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This dictionary for intermediate-advanced level learners of English as a foreign language, combines a collocations (combination of words used) dictionary with a thesaurus, ensuring English learners choose the correct word and collocation every time.

Seminar paper from the year 1998 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Linguistics, grade: 1 (A), University of Zurich (English Seminar), course: Lexicography, 18 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: In this paper, 80 lexicographic definitions from the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary are classified and evaluated, the basic question being the following: are similar words defined in similar ways? The words are classified according to part of speech, concreteness and word frequency, and eight different ways to define a word are considered. The study confirms that concreteness and part of speech have a considerable impact on the way a particular word is defined in the ALD.

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The eighth edition of the this dictionary offers up-to-date coverage of today's English in a clear, attractive format. The book is ideal for upper-intermediate and advanced learners of English. It covers all the words, phrases, and idioms that students need to master in order to speak and write effective English.

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This volume provides concise, authoritative accounts of the approaches and methodologies of modern lexicography and of the aims and qualities of its end products. Leading

scholars and professional lexicographers, from all over the world and representing all the main traditions and perspectives, assess the state of the art in every aspect of research and practice. The book is divided into four parts, reflecting the main types of lexicography. Part I looks at synchronic dictionaries - those for the general public, monolingual dictionaries for second-language learners, and bilingual dictionaries. Part II and III are devoted to the distinctive methodologies and concerns of historical dictionaries and specialist dictionaries respectively, while chapters in Part IV examine specific topics such as description and prescription; the representation of pronunciation; and the practicalities of dictionary production. The book ends with a chronology of major events in the history of lexicography. It will be a valuable resource for students, scholars, and practitioners in the field.

The aim of this dissertation is to examine the definition, spelling and pronunciation of Islamic terms as portrayed in the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary (OALD, 2005), the Macmillan English Dictionary for Advanced Learners (Macmillan, 2007), and the Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary (CALD, 2008). Through this research, one would be able to look at the problematic definition, spelling and pronunciation of Islamic terms in the three English dictionaries that bring about misconception, confusion and misunderstanding among dictionary users about the intended definition, spelling and pronunciation of the terms as understood in Islam. This research is based on a qualitative data collection. The Islamic terms were first identified from the OALD (2005) which served as a basis for reference of target items for the other two dictionaries. The identified Islamic terms then were examined and alternative suggestions for appropriate definition, spelling, pronunciation and transliteration of the target items as understood in Islam were provided based on the translation of the Holy Qur'an, books written by Muslim scholars and intelligentsia, Islamic encyclopedia as well as English - Arabic dictionaries. The results show that in the OALD (2005), 34 of 49 terms are intact definitions, nine of the terms are inadequately defined and six of them are inaccurately defined. 22 of 42 items in the Macmillan (2007) are intact definitions, 11 of them are inadequately defined and nine terms are inaccurately defined. In the CALD (2008), 15 of 32 items are intact definitions, 10 terms are inadequate definitions and seven terms are inaccurate definitions. 24 terms are inaccurately spelled while 46 items are mispronounced in the OALD (2005), 18 terms are inaccurately spelled while 39 items are mispronounced in the Macmillan (2007) and 16 terms are inaccurately spelled while 30 items are mispronounced in the CALD (2008). In brief, the misconception of Islamic terms in terms of definition, spelling and pronunciation in English dictionaries is worth acknowledging to prevent confusion and misunderstanding among dictionary users who wish to understand Islam. It is modestly presumed that this study is a contribution to Islamic lexicon in the English language dictionaries.

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