

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)

Form JO9003- Copyright 1990

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.

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/terdy 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* mes.

me veto no ok yes Cuddling/caressing
me veto no ok yes J/O (manual stimulation)
me veto no ok yes Franch 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 _____

We've served over 50,000 gay men. Now it's your turn!