

To keep the printed version from using up too much paper, I have only listed resources that are currently live on the net, avoiding Archive.org links. You can find a much longer list of links, including many from the "garden of the past", [on my website](#).

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## General Otherkin Info

- ⊗ [Otherkin.net](#) - In business since 2000!
- ⊗ [Otherkin.com](#) - Under new management as of 2018 and no longer a waste of bandwidth.
- ⊗ [AnOtherWiki](#)
- ⊗ [Otherkin FAQ v. 4.0.1 \(2/8/01\)](#) - Mind the date on this, but still useful.
- ⊗ [Dreamhart](#) - Be sure to explore the Archives section.
  - [A Revised Otherkin FAQ](#) - Based on the above Otherkin FAQ.
- ⊗ [Orion Scribner's otherkin research](#) - Orion has put a lot of work into documenting community history and cataloging items of relevance to otherkin "culture". I recommend the Otherkin Timeline, Otherkin Bibliography, and Directory of Otherkin Writings.
- ⊗ [Darkfang Archive](#) - A curated database of sites, writings, and social spaces regarding otherkin, therians and vampires, spanning more than 20 years of internet history.
- ⊗ [Embracing Mystery](#)
- ⊗ [Realmscape](#)
- ⊗ [Starlight Awakening](#)
- ⊗ [Otherkin Phenomena](#)
- ⊗ [Beyond Awakening: Otherkin Beyond the Basics](#)
- ⊗ [House Eclipse articles on otherkin](#)
- ⊗ [Theories of Causes of Otherkin](#)
- ⊗ [Not of this world: an otherkin primer](#)
- ⊗ [Various theories and the like...](#) - On "soul" and "body" otherkin.
- ⊗ [Catalogue of Nonhuman Communities](#) - Orion says this is not what they would write today and it has errors, but it can be useful in sorting out the differences between otherkin, therians, furrries, etc.
- ⊗ [Academic Sources on Otherkin, Therianthropy, etc.](#)
- ⊗ [On "Physically Non/Human"](#)
- ⊗ [What otherkin is](#)
- ⊗ [How Do I Find Out About my Elfae/Otherkin Tribe?](#)
- ⊗ [I Am Not Human](#)
- ⊗ [Identifying Your Otherkin Species](#)
- ⊗ [Nonhumanity and Nonsense](#) - Includes articles on being nonhuman and on the word "transspecies".

# Elves, Fae, Sidhe, and Tuatha De Danann

*Related, similar, but not the same thing... except when we are! The roots of today's otherkin community are mainly traceable back to early forays online by elven folk looking for others like themselves.*

- ⊗ [The Silver Elves](#) - One of the earliest groups to be public about being elven, formed in 1975. I recommend their books collecting the letters of the Elf Queen's Daughters and their own successor, the Magical Elven Love Letters.
- ⊗ [The Silver Elves' Wordpress blog](#) and [Blogspot blog](#)
- ⊗ [The Elf Queen's Daughters and the Silver Elves](#)
- ⊗ [On Elves: the Elven Way](#)
- ⊗ [The Elenari Nexus](#) - The old WebRing code on this page may redirect you to the ring hub. Try loading the page a second time (from the address bar, not by refreshing).
- ⊗ [The Elven Portal](#) - See above note on WebRing.
- ⊗ [The Alfar: Dancing Light and Singing Dark](#)
- ⊗ [The Starlit Ones](#)
- ⊗ [Sidhe, Fae, Elves](#)
- ⊗ [Sidhe, Faery, and Tuatha \(and also some elves\)](#)
- ⊗ [Tuatha De Danann Memories](#)
- ⊗ [Faeriepedia](#)
- ⊗ [Alynn's Website](#) - The site of a fox phouka. Otherkin information is under "Pages".
- ⊗ [In which Miss Darkness tells you about her Awakening](#)
- ⊗ [Multiculturalism and "fae"](#) - Not all fae are from Celtic/European lore.
- ⊗ [The Faery](#)

## Dragons

*Dragons are numerous and the draconic community has its own distinct history separate from the general otherkin community. Not all dragons call themselves "otherkin", though they usually can fit the definition; some prefer to hang out with therians. The term "theriomythic" can also describe folk like dragons (and gryphons, unicorns, etc.) who are mythic but with an animal-like form or a "bestial" experience.*

- ⊗ [The Draconity FAQ](#)
- ⊗ [Draconity Resource Project](#)
- ⊗ [Draconic.com](#) - May be the largest community of dragons on the internet. Includes a forum.
- ⊗ [Bronze Mistral](#) - The personal site of a dragon.
- ⊗ [Jafira's Lair](#), featuring [Jafira's Draconity Guide](#) - Also includes some general otherkin info.
- ⊗ [Being Dragon](#)

## Angels

- ⊗ [Earth Angels](#)
- ⊗ [A Wish for Wings that Work](#)
- ⊗ [Angelic Musings](#)
- ⊗ [Angelkin Resources/Articles](#)
- ⊗ [On the Fall](#)

## Miscellaneous Types

*There are many more types of otherkin, of course... these just happen to be a few I have links for.*

- ⊗ [To Be Unicorn](#)
- ⊗ [Unicorn Otherkin](#)
- ⊗ [Unicorn in the Closet](#)
- ⊗ [Kitsune Kyoudai](#)
- ⊗ [FromFiction](#)
- ⊗ [Resources for fictionkin/fictives](#)
- ⊗ [Fictionkin FAQ](#)

## Related Websites

- ⊗ [Glamourbombing: Intro & FAQ](#) - *Fae-flavored "poetic terrorism".*
- ⊗ [Glamourbombing](#)
- ⊗ [Otherkin Reiki](#)
- ⊗ [Relevant Links for Othermagic](#) - *Resources for otherkin approaches to magic.*
- ⊗ [Tië Eldalieva](#) (The Elven Path) - *Not the otherkin idea of elves, but a spiritual path based on the practices of the Elves in Tolkien's Legendarium.*
- ⊗ [Faeids](#) - *"Faeids are Humans, Faeries, or Faerie/Human Breeds or those communicated with by Faeries for the purpose of bridging the gap that has developed between humans and Faeries long ago."*
- ⊗ [Beyond Humanity](#) - *"Alterhuman" is a recently coined broad umbrella term that can encompass a variety of non-standard ways of being, including otherkin, therians, vampires, being "other-hearted", soulbonding, and starseeds.*
- ⊗ [Come Home to the Faerie Queen: One Mystic's Manifesto](#)

# Therians

Therianthropes, or therians for short, are those nonhuman folk who are Earthly animals, extant or extinct. Whether therians are a subtype of otherkin or a separate thing is, to put it mildly, a topic of some debate. In any case, there are clearly similarities, and there has long been overlap between the two communities, though they do also have separately traceable histories.

- 🐾 [Project Shift](#)
- 🐾 [WereLibrary \(moving soon\)](#)
- 🐾 [Therian Nation](#)
  - [Youtube channel](#)
- 🐾 [The Therian Guide](#)
- 🐾 [Birds of a Feather: By and For Bird-People](#)
- 🐾 [Thébaïde](#) - Akhila's writings on their animality.
- 🐾 [Therian Wiki](#)
- 🐾 [House of Chimeras](#) - Includes personal essays on therianthropy (and being multiple), glossaries, and a detailed breakdown of the history of the therian community.
- 🐾 [What does it mean to be a were - and is "were" the word to use?](#)
- 🐾 [How to Tell if You're a Therian](#)
- 🐾 [Therianthropy tag on Lupa Greenwolf's old blog Therioshamanism](#)
- 🐾 [The Sanctuary](#) - The personal website of Sonne Spiritwind, a polytherian.
- 🐾 [Absurdism](#) - The personal site of a leopard therian.
- 🐾 [Are werereatures therians or otherkin?](#)
- 🐾 [Therians and 'kin don't have exactly the same experiences](#) - On differences between the otherkin and therian communities.
- 🐾 [Mythicals in the early were community](#)

# Directories

- 🌐 [Otherkin Directory on Dreamhart](#)
- 🌐 [Members on Otherkin.net](#)
- 🌐 On AnOtherWiki: [mailing lists](#), [chats](#), [gathers](#), [meetups](#), [upcoming community events](#)
- 🌐 [Darkfang Archive's Social listings](#) - Keep in mind that DFA's focus is historical and not everything here is current.

# Online Communities

## Dreamwidth

- ⊗ [Otherkin](#)
- ⊗ [Otherkin Haven](#) - A "safe space" community, with moderated membership and all posts locked to members.

## Web boards (Forums)

- ⊗ [Darkfang Cabal](#) - The web forum of the Darkfang Archive.
- ⊗ [Dreamhart forums](#)
- ⊗ [Kinmunity](#)
- ⊗ [Shadowlore](#) - Primarily aimed at vampires, but there are sub-boards for otherkin of various types.
- ⊗ [Castle Otherkin](#)
- ⊗ [Shadow of the Fallen Forum](#)
- ⊗ [Draconity.org forums](#)
- ⊗ [The Werelist](#)
- ⊗ [Therian Wilderness](#)

## Email groups

- ⊗ [WestKin](#) - Otherkin west of the Rocky Mountains.
- ⊗ [Elven Realities](#) - As far as I know, the oldest still-live list (since 1999). Elven flavor, but all are welcome.
- ⊗ [OlderKin](#) - For otherkin over the age of 30.
- ⊗ [Otherkin Theology](#) - Religion and spiritual beliefs as related to otherkin.

## Facebook

- ⊗ [The Elven Way & Friends](#)
- ⊗ [United Otherworld Friends](#)
- ⊗ [The Non-Crappy Otherkin Party Van](#)
- ⊗ [California Otherkin](#)
- ⊗ [Nature & the Unseen Realms](#)

## Ning

- ⊗ [The Elfin Sisterhood](#) - Not just for women, despite the name.
- ⊗ [ElvenWorld](#)

# Chats

In addition to the links below, some of the sites listed above under Online Communities also have chat modules.

## Discord

You can download a [Discord](#) client for various operating systems, or run it in a web browser.

- ⊗ [Otherkin.net Discord](#) - Scheduled chat is on Tuesdays at 8 PM Eastern time.
- ⊗ [Mythcord](#) - For mythic otherkin and therians. 18+ only. See [info post](#).
- ⊗ [The Ivory Tower](#) - For dragons/draconics.
- ⊗ [Forestkind](#) - For elves, fae, nature spirits, and similar "forest kind".
- ⊗ [Faeries of Discord](#) - Fae and fae-adjacent. 16+ only.

## IRC

To log on to IRC networks and join #channels, you need an IRC client program, such as mIRC, KVIrc, XChat, or the ChatZilla extension for Firefox.

- ⊗ [#draconic](#) - Or see their [web-based chat](#).
- ⊗ [#therianthropy](#)
- ⊗ [Darkfang Archive's list of otherkin, therian, and vampire IRC channels](#)

# Meetups and Gatherings

A gather is the otherkin answer to a convention or festival, but much smaller, typically less than 30 people.

- ⊗ [SF Bay Otherkin Meetup](#)  
Monthly, alternating second Saturdays and second Sundays  
Our events are at a different place around the Bay each month, so everyone can have a chance to have one closer to their neighborhood every so often. This year we will be hosting our first [Mythnic](#) (Mythic Picnic), a one-day minigather, on Saturday, June 13th at Huddart Park in Woodside, California.
- ⊗ [Summer Gateways](#) (Link is to 2017 event, the latest on the group calendar)  
Cabins/camping, Texas, Memorial Day weekend  
Target audience is not solely otherkin, but the event is run by otherkin and otherkin topics feature significantly in the workshops. May be defunct; contact [organizer Dan O'Dea](#) for information.
- ⊗ [House Kheperu Gather](#)  
Hotel, Ohio, June  
Not an otherkin gather per se, but a metaphysical/energy-work event hosted by a vampire House.
- ⊗ [A Gathering Echo](#) (Link is to 2018 event, the latest on the group calendar)  
Cabins/camping, Texas, Labor Day weekend  
Similar to Summer Gateways, run by the same people. May be defunct; contact [organizer Dan O'Dea](#) for information.