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Playing the Net

Tired of nightclubs? Bored with blind dates? Sick of singles bars? You could be looking for love in all the wrong places: With a computer and a modem, there are a variety of erotic opportunities right at your fingertips on the nation's on-line bulletin board services (BBSs). Most offer anonymous one-on-one or group adult chat, electronic mail, conferences on everything from swinging to the joys of bondage, and X-rated picture files (GIFs). Here is a brief guide to sex on the net.

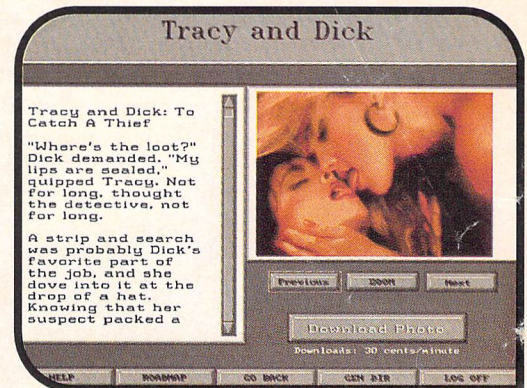
Windup New York. Very exclusive (only 5 percent of applicants accepted), geared to experimental singles and couples. Rudeness not tolerated. GIFs and short videos of members. Chat and conferences. **Modem: 718-428-6736 for up to 9,600 baud, or 718-428-6725 for 14,400 baud.**

The Backroom Brooklyn. Gay and lesbian BBS, includes access to national message boards GayCom, StudsNet, DoorNet, and FemNet. Hot chat, coverage of gay and feminist issues, and off-line meetings arranged. **Modem: 718-951-8256. Voice: 718-951-8998.**

Event Horizons Oregon (below). With 35,000 subscribers, one of the largest BBSs. Houses a large library of video movies, games, and X-rated GIF images. Win free on-line time playing games like poker. Relatively mainstream (no bestiality images for instance). *USA Today* and *Boardwatch* magazine on-line. **Modem: 503-697-5100 or 800-GO-MODEM. Voice: 503-697-7700.**

The GarBaGe DuMP New Mexico and Colorado. Chat, games, matchmaking databases. No GIFs. Discussions of everything from dirty jokes to SM. Access to Internet mail and news groups. **Modem: 505-294-5675 and 303-457-1111. Voice: 505-294-4980.**

Night Life Adult BBS Philadelphia. GIFs, access to national conferences AfterDark, KinkNet, ThrobNet, WildNet. Ads for adult toys, videos, and SM goods on-line. Free. **Modem: 215-288-9368.**



The English Palace New Jersey. Oriented to alternative lifestyles. Large fetish GIF and text library; B&D, SM, and fetish chat. High percentage of women members and callers from around the world. Offers scheduled events off-line, like dinners, picnics, visits to SM clubs. Member photos. **Modem: 908-739-1755, or 908-739-0142 for 9,600 baud.**

Penthouse Online

New York City (above). High-quality GIFs. Talk with playmates weekly. Personals, *Penthouse* Forum letters, merchandise, world news. **Voice: 800-289-7368.**

Eye Contact San Francisco. For gay and bisexual men. Conferences on health, politics, news. Matchmaker databases for finding that special someone. Chat, GIFs. **Modem: 415-703-8200. Local access numbers available. Voice: 800-949-2668. Also available through CompuServe.**

ODYSSSEY Los Angeles. Chat, GIFs, animations, stories, games, forums, and access to two gay services. Matchmaking databases. **Modem: 818-358-6968. Local access numbers available. Voice: 800-947-0936.**

LACE Los Angeles. A read-only BBS. Relatively mainstream. Very high-quality GIFs, video images. Access to on-line magazine *Video Xcitement*, featuring erotic photos and movies of real people. **Modem: 818-709-4275. Voice: 818-709-3795.**

NIX*PIX Colorado. Fifteen thousand members worldwide. Chat, text files, movies, and many GIFs. Brief preview of GIFs available before download. **Modem: 303-375-1263.**

Laura's Lair Missouri. Callers' fantasies are acted out, filmed, and then made available for viewing. Extensive GIF, movie, story, and game library. Access to national message boards ThrobNet, AfterDark, and others. Age verification required. **Modem: 417-683-5534.**

Pleasure Dome Virginia. Chat, on-line member GIFs, high percentage of women members and others. Access to many national conferences, including StudNet, SwingNet, 18plus, and others. **Modem: 804-490-LUST, 804-473-LASS for ladies only. Voice: (804) 473-1SEX.**

