions." While not the first usage of the spit attraction model, it is the earliest use of aromantic.

## THE SPECTRUM

Similar to asexuality, aromanticism is a spectrum that contains many different identities within it, related to the amounts one may or may not experience romantic attraction.

## ARO-SPEC IDENTITIES:

- Aromantic
- Aroflux
- Arospike
- Demiromantic
- Frayromantic
- Greyromantic
- Lithromantic/Akoiromantic
- Nebularomantic
- Platonoromantic
- Quoиромантic
- Reciproromantic
- Agnoromantic



<https://www.facebook.com/LGBTQatVT/posts/523616602979113>

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@ZachsCubClinic

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Pete Buttigieg ✅ @PeteButtigieg · 5h

There are 14 million union workers in America who have fought hard for strong, employer-provided health benefits. Medicare for All Who Want It protects their plans and union members' freedom to choose the coverage that's best for them.

6,175

1,284

8,362



People for Bernie Retweeted



Erik Strobl 🌺 🎉  
@erikstrobl

Replying to @PeteButtigieg

union chief negotiator here. This is absolutely wrong. Medicare for all would free up bargaining power for wages and the common good, and it would protect union members against a bad employer pulling healthcare during a strike. Medicare for all is a gift to the labor movement.

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A screenshot of a Twitter post from user @minick\_KT. The profile picture is a portrait of a person with short hair. The bio icon consists of a blue butterfly and a red heart. The tweet text is: "Can we all agree that cooking and cleaning is a BASIC life skill and not a gender role????". The timestamp is 12:13 PM · Feb 10, 2021. The engagement metrics are 5,286 Retweets and 17.6K Likes. There are three dots at the top right of the card.

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Every day 810 women died from preventable causes related to pregnancy and delivery.

Every day 94% of all maternal deaths occur in low and lower income countries. Skilled care before, during and after childbirth can save the lives of women and newborns.

Many women in less developed countries do not have access to these services and die because it.

5 million infants (under a year old) die every year. The majority of them in less developed countries from preventable causes. [source](#)

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