



Neither Here Nor There: The Rhetoric of Ambiguity

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2. Find Books, Journal Titles and Media in [Stanford's Online Catalog, SearchWorks](#). [5]
3. Find Articles in [Selected Databases](#). [6]

Note: Stanford subscribes to over [1000 Databases](#) [7] that index articles and books on various topics. Since there are so many databases we recommend a [select subset of databases](#) [6] which will give you access to articles in a wide variety of subject areas.

4. Find Resources on your Course Theme. Click the link(s) below.

- [Ambiguity Resources](#) [8]
- [Identity Resources](#) [9]

Ambiguity Resources



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Selected Reference Resources

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) [11]: [New Dictionary of the History of Ideas](#) [12]: see entry on [Ambiguity](#) [13] (note the references in the article - good books to search for in our catalog)

Selected [Searchworks](#) [14] search terms

- [Ambiguity in Literature](#) [15]
- [Identity \(Psychology\)](#) [16]
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Selected Titles in our catalog (*see the Subject Terms in the catalog record*)

- [Ambiguity in Mind and Nature: Multistable Cognitive Phenomena](#) [18]
- [Ambiguous ethnicity : interracial families in London](#) [19]
- [Ambiguity and sexuality : a theory of sexual identity](#) [20]
- [Risk, ambiguity, and decision](#) [21]
- [Ambiguity and command: organizational perspectives on military decision making](#) [22]
- [Strategic ambiguities : essays on communication, organization, and identity](#) [23]
- [The microanalysis of political communication : claptrap and ambiguity](#) [24]

Suggested Databases

Make use of the [Selected Databases](#) [6] above

In addition:

- [Philosopher's Index](#) [25]
- [Oxford Scholarship Online](#) [26]
- [Communication Studies](#) [27]
- [Sociological Abstracts](#) [28]

Identity Resources

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Selected Reference Resources

- [Battleground: the media](#) [30] (you can also search this on Google)
- [Contemporary youth culture : an international encyclopedia](#) [31]
- [International encyclopedia of adolescence](#) [32] - listings are by country, look under The Self for identity
- [Girl culture : an encyclopedia](#) [33]
- [Men and masculinities : a social, cultural, and historical encyclopedia](#) [34]
- [New faces in a changing America : multiracial identity in the 21st century](#) [35]

Sample [Searchworks](#) [5] Subject Searches

- [social perception](#) [36]



- [Gender Identity](#) [37]
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- [Virtual Reality - Social Aspects](#) [42]
- [Reality Television Programs - Social Aspects](#) [43]

Additional Databases

- [ComAbstracts](#) [44]: Database contains abstracts of articles published in the primary professional literature of the communications field.
- [Communication studies](#) [27]: Searchable full-text of 16 journals on Journalism, Public Opinion, Political Communication, Mass Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Cultural Studies / Intercultural Communication, Television / Film Studies, Media Studies, Business Communication, Organizational / Management Communication, Written Communication, Rhetoric, and Literacy Studies.
- [Sociology](#) [45]: Searchable full-text of 28 journals on consumer culture and various aspects of sociology.
- [JSTOR](#) [46]: Searchable full-text interdisciplinary scholarly journals.
- [Project Muse](#) [47]: Searchable full-text scholarly journals in the humanities and social sciences.

Selected Website(s)

- [Society for New Communications Research](#) [48]: "The Society for New Communications Research is a global nonprofit 501(c)(3) think tank dedicated to the advanced study of the latest developments in new media and communications, and their effect on traditional media and business models, communications, culture and society."

Section: PWR 1

Instructor: Barnes

- [Previous Research Guide](#)

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