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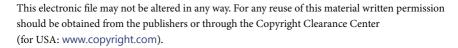
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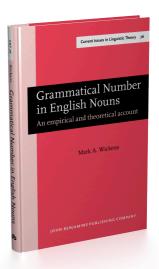
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Syphilology. ogy.	
AEH Archives of Environmental BLD Black's Law Dictionary: Defini-	
Health. tions of the Terms and Phrases	
AHD American Heritage Dictionary of of American and English Juris-	
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AJL Australian Journal of Linguistics. Publishing, 1968.	
AJM American Journal of Medicine. BMD Butterworths Medical Dictionary	у,
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AJOA American Journal of Optometry BNF British National Formulary,	
and Archives of American Acad- 1974-76. London: British	
emy of Optometry. Medical Association and The	
AO Archives of Ophthalmology. Pharmaceutical Society of Great	t
ArchL Archivum Linguisticum. Britain, n.d.	
AS American Speech. BNG Blakiston's New Gould Medical	
ATS American Thesaurus of Slang: A Dictionary, ed. Harold Wel-	
Complete Reference Book of Col- lington Jones, Normand L. Hoe	T
loquial English, by Lester V. & Arthur Osol. Philadelphia:	
Berrey & Melvin Van Den Bark. Blakiston, 1949.	
New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, BOLD Bouvier's Law Dictionary, by	
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Barnhart Dictionary of New Eng-

lish since 1963, by Clarence L. Barnhart, Sol Steinmetz & ed. Ed. William Edward Bald-

win, Cleveland: Banks-Baldwin

Law Publishing, 1934.

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- BS Book of Slang, by Dennis
  Andersen. Middle Village, N.Y.:
  Jonathan David, 1975.
- CD Century Dictionary: An Encyclopedic Lexicon of the English
  Language, prepared under the superintendence of William
  Dwight Whitney. 8 Vols.
  London: The Times; New York:
  Century, 1899.
- CDES Concise Dictionary of English
  Slang, by William Freeman.
  London: English Universities
  Press, 1955.
- CH Chronicle of the Horse (Middleburg, Virginia).
- CHA Chilton's Hardware Age
- CHE Chemical Encyclopaedia: An
  Epitomized Digest of Chemistry
  and its Industrial Applications,
  by C.T. Kingzett. 5th ed. New
  York: D. Van Nostrand, 1932.
- CJL Canadian Journal of Linguistics.
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- COS Cosmopolitan.
- CPS Compendium of Pharmaceuticals
  and Specialties, by Douglas L.
  Thompson et al. 15th ed.
  Ottawa: Canadian Pharmaceutical
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  Dictionary, ed. William Geddie.

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  W. & R. Chambers. 1959.
- CUA Cyclopaedia of Useful Arts,
  Mechanical and Chemical,
  Manufactures, Mining, and Engineering, ed. Charles Tomlinson. 2 vols. London: James S.
  Virtue, n.d.
- CWW Concordance to the Poems of William Wordsworth, ed. Lane Cooper. New York: Russell & Russell, 1965.
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  Allied Technology, ed. John N.
  Winburne et al. [East Lansing]:
  Michigan State Univ. Press,
  1962.
- DAC Dictionary of Australian Colloquialisms, by G.A. Wilkes.
  Sydney: Sydney Univ. Press,
  1978.
- DAE Dictionary of American English
  on Historical Principles, ed. Sir
  William A. Craigie and James
  R. Hulbert. 4 vols. Chicago:
  Univ. of Chicago Press, 1940.

DAG Dictionary of Americanisms: A
Glossary of Words and Phrases
Usually Regarded as Peculiar to
the United States, by John Russel Bartlett. 3d ed., greatly impr.
and enl. Boston: Little, Brown;
London: Trubner, 1860.

DAS Dictionary of American Slang, comp. and ed. Harold Wentworth & Stuart Berg Flexner.

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Thomas Y. Crowell. 1975.

DAUL Dictionary of American Underground Lingo, ed. Hyman E.
Goldin et al. New York:
Twayne, 1950.

DC Dictionary of Costume, by R.
Turner Wilcox. New York:
Charles Scribner. 1969.

DCAU Dictionary of Contemporary

American Usage, by Bergen

Evans & Cornelia Evans. New

York: Random House, 1957.

DCCU Dictionary of Contemporary and
Colloquial Usage. Chicago: English Language Institute of
America, 1972.

DCE Dictionary of Canadian English: The Senior Dictionary, by W.S. Avis et al. Toronto: W.J. Gage, 1967.

DCEB Dictionary of Canadian English:

The Beginning Dictionary, by

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Gage, 1962.

DD Dental Digest.

DI Dorland's Illustrated Medical
Dictionary..., by William A.N.
Dorland. 23d ed. Ed. Leslie
Brainerd Arey et al. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders. 1957.

DIM Dorland's Illustrated Medical
Dictionary, by William A.N.
Dorland. 26th ed. Philadelphia:
W.B. Saunders. 1981.

DMAU Dictionary of Modern American
Usage, by H.W. Horwill. 2nd
ed. Oxford: Clarendon Press,
1944

DMS Dictionary of Medical Science:

Containing a Concise Explanation of the Various Subjects and
Terms of Anatomy, Physiology,
Pathology..., by Robley Dunglison. New ed., enl. and thoroughly rev. by Richard I. Dunglison. Philadelphia: Henry C.
Lea, 1874.

DN Dialect Notes.

DPAR Dental Products Annual Report.

DPR Dental Products Report.

DS Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English..., by Eric Partridge. 7th ed. Suppl., rev. and enl. New York: Macmillan, 1970.

- DSJC Dictionary of Slang, Jargon & Cant, Embracing English, American and Anglo-Indian Slang, Pidgin English, Tinkers' Jargon and Other Irregular Phraseology, comp. and ed. Albert Barrière & Charles G. Leland. 2 vols. 1889-90. Reprint. Detroit: Gale Research, 1967.
- DSL Dictionary of Science, Literature, and Art, Comprising the History, Description, and Scientific Principles of Every Branch of Knowledge..., ed. by W.T. Brande, assisted by Joseph Cauvin. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1856.
- DU Dictionary of the Underworld,
  British & American, being the
  Vocabularies of Crooks, Criminals..., by Eric Partridge. 3d ed.,
  much enl. London: Routledge &
  Kegan Paul, 1968.
- DUSA Dispensatory of the United States of America, by Joseph P. Remington et al. 20th ed. Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott, 1918.
- EA04 Encyclopedia Americana. Frank
  Converse Beach, editor in chief,
  and George Edwin Rines, managing editor. New York: The
  Americana Company, 1904.
- EA83 Encyclopedia Americana, international ed. Danbury, Connecticut: Grolier, 1983.
- EB Encyclopedia Britannica.

- EDD English Dialect Dictionary..., ed.

  Joseph Wright. 6 vols. London:

  Henry Frowde: New York: G.P.

  Putnam, 1898-1905.
- EG Encyclopedia of Golf, comp.

  Webster Evans. New York: St.

  Martin's Press, 1974.
- EMH Encyclopedia of Mental Health, ed. Albert Deutsch et al. 6 vols. New York: Encyclopedia of Mental Health, 1963.
- ES English Studies.
- ESQ Esquire.
- EWC Encyclopedia of World Costume,by Doreen Yarwood. London:G.T. Batsford, 1978.
- F&W Funk & Wagnalls New Standard
  Dictionary of the English Language, ed. Isaac F. Funk et al.
  New York: Funk & Wagnalls,
  1963.
- F&WI Funk & Wagnalls Standard Dictionary of the English Language, international edition, combined with Britannica World Language Dictionary, ed. Allen Walker Read et al. 2 vols. New York: Funk & Wagnalls, 1960.
- F&WN Funk & Wagnalls New Practical
  Standard Dictionary of the
  English Language, ed. Charles
  Earle Funk. EM' PHA TYPE
  ed. New York: Funk & Wagnalls; Chicago: J.G. Ferguson,
  1964.

- F&WS Funk & Wagnalls Standard College Dictionary, ed. Sidney Landay et al. Canadian ed. Toronto:
  Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1976.
- FD Fashion Dictionary: Fabric, Sewing and Apparel as Expressed in the Language of Fashion, by
  Mary Brooks Picken. Rev. and enl. New York: Funk & Wagnalls, 1973.
- FDF Fairchild's Dictionary of
  Fashion, by Charlotte Calasibetta. Ed. Ermina Stimson Goble &
  Lorraine Davis. New York: Fairchild Publications. 1975.
- FL Flare.
- FLW French Living Webster Encyclopedic Dictionary of the English
  Language. Paris: Editions Garnier Frères; Chicago: English
  Language Institute of America,
  1974.
- GAZ Gazette (Montreal).
- GLA Glamour.
- GMEG Golf Magazine's Encyclopedia of Golf, ed. Robert Scharff & the editors of Golf Magazine, assisted by Peter D. Eaton. New York: Harper & Row, 1970.
- GQ Gentlemen's Quarterly.
- HD Haydn's Dictionary of Popular

  Medicine and Hygiene, Comprising all Possible Self-aids in Accidents and Disease..., by Joseph
  Timothy Haydn. Ed. Edwin Lankester. London: E. Moxon, 1874.

- HDCU Harper Dictionary of Contemporary Usage, by William & Mary Morris, with the assistance of a panel of 136 distinguished consultants on usage. New York: Harper & Row, 1975.
- IEMD Illustrated Encyclopaedic Medical Dictionary, being a Dictionary of the Technical Terms Used by Writers on Medicine and the Collateral Sciences..., by Frank P. Foster, with the collaboration of William C. Ayres et al. 4 vols. New York: D. Appleton, 1891-1893.
- IEVM International Encyclopedia of

  Veterinary Medicine, ed. Sir

  Thomas Dalling et al. 5 vols.

  Edinburgh: W. Green; London:

  Sweet & Maxwell, 1966.
- JACEP Journal of the American College of Emergency Physicians.
- JAVMA Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.
- JDASA Journal of the Department of
  Agriculture of South Australia.
- JOEL Jowitt's Dictionary of English
   Law, by Earl Jowitt & Clifford
   Walsh. 2nd ed. Ed. John Burke.
   2 vols. London: Sweet & Maxwell. 1977.
- JT Journal of Trauma.
- JTDA Journal of the Tennessee Dental Association.

KAMD Knight's American Mechanical
Dictionary: A Description of
Tools, Instruments, Machines,
Processes..., by Edward H.
Knight. 3 vols. Boston:
Houghton, Mifflin; Cambridge:
Riverside Press, 1876.

LAT Los Angeles Times.

LDCE Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English, ed. Paul Proctor et al. London: Longman, 1978.

LDEI Longman Dictionary of English
Idioms, ed. Della Summers et al.
London: Longman, 1979.

LHE Livestock Health Encyclopedia:

The Control of Disease and

Parasites in Cattle, Sheep and

Goats, Swine, Horses and Mules,
by Rudolph Seiden. 2nd ed.

New York: Springer Publishing,
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LU Language of the Underworld, by
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Allan W. Futrell & Charles B.
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MG Manchester Guardian.

MHEST McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology: An International Reference Work in Fifteen Volumes Including an Index. 4th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1977.

MLing Modèles linguistiques.

MWC Men's Wear of Canada.

MW-L Men's Wear (London).

MW-NYMen's Wear (New York),

N&Q Notes and Queries.

NEBM New Encyclopaedia Britannica in 30 volumes. Micropaedia. 15th ed. Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica. 1974.

NEJM New England Journal of Medicine.

NphM Neuphilologische Mitteilungen.

NW Newsweek (U.S. edition).

NY New Yorker.

NYT New York Times.

NYTM New York Times Magazine.

OALD Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary of Current English, by A.S. Hornby, with the assistance of A.P. Cowie & J. Windsor Lewis. 3d ed. Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press. 1974.

OCL Oxford Companion to Law, by
David M. Walker. Oxford:
Clarendon Press. 1980.

ODE Oxford Dictionary of English
Etymology, ed. C.T. Onions,
assisted by G.W.S. Friedrichsen
& R.W. Burchfield. Oxford:
Clarendon Press, 1966.

OED Oxford English Dictionary..., ed.
A.H. Murray et al. Oxford:
Clarendon Press. 1933.

OEDS Supplement to the "Oxford English Dictionary", ed. R.W.

Burchfield. 4 vols. Oxford:

Clarendon Press. 1972-1986.

OG Organic Gardening.

OJRO Optical Journal and Review of Optometry.

OL Outdoor Life.

OM Optical Management.

OR Origins: A Short Etymological
Dictionary of Modern English,
by Eric Partridge. 4th ed. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul,

OWESGOfficial World Encyclopedia of
Sports and Games: The Rules,
Techniques of Play and Equipment for over 400 Sports and
1,000 Games, created by the
Diagram Group. Ed. Ruth Midgley et al. New York: Paddington Press, 1979.

PADS Publication of the American Dialect Society.

PAWWA Proceedings of the...Annual

Convention of the American

Water Works Association.

PED Penguin English Dictionary, comp. G.N. Garmonsway & Jacqueline Simpson. 2nd. ed., rev. London: Penguin Press, 1969.

PH Phytopathology.

PSM Popular Science Monthly.

PSS *Public School Slang*, by Morris Marples. London: Constable, 1940.

QAJ Queensland Agricultural Journal.

RD Reader's Digest (Canadian edition).

RHD Random House Dictionary of the English Language, ed. Jess Stein et al. New York: Random House, 1966. RIT Roget's International Thesaurus, by P.M. Roget. 4th ed. Rev. Robert L. Chapman. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell; London and Sydney: Harper & Row, 1977.

R.S.S. Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan.

SA Slang and its Analogues, Past and Present..., comp. and ed. John S. Farmer & W.E. Henley. 7 vols. [London]: Printed for subscribers only, 1890-1904.

SBD Second Barnhart Dictionary of
New English, by Clarence L.
Barnhart, Sol Steinmetz &
Robert K. Barnhart. New York:
Barnhart/Harper & Row, 1980.

SE Slang and Euphemism: A Dictionary of Oaths, Curses, Insults, Sexual Slang and Metaphor, Racial Slurs, Drug Talk, Homosexual Lingo, and Related Matters, by Richard A. Spears. Middle Village, N.Y.: Jonathan David. 1981.

SF Synonym Finder, by J.I. Rodale.
Rev. Laurence Urdang et al.
Emmaus, Penn.: Rodale Press,

SGC Sporting Goods Canada.

SGT Sporting Goods Trade.

SM Sun Magazine (Baltimore, Maryland).

SMD Stedman's Medical Dictionary,
Illustrated..., by Thomas Lathrop
Stedman. 23d ed. Completely
revised by a staff of 36 editors.
Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins,
1976.

SMI Smithsonian.

SND Scottish National Dictionary, ed.
 William Grant & David D.
 Murison. 10 vols. Edinburgh:
 The Scottish National Dictionary
 Association. 1931-1976.

SNPh Studia Neo-philologica.

SP Spectator.

STC Sports Trade Canada.
STM Sunday Times Magazine.

TL Times (London).

TM Time (Canadian edition).

TOSUK Transactions of the

Ophthalmological Societies of the

United Kingdom.

UDEL Universal Dictionary of the English Language: An Original
Compilation Giving all Punctuations in Simplified and in More
Exact Phonetic Notations..., ed.
Henry Cecil Wyld. London:
Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1961.

UDI Underground Dictionary, by
Eugene E. Landy. New York:
Simon and Schuster, 1971.

W25 Webster's New International Dictionary of the English Language..., ed. W.T. Harris et al. 2 vols. Springfield, Mass.: G. & C. Merriam. 1925. W59 Webster's New International Dictionary of the English Language, ed. William Allan Neilson et al. 2nd ed., unabridged. 2 vols. Springfield, Mass.: G. & C. Merriam, 1959.

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college ed. Cleveland: Collins +
World. 1976.

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WPM Washington Post Magazine.

WS Women's Sports.

WSD Webster's Sports Dictionary.

Springfield, Mass.: G. & C.

Merriam, 1976.

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of the English Language, ed.
under the supervision of Thomas
H. Russell et al. 2 vols. Cleveland: World Publishing, 1940.