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Subject

English language – Dictionaries

Accessibility

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Language

English

Publisher

Longman

Brief History

In 1978 Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English (LDOCE) was first published by Longman. This dictionary is available in various formats like paper only; paper with a bundled premium website; online access only or a gratis online version. The gratis LDOCE online was updated to its current layout in 2008. The premium website was revised during 2014 and 2015. The latest version of Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English is the sixth edition.

Scope and Coverage

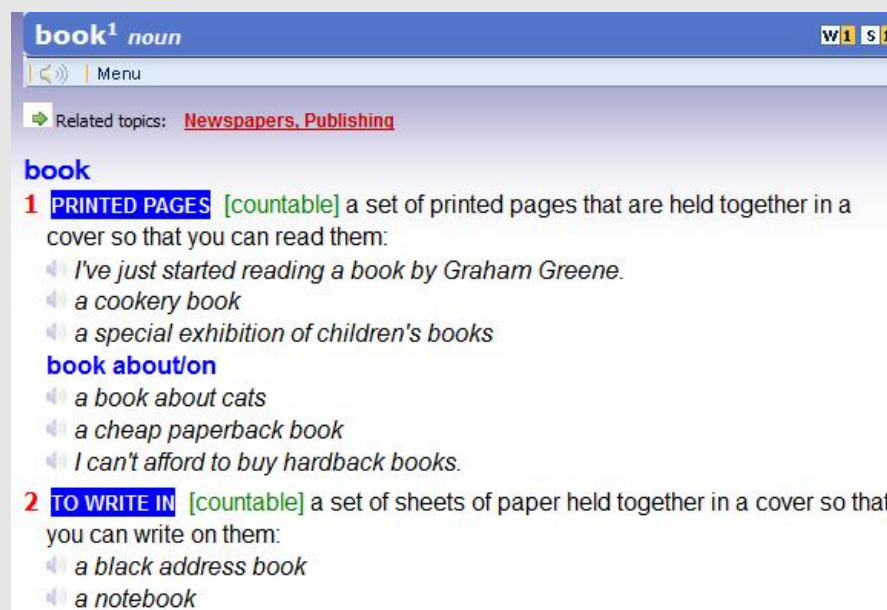
It covers a million corpus examples, example sentences (88,000), along with various tools for study, teaching, examinations and grammar. Here the 9000 most important English words to learn have been highlighted via the Longman Communication 9000. This dictionary covers the following areas:

- ✓ 155,000 natural examples bring English to life
- ✓ British and American pronunciations of headwords, including people and place names
- ✓ **New** 88,000 spoken example sentences pronounced on the CD-ROM
- ✓ 1 million additional sentences from books and newspapers
- ✓ 3000 most frequent words in spoken and written English highlighted
- ✓ 4000 new words and meanings

Kind of Information

This dictionary provides short meaning, pronunciation, part of speech, related topics, example sentences, words etc. of the given term. Sometimes images are present here with the terms. It is also mentioned that the terms are countable or not (uncountable).

For example, some particular terms “book” & “earth” is given in the following way (with print screen views) –



earth¹ *noun* W 2 S 2

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earth

1 **WORLD** *also Earth* [singular, uncountable] the PLANET that we live on:

- ☛ the planet Earth

the earth

- ☛ The earth revolves around the sun.

the earth's surface/atmosphere/crust etc

- ☛ 71% of the earth's surface is sea.

on earth

- ☛ the origin of life on Earth

2 **SOIL** [uncountable] the substance that plants grow in [= soil]

soft/bare/damp etc earth

- ☛ footprints in the wet earth
- ☛ a lump of earth



Special Features

- ❖ Links to social networking sites like Facebook, Google plus, Twitter, etc. are available.
- ❖ Word of the day available here.
- ❖ Dictionary picture of the day also is seen. E.g.:

Dictionary pictures of the day

Do you know what each of these is called?



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- ❖ Suggestion for a right word (i.e. fuzzy searching) is also available.
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Remarks

LDOCE is an advanced learner's dictionary, provides definitions by using a restricted vocabulary, helping non-native English speakers to understand meanings easily.

Comparable Tools

- Oxford English Dictionary (<http://www.oed.com/>)
- Macmillan Dictionary (<http://www.dictionary.com/>)
- Dictionary.com (<http://www.dictionary.com/>)

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