

Singlet

"A person who does not share their body with anyone else; someone who is not in a multiple system." (Dark Personalities, 2001 May 19).

Quick Details

Created By: "B.C." (Astraea's ex-husband)

Time Created: by October 5, 1992

Location Used: Everywhere

Circumstances of Creation

The first documented instance of the use of "singlet" to describe someone who wasn't multiple was on October 5, 1992 by Iris of Astraea on a plural BBS. It is unknown how long the term had been in existence before that. (citation needed once the data can be figured out in these stupid BBS records).

On February 1994, Iris of Astraea went into more detail on the BBS, stating that "B.C. [their ex-husband] started saying 'singlets' and now we all do. :)" (citation needed; same addendum)

Dissemination

Astraea continued using the term "singlet" on alt.support.dissociation (1999, May 26), and it seems to have disseminated into more common use there as a result. Dark Personalities had the term in their glossary by 2001 (May 19), which inspired the Pavilion Hall's own glossary and definition (2003, July 25), which apparently Astraea then lifted for their own (2003, January 11). From there, the term seems to have spread into general use.

Citations

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