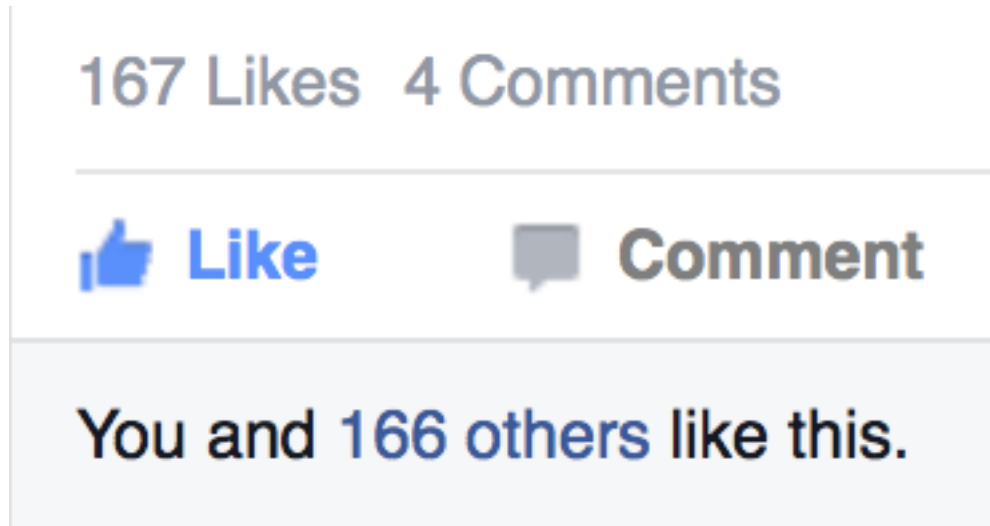


## *Likeness*

: the practice of liking in order to be like/d  
: a qualifier; a verbal characteristic of performative femininity

“Do I like that you, like, liked my post?”



likeless, adj. *obs* > unlike; unequal

“Vn-like manige and likeles” (*Genesis & Exodus*, a1325)

[Jacob sorts the sheep from the goats]

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like, from Old German *līko* – body (originally appearance, form)

Do you, like, like my, like, like, like that?

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unlike = *informe*

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I Like, Like the Way  
Can We Just, Like, Get Over

: choice feminism  
: predication on preference // eradication of systems

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“Does the soul have a sex? Or does sexed being confine itself to the body, and if so, is there a permanent risk that it may seep through into the neutral soul? The Homeric psyche was a faint and squeaking ghost, an asexual bat-like thing. It would be a thousand pities if women wrote like men, or lived like men, or looked like men, for if the two sexes are quite inadequate, considering the vastness and variety of the world, how should we manage with one only? Ought not education to bring a sex, the swaying in and out of it is more like ventures among descriptions than like returns to a founding sexed condition. (Denise Riley, *Am I That Name*, 24; 64; 28/Google Books)

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*“To whom do I owe the power behind my voice, what strength I have become, yeasting up like sudden blood from under the bruised skin's blister?”*

My father leaves his psychic print upon me, silent, intense, and unforgiving. But his is a distant lightning. Images of women flaming like torches adorn and define the borders of my journey, stand like dykes between me and the chaos. It is the images of women, kind and cruel, that lead me home.” (Audre Lorde, *Zami: A New Spelling of My Name*, 3)

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