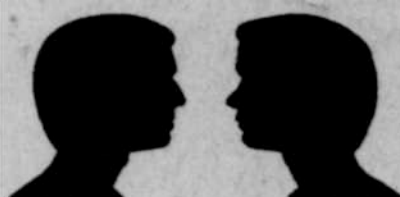


# Are You Alone by Choice . . . or Lack of Choices?



**ComQuest™**  
Computer Matching  
Serving Gay Men Since 1982

"No matter who you are, there is someone for whom you are the perfect match."

- Meet compatible men matched to your preferences.
- Effective, nonexclusive . . . inexpensive (fees start at \$20).
- Assured confidentiality and discreet mailings.
- Two-way matching (matches are your type and you theirs).
- Satisfaction guaranteed (or your money back).

## What is ComQuest?

ComQuest is gay America's new, safe way to meet compatible guys. ComQuest's computer-based matching system enables you to meet men from your area who match your preferences (and you theirs) for age, race, personality, lifestyle, physical attributes, interests, and local residence.

ComQuest began providing gay matching services in 1982 and now has over 6000 members in 60 major cities.

## How does it work?

ComQuest's matching system, using advanced computer technology, analyzes your detailed questionnaire responses (see right side of page) and compares each of your weighted "ideal match" descriptive responses with the corresponding "self" descriptive responses of all current members, and vice versa, keeping track of the members having the highest matching scores.

## What does it cost, and what do I get?

For \$20 you get the contact information for the 5 men who are your best matches among our current members in your area. (Add \$10 per additional set of 5.) Your contact information will be "listed" for three months (with free extensions) for other members to contact you (unless you leave Step 2 blank). You will know of these matches only when they contact you.

## What if my matches don't work out?

ComQuest receives numerous letters from members who have found lovers or who are otherwise quite pleased with our service. However, if you are not satisfied, you will receive a prompt refund of your membership fee (you have 30 days to notify us and return your match printout).

## How long will it take?

Most orders are filled within a week. If the difference between your postmark date and ours is more than 14 days, we will include an extra \$5.00 credit voucher with your order, applicable to future ComQuest orders. All correspondence from ComQuest will be mailed in plain envelopes.

## OK, I'll try it. What do I do?

This is the hard part. But it can be fun, too. The questionnaire is on the righthand side of this page. Refer to the instructions to the right to complete Steps 3, 4, and 5. It is very important to read them carefully. If you do not follow the instructions we cannot guarantee the results. If you need help, call 1-708-991-0693 (9-5 CST, M-F). For additional application forms call 1-800-633-6969 (24 hours).

Send the completed form with \$20 (for 5 matches) or \$30 (for 10 matches) check, money order or credit card number to:

ComQuest, PO Box 1069, Palatine, IL 60078.

## Questionnaire Instructions

**Step 3 - Describe yourself** by circling the word *me* beside each descriptive item which is a true description of yourself. You should circle at least one *me* under each category. Circle more than one *me* if appropriate.

**Step 4 - Describe your ideal match** by circling the word *veto*, *no*, *ok* or *yes* beside *each and every* item (including those by which you circled *me*) to indicate to what extent you would want that item to be true of your match. Circle *exactly one* of these responses per item, as described below:

Circle *yes* if you *want* that description to be true of your match. This is a *vote for* a trait—not a guarantee.

Circle *ok* if you *don't care* one way or the other. This is an *abstention*—no vote either way. Lines left blank are counted as *ok*.

Circle *no* if you *do not want* that description to be true of your match. This is a *vote against*—not a disqualification. Treat it as a "maybe."

Circle *veto* if you *want no matches* with anyone for whom that description is true, even if they have other desirable qualities. This is a *disqualification* and is not affected by category rank. Treat it as an absolute "no." We recommend that you circle between 10 and 20 vetoes to restrict age, race, residence, and other important traits of your matches.

**Note:** The use of vetoes restricts the number of members qualified to meet you. You are guaranteed the number of matches you order, but if you use too many vetoes you may get fewer matches than you ordered initially, in which case you will receive credit for the remaining matches. You can use the credit to alter your questionnaire and/or reorder matches anytime.

**Step 5 - Rank the categories.** The questionnaire is divided into 16 categories. To insure that your responses on the less important items won't override those on the more important items, you must indicate which categories are important to you. Using the blank to the left of each category heading, either . . .

Rank each category from 1 to 16 in its order of importance to you, with 1 as the most important and 16 as the least, using each rank once, or . . .

Put a check mark beside the *five* most important category headings, leaving the rest blank.

**Note:** Your matches will be based mostly upon the more important categories, with the less important ones serving only as tie breakers. Noes and yeses have very little effect in the lower ranked or unchecked categories. Some of your matches may have traits by which you circled *no*. However, vetoes are exclusive regardless of category rank.

# ComQuest™ Application Form (see instructions to the left)

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**Step 1 - Confidential Mailing Address** - Please *print* your name and mailing address below. This is only for our use in mailing you your matches, and is kept confidential. (Correspondence is mailed discreetly in plain envelopes.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Addr \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

I hereby affirm that I am at least 18 years of age and that I will hold neither ComQuest nor its agents liable for the accuracy of information provided or the behavior or health of the people I meet as a result of its services. (Signature is required.)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2 - Contact Information** - This is the only information we provide to others about you. Please *print* the contact information below which will enable new applicants who get matched to you to contact you. This must include at least your first name and either a mailing address or phone number. Use only the space provided. Use some of the space to briefly describe yourself and your interests. If you do not wish for others to contact you, or if you live outside the areas listed in the Residence category below, cross out this section.

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## Steps 3, 4, and 5 - See instructions

### Residence

*me veto no ok yes* Honolulu/Hawaii  
*me veto no ok yes* Vancouver, BC  
*me veto no ok yes* Seattle/Tacoma  
*me veto no ok yes* Portland/Vancouver  
*me veto no ok yes* Las Vegas  
*me veto no ok yes* Denver/Boulder  
*me veto no ok yes* Phoenix/Mesa  
*me veto no ok yes* Tucson

### Preferred Relationship/HIV Status

Circle *one me* per group.

*me veto no ok yes* Lover/life mate  
*me veto no ok yes* Romantic affair  
*me veto no ok yes* Casual sex  
*me veto no ok yes* Friendship/penpal  
*me veto no ok yes* Roommate

*me veto no ok yes* HIV negative  
*me veto no ok yes* HIV positive  
*me veto no ok yes* Not tested

### Entertainment/Social Activities

*me veto no ok yes* Fine arts events  
*me veto no ok yes* Popular concerts  
*me veto no ok yes* Spectator sports events  
*me veto no ok yes* Dining out/movie-going  
*me veto no ok yes* Party-going  
*me veto no ok yes* Dancing/Clubs  
*me veto no ok yes* Cooking/Entertaining  
*me veto no ok yes* Quiet evenings at home

### Hobbies/Interests/Sports

*me veto no ok yes* Computers/electronics  
*me veto no ok yes* Photography/arts/crafts  
*me veto no ok yes* Aerobics/body building  
*me veto no ok yes* Volleyball/softball/etc.  
*me veto no ok yes* Tennis/racquetball/etc.  
*me veto no ok yes* Cycling/jogging/running  
*me veto no ok yes* Camping/hiking/nature  
*me veto no ok yes* Reading/language arts

### Income/Education Completed

*me veto no ok yes* Less than \$10,000  
*me veto no ok yes* \$10,000-\$20,000  
*me veto no ok yes* \$20,000-\$40,000  
*me veto no ok yes* More than \$40,000

*me veto no ok yes* Some high school  
*me veto no ok yes* High school graduate  
*me veto no ok yes* HS grad + some college  
*me veto no ok yes* College graduate

### Miscellaneous/Contact Info

*me veto no ok yes* Have no privacy at home  
*me veto no ok yes* Have no transportation  
*me veto no ok yes* Not openly gay w/friends  
*me veto no ok yes* Handicapped

## Contact listing (Step 2) includes . . .

*me veto no ok yes* Both phone & address  
*me veto no ok yes* Address but no phone  
*me veto no ok yes* Phone but no address  
*me veto no ok yes* Sexually explicit words

### Religious/Political Beliefs

*me veto no ok yes* Catholic  
*me veto no ok yes* Protestant  
*me veto no ok yes* Jewish  
*me veto no ok yes* New Age/Spiritual  
*me veto no ok yes* Very religious  
*me veto no ok yes* Agnostic/not religious

*me veto no ok yes* Conservative  
*me veto no ok yes* Liberal

### Vices

Circle *one me* per group (required).

*me veto no ok yes* Non smoker  
*me veto no ok yes* Light smoker  
*me veto no ok yes* Heavy smoker  
*me veto no ok yes* Non or light drinker  
*me veto no ok yes* Moderate drinker

*me veto no ok yes* Non drug user  
*me veto no ok yes* Occasional user  
*me veto no ok yes* Regular user

### Personality

*me veto no ok yes* Independent/confident  
*me veto no ok yes* Easy-going/laid back  
*me veto no ok yes* Good sense of humor  
*me veto no ok yes* Shy/reserved/quiet  
*me veto no ok yes* Responsible/mature  
*me veto no ok yes* Youthful/spontaneous  
*me veto no ok yes* Intellectual  
*me veto no ok yes* Emotional

### Masculinity/Appearance

*me veto no ok yes* Very masculine/macho  
*me veto no ok yes* Fairly straight-acting  
*me veto no ok yes* Average masculinity  
*me veto no ok yes* Somewhat feminine

*me veto no ok yes* Considered handsome  
*me veto no ok yes* Considered cute  
*me veto no ok yes* Average looks  
*me veto no ok yes* Plain/homely

### Age Range

You must indicate your age.

*me veto no ok yes* 18 to 20  
*me veto no ok yes* 21 to 24  
*me veto no ok yes* 25 to 29  
*me veto no ok yes* 30 to 34  
*me veto no ok yes* 35 to 39  
*me veto no ok yes* 40 to 49  
*me veto no ok yes* 50 to 59  
*me veto no ok yes* 60 or over

## Height/Weight

Circle *one me* per group (required).

*me veto no ok yes* Shorter than 5'6"  
*me veto no ok yes* Between 5'6" and 5'9"  
*me veto no ok yes* Between 5'9" and 6 feet  
*me veto no ok yes* Taller than 6 feet

*me veto no ok yes* Slimmer than average  
*me veto no ok yes* Average for height  
*me veto no ok yes* Heavier than average  
*me veto no ok yes* Very heavy (chubby)

### Race/Nationality/Body Hair

You must indicate your race/nationality.

*me veto no ok yes* Black  
*me veto no ok yes* Asian/Oriental  
*me veto no ok yes* Pacific Islander  
*me veto no ok yes* Hispanic  
*me veto no ok yes* Caucasian (white)

*me veto no ok yes* Smooth (little body hair)  
*me veto no ok yes* Hairy chest  
*me veto no ok yes* Very hairy/teddy bear

### Hair Color/Facial Hair

*me veto no ok yes* Black or brown hair  
*me veto no ok yes* Blond hair  
*me veto no ok yes* Red or auburn hair  
*me veto no ok yes* Graying or white hair  
*me veto no ok yes* Balding  
*me veto no ok yes* Smooth or clean shaven  
*me veto no ok yes* Mustache  
*me veto no ok yes* Beard

### Body Build/Genital Attributes

*me veto no ok yes* Muscular/bulky  
*me veto no ok yes* Swimmer's build  
*me veto no ok yes* Average build  
*me veto no ok yes* Not athletic

*me veto no ok yes* Average endowment  
*me veto no ok yes* "Well endowed"  
*me veto no ok yes* Circumcised (cut)  
*me veto no ok yes* Non-circumcised

### Favorite Bedtime Activities

Circle no more than *three me*s.

*me veto no ok yes* Cuddling/caressing  
*me veto no ok yes* J/O (manual stimulation)  
*me veto no ok yes* French active (gives BJ)  
*me veto no ok yes* French passive (gets BJ)  
*me veto no ok yes* Greek active (anal top)  
*me veto no ok yes* Greek passive (bottom)  
*me veto no ok yes* Versatile\*  
*me veto no ok yes* Experimental/kinky

\* If you enjoy both French and both Greek activities, just circle the *me* for Versatile.

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Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_

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