

## Karl Ulrichs' Sexual Orientation Classification Scheme (1860's)

The Human Male:

A. Dioning (1)

B. Urning (2)

1. Mannling (3)
2. Weibling (4)
3. Zwischen (5)
4. Virilised (6)

C. Urano-Dioning (7)

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### Definitions:

1 – Comparable to the modern term “heterosexual.” A Dioning that sexually behaves like a Urning is termed an “Uraniaster.”

2 – Comparable to the modern term “homosexual.”

3 – A manly Urning.

4 – An effeminate Urning.

5 – A somewhat manly and somewhat effeminate Urning.

6 – An Urning that sexually behaves like a Dioning.

7 – Comparable to the modern term “bisexual.”

(for additional information see Ulrichs, K. H. *The Riddle of Man-Manly Love*, Prometheus Books, Buffalo, NY, 1994.; Carpenter, E. *The Intermediate Sex*, Allen and Unwin, London, 1908.)