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Chamber's Twentieth Century Dictionary Chambers Harrap Pub Limited

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

The Origins of English Words Simon and Schuster

A collection of the amusing definitions that have appeared in Chambers dictionaries past and present, along with new ones created for this book. Who said dictionaries have to be dull? The "Chambers Gigglosary" is a celebration of lexicography in its lighter moments, offering a whole alphabetful of amusing definitions, from accountant ("a person who will prove that two and two did make four but, after deducting professional fees, now only come to three") to zoo ("a place where you can see snakes and apes, some of whom take their children there"). Word lovers everywhere will find this an excellent gift book, with its

lighthearted illustrations complementing the definitions and with a history of humor in dictionaries putting it all in context.

The Unexpected Evolution of Language Wordsworth Editions

A guide to word origins offers entries covering the history and sense-development of a major part of the modern English vocabulary.

Chamber Concise Dictionary Chambers Harrap Pub Limited

Provides the linguistic derivations of more than twenty thousand American English words

The Concise Dictionary of English Etymology Chambers Harrap Pub Limited

This book is awesome awful! Did you know that "awful" first originated as a compliment? How about the fact that it was perfectly fine for someone to defecate in their living room? Or that at one time a bully was actually a sweetheart? You may think that these things sound outlandish, but hundreds of years ago, the words "awful," "defecate," and "bully" meant something entirely different than what we know today. *The Unexpected Evolution of Language* reveals the origins of 208 everyday terms and the interesting stories behind their shift in meaning. Arranged in alphabetical order, you will enjoy uncovering the backstories to terms like: Awful - worthy of respect or fear; inspiring awe Bimbo - slang for a stupid, inconsequential man Defecate - to purify; cleanse Invest - to clothe; to dress Nice - foolish; stupid Relay - hunting term meaning fresh pack of hounds From "aftermath" and "sophisticated" to "empty" and "prestige," you will absolutely love seeing just what kind of damage time has done to the English language.

Oxford Dictionary of Idioms Chambers Harrap Pub Limited

In the literature on English lexicography there have been few attempts at a systematic study of the history of popular dictionaries that have been around for many years in English-speaking countries. A dictionary like Chambers deserves special attention because of its long tradition that goes back to the nineteenth century. Although it has gone through numerous editions, its history has received little attention from scholars. The book traces the development of the Chambers Dictionary from its origins to the present time by comparing corresponding parts of

successive editions of the dictionary. This comparative approach aims to determine major trends in the evolution of the dictionary. It will provide scholars and interested students with insights into the Chambers lexicographers' work, the goals they aimed to achieve, and the problems they had to face when revising the dictionary.

Chambers's Etymological Dictionary of the English Language New York : H.W. Wilson Company

Anecdotal, eclectic, and always enthusiastic, *The Origins of English Words* is a diverting expedition beyond linguistics into literature, history, folklore, anthropology, philosophy, and science.

The Oxford Dictionary of English Etymology JHU Press

Excerpt from *Chambers's Etymological Dictionary of the English Language: A New and Thoroughly Revised Edition* The Dictionary is intended as a guide in the study and practical use of the English Language; and embraces the meanings of Words, their pronunciation, and etymology. The Vocabulary contains every English word sanctioned by good authority, with the exception of obsolete and very rare words, and terms exclusively technical. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Chambers Gigglosary OUP Oxford

A guide to the science and process of etymology for the layperson explains how the origins and history of hundreds of words are determined, discussing such topics as folk etymology, changes of meaning in language history, borrowed words, and the methods of etymology.

Chambers 21st Century Dictionary U of Minnesota Press

As all lovers of language know, words are the source of our very

understanding of ourselves and the world around us. Often, however, our use of language is so automatic that we neglect to consider where those words came from and what they assume. What are the implications, beyond the simple dictionary definitions, of using words such as privilege, hysteria, seminal, and gyp? Browsing through the pages of The Barnhart Concise Dictionary of Etymology is like exploring the historical, political, and rhetorical wonderland of our linguistic heritage. We see the evolution of ideas, as rootword connections that now seem arbitrary are traced to schools of thought from the past. We also find an opportunity to examine how the sometimes backwards, sometimes hilarious, and sometimes illuminating ideologies built into our language affect our modern thinking. Written in a fresh, accessible style, this book provides the derivations of over 21,000 English-language words without resorting to the use of abbreviations, symbols, or technical terminology. Drawing on the most current American scholarship, and focusing on the core words in contemporary English, The Barnhart Concise Dictionary of Etymology is both a diverting browse and a thinking person's Bible.

An Analytic Dictionary of the English Etymology Larousse Kingfisher Chambers

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Concise Oxford English Dictionary Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Includes idioms, literary words, contemporary colloquialisms,

slang expressions, and scientific and technical terms.

An Etymological Dictionary of the English Language Squirro Press

Have you ever wondered where scientific words and names come from? Why are honey bees known as 'Apis mellifera', why is a daisy known as 'Bellis perennis'? If you are curious about words you can use this book to find out exactly what 'artiodactyl' means, what an 'ectoloph' is and where you can find 'Cantium'. There are over 12,800 entries, plus directions for using the word-roots, pronunciation rules, guidance for constructing scientific names and general principles of transliteration. Additionally there are appendices listing the adjectival forms of geographical names; some common terms for animals, plants and structures, activities and habitats; shapes, sizes, colors, textures, patterns, numbers, quantity, direction and location, parts of the year and chemical elements. This dictionary will be especially useful to students from many fields and particularly those from medical and biological backgrounds, as well as being a valuable addition to any reference collection. www.trw-books.com

Oxford English Dictionary Oxford University Press

What is it to 'cock a snook', where is the land of Nod, and who was first to go the extra mile? Find the answers to these questions (and many more!) in the new edition of the Oxford Dictionary of Idioms. This dictionary uncovers the meanings of myriad phrases and sayings that are used daily in the English language, encompassing more than 10,000 figurative expressions, similes, sayings, and proverbs. More than 400 idioms have been added to this new edition, and comprise recently coined and common sayings alike. New additions include 'back of the net', 'drag and drop', 'go it alone', 'how come?', 'if you ask me', 'make your skin crawl', and 'woe betide'. Illustrative quotations sourced from the Oxford corpora give contextual examples of the idioms and their standard usage, and many entries include background information on the origins of the idiom in question. An updated thematic index makes for easy navigation, and anyone who is interested in the origins and diversity of English vernacular will have hours of fun browsing this fascinating dictionary.

Barnhart Concise Dictionary of Etymology Cambridge University Press

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Chambers's Etymological Dictionary of the English Language - Primary Source Edition Nabu Press

Better Vocabulary in 30 Minutes a Day offers a lively and entertaining method for adding a more impressive list of words to your everyday speech, and for learning how to use them effortlessly and accurately. Besides giving definitions, this invaluable guide provides roots and elements of words so that you can increase your vocabulary base by thousands of exciting, new words and use them in sentences. Sprinkled throughout the book are fascinating stories about words and origins. Even if you can't spare 30 minutes a day to learn to speak and write eloquently, Better Vocabulary in 30 Minutes a Day allows you to custom-design your learning to take as little as five minutes a day. That's a small commitment for the lifelong benefit of speaking and writing better.

Easyread Comfort Edition ReadHowYouWant.com

Fully revised and updated, the fourth edition of this reference guide includes new words from the worlds of social networking, technological advances and the growing environmentally-friendly "green" movement, including "cyberbully," "netiquette" and "upcycle."

Chambers Concise Dictionary OUP USA

This practical introduction to word history investigates every aspect of where words come from and how they change. Philip Durkin, chief etymologist of the Oxford English Dictionary, shows how different types of evidence can shed light on the myriad ways in which words change in form and meaning. He considers how such changes can be part of wider linguistic processes, or be influenced by a complex mixture of social and cultural factors. He illustrates every point with a wide range of fascinating examples. Dr Durkin investigates folk etymology and other changes which words undergo in everyday use. He shows how language families are established, how words in different languages can have a common ancestor, and the ways in which the latter can be distinguished from words introduced through language contact. He examines the etymologies of the names of people and places. His focus is on English but he draws many examples from languages such as French, German, and Latin which cast light on the pre-histories of English words. The Oxford Guide to Etymology is reliable, readable, instructive, and enjoyable. Everyone interested in the history of words will value this account of an

endlessly fascinating subject.

[English Words from Latin and Greek Elements](#) Routledge Kegan &

Paul

Offers definitions for English words and phrases, along with observations about the evolution of the dictionary since its first

edition and tables that contain information for such topics as countries and chemical elements.

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