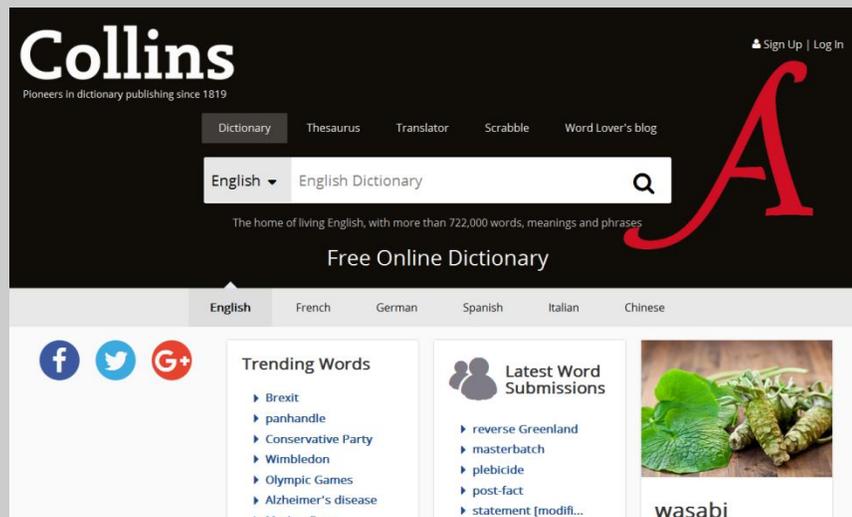


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URL

<http://www.collinsdictionary.com/>

Subject

Language dictionaries

Accessibility

Free

Language

English (Multilingual translation facility is available).

Publisher

Collins

Brief History

The unabridged Collins English Dictionary was published on the web on 31 December 2011 on CollinsDictionary.com, along with the unabridged dictionaries of French, German, Spanish and Italian. In August 2012, CollinsDictionary.com introduced Facebook-linked crowd-sourcing for neologisms, whilst still maintaining overall editorial control to remain distinct from Wiktionary and Urban Dictionary. In May 2015, CollinsDictionary.com added 6500 new Scrabble words to their Collins Official Scrabble Wordlist. The

words are based on terms related to and influenced by slang, social media, food, technology, and more.

Scope and Coverage

It covers more than 722,000 words, meanings and phrases.

Kind of Information

A particular entry in this dictionary provides the part of speech, pronunciation in written as well as in audio format. Word origin, word derived forms, See, See also references are also available here.

For example, a particular entry “book” is given in the following way:



Definitions

Collins English Dictionary

Noun

- a number of printed or written pages bound together along one edge and usually protected by thick paper or stiff pasteboard covers.

See also hardback, paperback

- a written work or composition, such as a novel, technical manual, or dictionary. (as modifier) ⇒ the book trade, ⇒ book reviews. (in combination) ⇒ bookseller, ⇒ bookshop, ⇒ bookshelf, ⇒ bookrack
- a number of blank or ruled sheets of paper bound together, used to record lessons, keep accounts, etc
- (plural) a record of the transactions of a business or society

See [the book](#)

See [an open book](#)

See [a closed book](#)

See [bring to book](#)

See [close the book on](#)

Verb

- to reserve (a place, passage, etc) or engage the services of (a performer, driver, etc) in advance ⇒ to book a flight, ⇒ to book a band
- (transitive) to take the name and address of (a person guilty of a minor offence) with a view to bringing a prosecution ⇒ he was booked for ignoring a traffic signal

Word origin

Old English *bōc*; related to Old Norse *bōk*, Old High German *buoh* book, Gothic *bōka* letter; see beech (the bark of which was used as a writing surface)

Word forms: books 🗣️, booking 🗣️, booked 🗣️

Definitions from other dictionary are also available here. E.g.:

Definitions

COBUILD Advanced British English Dictionary

- countable noun
A book is a number of pieces of paper, usually with words printed on them, which are fastened together and fixed inside a cover of stronger paper or cardboard. Books contain information, stories, or poetry, for example. ⇒ His eighth book came out earlier this year and was an instant best-seller. ⇒ 'Robinson Crusoe' is one of the most famous books in the world. ⇒ ...the author of a book on politics. ⇒ ...a book about witches. ⇒ ...a new book by Rosella Brown. ⇒ ...reference books.
- Verb
When a referee books a football player who has seriously broken the rules of the game, he or she officially writes down the player's name. [V n] ⇒ League referee Keith Cooper booked him in the first half for a tussle with the goalie.

Example sentences containing 'book' are also available here.

I looked at the exploded image of my face reflected in the cellophane cover of a book the librarian had got out for me.

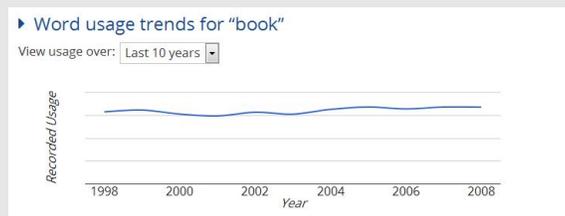
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Similar words are included here.

work, title, guide, volume, publication, companion, manual, paperback, textbook, tract, hardback, tome, treatise, e-book or ebook, blook.

notebook, album, journal, diary, pad, record book, Filofax (trademark), notepad, exercise book, jotter, memorandum book, e-book or ebook, blook

Graph of word usage trends for “book” is available.



Translations for book in various languages are also found here. E.g.:

► Translations for 'book'

British English: [book](#) /buk/ NOUN

A *book* consists of pieces of paper, usually with words printed on them, which are fastened together and fixed inside a cover of strong paper or cardboard. *His eighth book was an instant best-seller.*

Arabic: [كتاب](#)

Japanese: [本](#) 書物

Brazilian Portuguese: [livro](#)

Korean: [책](#)

Chinese: [书](#)

Norwegian: [bok](#)

Croatian: [knjiga](#)

Polish: [książka](#)

Czech: [kniha](#)

Portuguese: [livro](#)

Danish: [bog](#)

Romanian: [carte](#) *cărți*

Dutch: [boek](#)

Russian: [книга](#)

Special Features

- ❖ List of 'Trending words' and 'Latest word submissions' included here.
- ❖ Free translation facility to various languages (French, German, Italian, Chinese, Spanish) is available.
- ❖ Links to social networking sites (E.g. Facebook, Twitter etc), and Google + available here.
- ❖ Word of the day is seen.
- ❖ Word lover blog is available.

Arrangement Pattern

Entries are arranged alphabetically. For example, the various entries which start with 'A' are also arranged alphabetically (E.g. ABH, abhenries, abhenry, abhominable, abhor, abhorred, abhorrence, abhorrency etc).

Remarks

In this user friendly dictionary special emphasis is given on 'word frequency' and 'word usage trends' which is very much helpful for the general users.

Comparable Tools

- English & Bengali Online Dictionary and Grammar (<http://www.english-bangla.com/>)
- Ovidhan.org - Online Bangla Dictionary (<http://ovidhan.org/>)

- Online English to Bengali Dictionary - Bangla Dictionary - Bangla Ovidhan
(<http://www.bdwebguide.com/bengalidictionary.php>)

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