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First published in 1991, the very successful first edition of The Oxford Thesaurus has now sold over 126,000 copies. This new edition (NB new format), which for the first time includes antonyms in the main A-Z text, along with many additional new synonyms, broadens the book's appeal still further. The Oxford Thesaurus remains the most useful A-Z thesaurus available today, with more practical guidance for the user than any other competing title. Around 350,000 synonyms and antonyms, covering general English as well as thousands of regional and idiomatic words and expressions, are listed in A-Z form for ease of reference. Generous and detailed labelling shows how to use synonyms, and example sentences throughout make it even easier to select the correct synonym. The most useful synonyms (ie those that are closest in meaning to the headword) are listed first - a more helpful arrangement than a simple alphabetical listing under the headword. If the word for which you seek an alternative is not to be found as a headword, you can simply turn to the synonym index which lists 265,000 synonyms and shows you under which headword each synonym is located. In addition, all synonyms which also have their own headword entry (at which further related words may be found) are indicated by a simple cross-reference symbol. On the first edition: 'handier than Roget both in being alphabetical and in offering example-sentences. The mot juste in just a mo.' Prof. Sir Randolph Quirk, The Observer.

Concise Oxford Thesaurus

"Written by writers for writers, this innovative thesaurus truly advances the time-honored word source. Some 25,000 word meanings and connotations are elucidated by means of more than 300,000 synonyms, 10,000 antonyms, 250 word notes written by noted authors, and generous listings of example sentences. Many special features, such as usage
notes, word spectrums, and a language guide, further clarify a word's many nuances and assist the user in finding just the right expression. For all readers, wordsmiths, scribblers, and hacks, Oxford's new thesaurus should be on every library's reference shelf."--"Reference that rocks," American Libraries, May 2005.

Oxford Learner's Thesaurus

This major new edition offers the most accurate and up-to-date coverage of essential vocabulary, providing a fresh selection of 140,000 alternative and opposite words.

The Pocket Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus

An easy-to-use dictionary and thesaurus in one volume containing over 140,000 synonyms and antonyms.

Oxford Compact Thesaurus

Integrates dictionary and thesaurus in one volume by combining meanings and related words in one entry, and offers appendices that include proverbs, chemical elements, the periodic table, and musical notation.

Oxford Thesaurus of Current English

Provides the richest and most innovative choice of words. Make what you write and say more absorbing, gripping, entertaining, thought provoking, straightforward, effortless, painless, trouble-free, accomplished, and successful. Over 350,000 alternative and opposite words in A-Z format; carefully compiled to give accessible and reliable guidance. Most useful words first; shows you which words are most commonly used in today's English. Useful example phrases; frequent examples throughout illustrate the usage of particular words. Over 400 tables give information on people, places, and things; from actors, airports, alcoholic drinks, and animals to weapons, the wonders of the world, and the zodiac. Helpful labels indicate words which have a specialist or restricted use; formal, informal, literary, vulgar, medical, and technical words are marked, along with words which are specifically American or Australian.

Little Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus

This new edition of the Concise Oxford Thesaurus forms part of the new range of Oxford Thesauruses based on the New Oxford Thesaurus of English. It is ideal for helping you pinpoint exactly the right word, whether you are writing a letter, preparing a report, composing an essay, writing creatively, or solving a crossword. Over 333,000 alternative words cover everyday vocabulary as well as more unusual and specialist words, and there is clear labelling of informal, dialect, literary, and technical items. The closest and most useful alternative words are given first, with the word which is closest in meaning to the entry word given in capitals. Other useful features include thousands of example phrases helping you to select the correct word, and opposites and related terms clearly marked. In addition, over 400 boxed noun lists provide a wealth of information on a wide variety of subjects, from alloys and artists to wines and worms. This title replaces ISBN: 0-19-860126-3
The Oxford Dictionary, Thesaurus, and Wordpower Guide

The Oxford Dictionary, Thesaurus, and Wordpower Guide gives you three books in one. The dictionary section offers comprehensive coverage of today's English, with over 145,000 words, phrases, and definitions, while the thesaurus has over 333,000 alternative words. Other features include clear and straightforward guidance on grammar and usage in the form of in-text boxes and thousands of example sentences illustrating words in use. The Wordbuilder Guide offers extra help to enrich and develop your vocabulary, and includes a section on foreign words and phrases, information on collective names for animals and birds, useful vocabulary for word games, lists of common confusables, a section on selecting the right word, an extensive Wordbuilder section which gives instant links to related words, and a section on difficult or unusual words.

The Oxford Pocket American Thesaurus of Current English

The Oxford Minireference Thesaurus is a small, reliable guide to finding the right word and using it properly. With an easy-to-read page design for quick access to information, this A-Z reference provides 150,000 synonyms, simple cross-references to help users find related groups of synonyms and antonyms, example phrases, and special labels highlighting synonyms which are derogatory, slang, informal or old-fashioned. Ideal for word games, The Oxford Minireference Thesaurus is the perfect guide for writers at home, in business, or at school.

Oxford Thesaurus of English

"Contains the Oxford learner's thesaurus, printable topic maps, exercises, study pages and thesaurus trainer"--Étiquette.

The Oxford Thesaurus

Provides definitions and synonyms for more than 300,000 American English words, and offers a language guide covering vocabulary, spelling, and usage.

The Oxford American Desk Dictionary and Thesaurus

A handy hardback volume for home, school, or work, the Pocket Oxford Thesaurus features synonyms and antonyms for everyday words, as well as language help. Updated with all the latest must-know vocabulary, and with a completely revised text, this second edition is an invaluable tool for anyone who writes for work, school, or pleasure, or anyone looking for the word on the tip of their tongue. The centre section of this thesaurus has been revised and now contains even more lists of nouns, such as insects, fruits, or drinks. This information can help you to broaden your knowledge, or to find the answer you are looking for in a quiz or a puzzle. The A-Z text of the thesaurus features usage notes to help you identify frequently confused words, such as affect and effect, or compliment and complement, so that you can avoid common pitfalls when you are writing. This thesaurus also contains Word Link features, helping you to find words that are closely associated with each other. For example, the Word Link at the entry law informs you that the words legal, judicial, and juridical all relate to laws, and the Word Link at darkness reveals that the fear of darkness is called scotophobia. Packed with extra tips and help, and with a
completely revised and up-to-date text, the Pocket Oxford Thesaurus is an ideal reference book for anyone who wants to improve their writing.

The Oxford American Large Print Thesaurus

Both authoritative and easy to use, this major new edition of the Compact Oxford Thesaurus offers up-to-date coverage of over 300,000 alternative and opposite words, with thousands more examples of real usage to help you identify the synonym you need. Based on the unrivalled databases of Oxford's language research programme, it provides the best selections of alternative words for you to choose from. The most useful alternative words are listed first, and the closest is highlighted for maximum accessibility, making the thesaurus quick and easy to use. Besides synonyms, the Compact Oxford Thesaurus also gives you opposites and brand-new Word Link panels to broaden your vocabulary e.g. choreography at dance, and geriatric at old. Also new to this edition are a more clear and open layout and a two-colour text design which makes the thesaurus even more accessible. In addition, the brand-new Essential English centre section gives you lots of help on improving your writing skills, and guidance to help you get the best out of the thesaurus. The Compact Oxford Thesaurus is perfect for anyone who wants to increase their vocabulary and write more effectively, as well as for word games. Its robust and durable format makes it ideal for use at home, school, and the office.

The Oxford American Dictionary and Language Guide

Developed using evidence from the Oxford English Corpus, this fully revised text offers more up-to-date and complete coverage of synonyms and antonyms than any other A-Z thesaurus. Increased coverage now includes hundreds of new phrases and idioms, and newly selected examples of real English showing how words are used, and helping to guide you to the right meaning. New features include the Word Toolkit which helps you choose the best word matches based on evidence from the Oxford English Corpus. In addition, the popular Word Link feature points you to related words. Look up 'sleep' and find the words 'sedative', 'hypnotic', and 'soporific', and find related prefixes. The redesigned centre section provides convenient lists of words by topic, from society and religion, to fashion and technology, in addition to lists of foreign, and archaic words and phrases. An invaluable resource for puzzlers, or anyone wishing to broaden their vocabulary. The Oxford Thesaurus of English is ideal for anyone who wants a comprehensive and authoritative thesaurus of current English, for use by writers and editors, students, and crossword and puzzle solvers at work or at home. The thesaurus includes 12 months' access* to Oxford's premium online dictionary and thesaurus service, Oxford Dictionaries Online, updated regularly with the latest developments to words and meanings, so you will have the most accurate picture of English available. Find out more about our living language using Oxford Dictionaries Online. Hear how words are spoken with thousands of audio pronunciations, and access over 1.9 million real English example sentences to see how words are used in context. Improve your confidence in writing with helpful grammar and punctuation guides, full thesaurus information, style and usage help, and much more. *Available in selected markets (UK, Europe, Australia, Canada, and South Africa). Terms and conditions apply; please see www.oxforddictionaries.com/access for information.

The Oxford English Dictionary
This is a durable, affordable, and portable hardback dictionary and thesaurus combined. It features a clear new design with integrated dictionary and thesaurus entries for ease of use, and has been updated with the latest vocabulary.

**Color Oxford Thesaurus**

The Oxford Compact Dictionary and Thesaurus provides all the words, meanings, and synonyms you need on a day-to-day basis. The latest addition to Oxford's uniquely practical Dictionary and Thesaurus range, it provides 125,000 dictionary definitions and entries along with 138,000 alternative words to give you a wide choice of vocabulary for work, home, the office, and study. In addition, an appendix containing thematic lists of related words provides extra help with vocabulary building. It also features language panels to explain points of grammar and in-text usage notes to highlight words and phrases which often cause confusion. Help on pronunciation is given for awkward words, and alternative spellings (including US variants) are listed for words where necessary. In common with all Oxford's combined Dictionary and Thesaurus texts, all the information about each word is integrated within one entry, so that you can find what you need quickly and easily.

**The Oxford Paperback Thesaurus**

A desk edition of the acclaimed thesaurus offers features that ensure fast, precise word selection—a unique cross-referencing system, labels identifying words that are not standard English, and grouping of synonyms if an entry has more than one sense. UP.

**Pocket Oxford Thesaurus**

The leading single-volume English thesaurus. Explore the richness of the English language with hundreds of thousands of synonyms and antonyms, and thousands of example sentences drawn from the Oxford English Corpus. Express yourself more accurately with 'Choose the Right Word' boxes exploring the difference between similar words. Find the word you need quickly with most useful synonyms given first. Broaden your vocabulary and find solutions to word puzzles and crosswords with carefully selected thematic word lists.

**The Oxford Compact Dictionary & Thesaurus**

A unique reference that combines the best features of both dictionary and thesaurus, this revolutionary volume is available in a convenient paperback format perfect for anyone who finds themselves frequently in need of an amplified vocabulary.

**Oxford student's thesaurus**

**Oxford Thesaurus**

Contains over 130,000 synonyms and antonyms and features "core" synonyms in bold type and guides to grammar, punctuation, capitalization, commonly misspelled words, and clichés to avoid.

**The Oxford Desk Thesaurus**
Using the Oxford Concise School Dictionary on the top part of the page and the corresponding Oxford Concise School Thesaurus entries on the bottom, this combined Oxford School Dictionary and Thesaurus provides a one-stop shop for upper primary/lower secondary school users. The headwords are in colour and the design is clear and accessible. The dictionary provides comprehensive coverage appropriate for the Y7 user, along with word origins, pronunciation guides, idiomatic phrases and idioms, labels and up-to-date example sentences. The thesaurus provides over 100,000 up-to-date synonyms, with those with meaning closest to that of the headword placed first to enable users to select the most accurate alternative.

**Colour Oxford Thesaurus**

Based on state-of-the-art research, this thesaurus is the first place a person needs to look when he or she needs just the right word. Includes 15,000 main entries keyed to over 350,000 synonyms.

**Oxford Thesaurus of English**

This is a fresh new look for the 2007 edition of the Oxford Student's Thesaurus. Each entry is in alphabetical order, with its word class and a broad range of imaginative synonyms with supporting example sentences. The page design is clear and straightforward; it features 50 useful tinted panels that give an increased number of synonyms for words that are often overused, for example good or nice. There are also almost 90 topic panels that focus on vocabulary connected to a subject, for example, places of worship, communication, entertainment or government.

**The Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus**

This new edition of the Oxford Paperback Thesaurus forms part of a new range of Oxford thesauruses derived from the New Oxford Thesaurus of English. It is ideal for all kinds of writing needs - for study, at home, or in the office - and it offers excellent value for money, having more alternative and opposite words than any other thesaurus at this price point. In addition, the closest and most useful alternative words are given first, with words which are closest in meaning to the entry word given in capitals, thousands of example phrases help you to select the correct word, and opposites and related terms are clearly marked.

**The Concise Oxford Thesaurus**

The second edition of the Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus is the perfect language resource, combining a dictionary and thesaurus text. This means that you only have to reach for one book when you need language help. In this edition the dictionary and thesaurus texts are integrated so that the thesaurus entry for a word follows the dictionary entry directly. This is based on market research into user preferences making the dictionary accessible, clear, and easy to use. New to this edition is a centre section for crossword enthusiasts and puzzle solvers, containing hundreds of thematic word lists. With 300,000 definitions, synonyms, and antonyms, this really is the ultimate tool for anyone who loves language-based quizzes and puzzles. The Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus also features usage notes to help you deal with tricky vocabulary and improve your writing style. The ultimate reference tool for your shelf - but not designed to stay there!
**Little Oxford Thesaurus**

The most comprehensive coverage The New Oxford Thesaurus of English is a new type of thesaurus. It gives you more choice and more help than any other comparable thesaurus, and will enrich your creative writing, essays, or letters, or simply your enjoyment of the English language. The clearest layout Superbly clear layout, with all synonym lists on new lines, and new lines for special sections such as opposite words and related terms The closest and most useful alternative words are given first, with words which are closest in meaning to the entry word given in capitals Special features Unique coverage of related terms such as bear: ursine, blue: cyanic, milk: lactic From folklore to phobias, from actors to assassins, over 450 boxed lists provide information on a vast range of subjects Naturalist or naturist, inherent or intrinsic? Over 150 in-text notes help you make the right choice between easily confused words

**The Pocket Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus**

"The Pocket Oxford American Dictionary & Thesaurus" is the ideal all-in-one portable reference, with a dictionary and thesaurus combined in one handy, integrated volume.

**The Oxford Minireference Thesaurus**

Rather than forcing readers to flip between the thesaurus for synonyms and the dictionary for definitions, "The Pocket Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus" provides a unified approach, treating meanings and related words within the same entry.

**Pocket Oxford American Dictionary and Thesaurus**

**Oxford American Writer's Thesaurus**

The Little Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus provides an authoritative dictionary and an extensive easy-to-use thesaurus all in one. Designed to be a convenient and comprehensive reference work, individual entries contain both dictionary definitions for an accurate and up-to-date guide to the language as well as thesaurus synonyms to increase your vocabulary and improve your style. Where thesaurus synonyms are slang, derogatory or old-fashioned uses of words, they are labelled to give you guidance. This new 'Little' Oxford book will be useful on many occasions, from writing a letter to solving a crossword puzzle. This revised edition also contains a new reverse dictionary supplement, which provides a guide to related words, a vocabulary builder, and a puzzle-solver all in one.

**The Oxford Thesaurus**

Features more than three hundred thousand synonyms and ten thousand antonyms, as well as nearly two hundred collections of nouns to add detail to writing and quick guides to easily confused words.

**The Little Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus**

Features quick-reference icons on usage, spelling, and pronunciations, new illustrations,
new sixty-four page reference guide, and up-to-date coverage of American English

Oxford Thesaurus of Current English

This comprehensive reference work is now available on a PC program which can be used as a pop-up utility for instant reference. It allows the user to browse through headwords and 275,000 synonyms, using wildcards whenever necessary to search for words. Example sentences are given for each entry.

Oxford School Dictionary & Thesaurus

Offers the accurate coverage of essential vocabulary for all your writing needs. This title provides 140,000 alternative and opposite words, and gives the closest and most frequently used synonyms first, making it quick and easy to use. It is suitable for those who want to increase their vocabulary or improve their writing skills.

Oxford Paperback Thesaurus

This revised edition has been updated to include new and up-to-date synonyms and senses, and offers coverage of more alternative words than any other A-Z thesaurus. The centre section of word lists has been fully revised and reorganised with its own quick-reference index. Popular features include 'Choose the Right Word' panels which illustrate the differences between similar alternative words, and the 'Word Links' panels, which show related words.

The Oxford American Dictionary and Thesaurus

This new edition of the Oxford Primary Thesaurus is bursting with thousands of synonyms, writing tips, overused words and word webs which will enrich children's writing. Entries are simple and clear, and include example sentences from children's favourite authors model how to use different words in context. Alphabet tabs on every page make navigation very easy. Extra writing support is given for overused words such as nice and good, topic vocabulary at words such as animal or castle, and writing tips at words such as food, weather and clothes suggest ways to create colourful descriptions. Finding new and alternative words is easy, quick and fun. The Oxford Primary Thesaurus is an invaluable reference tool for pupils to reflect, edit and improve their writing. An ideal companion to the new updated edition of the Oxford Primary Dictionary. Go online at www.oxfordschooldictionaries.com for the accompanying free downloadable activities.

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Presents more than 150,000 up-to-date entries with their definitions and synonyms, as well as quick-reference sections on weights and measures, chemical elements, signs and symbols, U.S. presidents, and state capitals.

**Oxford Primary Thesaurus**

This up-to-date, general purpose thesaurus offers over 300,000 synonyms and antonyms. Includes a centre section containing thematic lists, for example of animals, games, and tools, designed to help you broaden your vocabulary, improve your general knowledge, and solve quizzes and puzzles.

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