

American Heritage Dictionary Of The English Language

Includes definitions, explanatory photographs and illustrations, and guidelines for using the dictionary.

100 Words Every Word Lover Should Know is the perfect book for people who enjoy reading about words that have absorbing histories, intriguing coinages, surprising but useful meanings, or have been used by famous writers throughout the history of English. Many of these 100 words are accompanied by notes that explain in detail the path the word has undertaken, providing useful etymological information about how the usage of a word develops over time. Additionally, 100 Words Every Word Lover Should Know features scores of quotations from authors including Henry James, Jane Austen, Sylvia Plath, William Golding, Douglas Coupland, and Donna Tartt. A great gift for anyone who appreciates the beauty, history, and depth of the English language, 100 Words Every Word Lover Should Know will appeal to all who are avid readers and take pride in a vibrant, active vocabulary.

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Covering a wide variety of scientific fields, more than 4,000 entries with definitions of basic scientific terms are accompanied by illustrations, "Did You Know" sidebars and explanatory notes.

A brand new edition for 2019 of the award-winning dictionary for children in grades 3-6, with age-appropriate vocabulary, lively example sentences, hundreds of engaging feature notes,

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A general dictionary of the English language adapted for high school students, including etymologies, biographical entries, geographical entries, usage notes, and synonyms.

Presents thousands of slang and regional words along with the more stable lexicon of English words, arranged alphabetically, along with cross references, examples, and quotations.

Accessible and packed with great information, this new science dictionary offers readers a handy reference to everything from quarks to protoplasm, featuring 8,500 entries, 350 photographs and drawings, and much, much more.

Discusses the nature, origins, and development of language and lists the meanings and associated word for more than thirteen thousand Indo-European root words.

Presents a dictionary for college and advanced high school students which in addition to word definitions also includes a punctuation and style guide, notes on word origins, and a gazetteer of countries, states, and capitals.

Contains more than 67,000 entries, including computer and internet terms, accompanied by 2000 color photographs and illustrations.

The latest offering in the 100 Words series from the editors of the American Heritage Dictionaries, this reference book helps students in the upper grades of elementary school learn the vocabulary words they need to know to understand the world around them.

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Fifty-five thousand entries in easy-to-read print and illustrated by hundreds of

photographs, diagrams, and maps furnish a reference on the pronunciation, syllabication, origins, and meanings of commonly used words as well as recent scientific, business, a

Provides clear definitions specifically designed and cross-referenced to orient users to relevant meanings of related words, offering a wide range of synonyms from mainstream vocabulary to colorful alternatives while including example sentences and hundreds of Core Synonym Paragraphs that explain different nuances of meaning.

Avoid vocabulary mistakes with this fun guide to tricky and troublesome words! With concise and authoritative usage notes from the editors of the American Heritage® Dictionaries, this guide explains common English-language errors—whether it's mixing up affect and effect; blatant and flagrant; or disinterested and uninterested, or stumbling over sound-alikes including discrete/discreet or principal/principle. Other notes tackle such classic irritants as hopefully, impact, and aggravate, as well as problematic words like peruse and presently. A great read for anyone who cares about getting it right, 100 Words Almost Everyone Confuses and Misuses can help keep writers and speakers on the up-and-up!

Lists a wide range of synonyms, antonyms, and related words in a clear format to

help middle and high school students meet new challenges as writers. This fourth edition has entries for over 10,000 new words reflecting the explosion of computer and Internet technology as well as popular culture and slang.

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