



## ENGLISH DICTIONARIES AND REFERENCE WORKS ONLINE

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### **General dictionaries**

All the dictionaries in the list below are monolingual (i.e., give definitions in English), and most of them are also bilingual (i.e., provide translations in other languages, such as Spanish). In some cases, they include other resources such as thesauruses, specialist dictionaries, idioms, games, etc.

#### [Cambridge Dictionary](#)

Search multiple dictionaries from Cambridge University Press.

#### [Dictionary.com](#)

It includes definitions based on the Random House Dictionary, and on other sources.

#### [The Free Dictionary](#)

General and subject dictionaries for financial, legal, and medical terms.

#### [Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English \(LDOCE\)](#)

Dictionary for learners of English of all ages and levels who want to learn more about English: definition, idiom

#### [Macmillan Dictionary](#)

British English and American English dictionaries.

#### [Merriam Webster Online](#)

Based on the print version of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

#### [Oxford Dictionaries Online](#)

Oxford's Compact English Dictionary

#### [OneLook](#)

Meta-search tool indexing more than 20 million words from over 1,000 dictionaries.

#### [Reverso \(Collins\)](#)

English monolingual dictionary and several bilingual dictionaries including Spanish-English.

#### [Wiktionary](#)

Multilingual dictionary and thesaurus written and edited by the public.

### [Wordreference](#)

English monolingual dictionary and several bilingual dictionaries including Spanish-English.

### [YourDictionary](#)

Definitions, thesaurus entries, spelling, pronunciation, and etymology results.

### **Special dictionaries**

#### [Online Etymology Dictionary](#)

History and evolution of more than 30000 words, including slang and technical terms.

#### [Ozdic](#)

A dictionary of collocations.

#### [Thesaurus.com](#)

A dictionary of synonyms, antonyms, and brief definitions.

#### [Urban Dictionary](#)

Dictionary of contemporary American slang. Not appropriate for children.

### **Reference works and encyclopaedias**

#### [Bartleby Reference](#)

English usage and style, thesaurus, quotations, reference works, full books, poems, etc.

#### [Encyclopaedia Britannica](#)

The oldest English-language encyclopaedia. A classic of its kind, now online.

#### [Wikipedia](#)

The free encyclopaedia that anyone can edit.