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A Dictionary of American Proverbs

1992

americans have a gift for coining proverbs a picture is worth a thousand words was not as you might imagine the product of ancient chinese wisdom it was actually minted by advertising executive fred barnard in a 1921 advertisement for printer s ink magazine after all americans are first and foremost a practical people and proverbs can be loosely defined as pithy statements that are generally accepted as true and useful the next logical step would be to gather all of this wisdom together for a truly american celebration of shrewd advice a dictionary of american proverbs is the first major collection of proverbs in the english language based on oral sources rather than written ones listed alphabetically according to their most significant key word it features over 15 000 entries including uniquely american proverbs that have never before been recorded as well as thousands of traditional proverbs that have found their way into american speech from classical biblical british continental european and american literature based on the fieldwork conducted over thirty years by the american dialect society this volume is complete with historical references to the earliest written sources and supplies variants and recorded geographical distribution after each proverb many surprised await the reader in this vast treasure trove of wit and wisdom collected here are nuggets of popular wisdom on all aspects of american life weather agriculture travel money business food neighbors friends manners government politics law health education religion music song and dance and to further enhance browsing pleasure the editors have provided a detailed guide to the use of the work while it s true that many of our best known proverbs have been supplied by the ever present anonymous many more can be attributed to some very famous americans like ernest hemingway abraham lincoln benjamin franklin mark twain j pierpont morgan thomas alva edison abigail adams and ralph waldo emerson to name but a few offered in this fascinating collection who wouldn t want to know the origin of the opera ain t over till the fat lady sings this uniquely american proverb and many more are gathered together in a dictionary of american proverbs a great resource for students and scholars of literature psychology folklore linguistics anthropology and cultural history this endlessly intriguing volume is also a delightful companion for anyone with an interest in american culture

Dictionary of American Biography

1994

collection of 544 biographies of prominent americans who died between jan 1 1971 and dec 31 1975 and includes a comprehensive index to all of the supplements

A Dictionary of American Authors

2020-04-11

reprint of the original first published in 1904

Dictionary of American Slang, Third Edition

1998-02-17

originally published in 1960 the dictionary of american slang is widely regarded as the standard in its field expanded and completely updated this third edition contains more than 19 000 terms of representing the variety and vigor of american slang from the most widely acceptable to the taboo and covering all periods of american history from the gypsies soldiers railroad workers and cowboys of the 19th century to more modern spawning grounds such as the rock n roll world the corporate sector african americans gays and lesbians and many more intimately connected with the fringes of our culture and responding with vigilance to new developments in technology slang is the fastest changing part of our language this new edition considers the subcultures that have emerged in the wake of the past decade s technological and communication advances including the advent of computer usage at home and in the workplace and the explosion of the internet and the world wide with more than 2 000 new terms the

lexicon of the 90s is recorded here in definitive detail like previous editions this edition features pronunciation guides word origins examples of appropriate usage as well as a helpful highlighting system that lets you know which terms should be used with caution and never in polite company both as important archive of the way america is really talking and a lot of fun to read the dictionary of american slang will prove to be an invaluable companion in keeping up with the dauntingly jargon filled quickly evolving language of today

A Dictionary of American History

2007

defines slang regional informal cliche and proverbial expressions that are used widely in america $\$

A Dictionary of American Idioms

1987

more than 8 000 idiomatic words and phrases specific to american style english are presented in this updated a to z dictionary complete with definitions and sample sentences especially useful for toefl test takers and other students in america for whom english is a second language this book explains and clarifies many of the similes and metaphors that newcomers to american english find mystifying it is also useful to native born americans who are sometimes confused by regional colloquialisms encountered in reading or on tv idioms undergo constant change in every living language some of them falling out of use while new words and phrases become part of the standard vocabulary this dictionary s new fourth edition takes account of the latest idiomatic changes and provides a solid background to informal american english

Dictionary of American Biography, Including Men of the Time

1872

this easy to use dictionary contains succinct descriptions of more than 4 000 significant people places laws institutions events political and social movements catchphrases and other terms important in american history an ideal reference guide for all researchers of american history the dictionary of american history also includes the complete text of the constitution of the united states

Dictionary of American Idioms

2004-03-01

covers basic grammar punctuation spelling and idiomatic phrases of american english

Dictionary of American History

1978

webster s new world dictionary is a precise reference tool carefully created to meet the needs of the most demanding user definitions are accurately written to convey the most up to date information in a user friendly easily understood style commonly used foreign expressions that should be italicized are clearly identified and an innovative feature is a syllabification system that distinguishes between preferred word breaks for line end hyphenation and possible but less desirable breaks in this updated edition new entries map the frontiers of english in an era of unparalleled diversity and rapid development while more than 150 000 entries ensure that you ll find the word you re looking for and a great deal more in today s information age in which clarity of expression and understanding are at a premium and the ability to communicate crisply and accurately becomes more important every day a high quality desk dictionary is absolutely essential webster s new world dictionary third college

Dictionary of American Synonyms

1956-01-01

this book unlocks the meaning of more than $5\,\,000$ idioms used in american english today

The Oxford Dictionary of American Usage and Style

2000

the fifth edition of longman dictionary of american english is the key to vocabulary building now with the full contents online plus online thesaurus and vocabulary checker clear and comprehensive 109 000 words meanings and phrases including words from the academic word list 59 000 example sentences showing thousands of academic words and collocations clear definitions written using the longman american defining vocabulary of just 2 000 common words words for content areas such as science and social studies the key to vocabulary building collocation boxes show combination of words that are often used together such as strong interest highly successful and take a test integrated thesaurus explains thousands of synonyms and antonyms 3 000 etymologies explain the origin of words 15 000 etymologies online learner s handbook on writing collocations and grammar workbook exercises for self study and classroom use entire contents online pronunciation of all the words and example sentences and pronunciation practice longman vocabulary checker find out which type of vocabulary is used in the text you are reading and which words you should learn thesaurus choose the right word and build your vocabulary topic vocabulary find all the words you need to write about common topics such as describing places technology sports and relationships academic study center with interactive exercises for vocabulary reading and writing and exam practice for toefl

Webster's New World Dictionary of American English

1988

this comprehensive dictionary offers definitions and explanations of key concepts events and figures in american politics it is a valuable resource for students researchers and anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of the american political system this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

Cambridge Dictionary of American Idioms

2003-09-22

with nearly 6 000 quotations arranged historically and annotated extensively you ll know not just who said what but get the full story behind the quote follow any of the more than five hundred topics from abolition to zeal and you will get a nutshell history of what great and not so great americans had to say about each one quotations are arranged chronologically in each topic allowing the reader to trace patterns of thought over time fully indexed by author including brief biographical sketches and keyword this is an essential reference for anyone interested in the great people and ideas of american history

A Dictionary of Modern American Usage

1933

Longman Dictionary of American English

2014

lively and readable this book provides clear answers to questions of grammar word preferences effective style punctuation idiomatic phrases spelling and literally thousands of similar problems that arise frequently in the use of the english language

A Dictionary of American Politics;

2023-07-18

essential for students of american english as a second or foreign language this unique esl dictionary truly captures the american idiom with extra lexical grammatical and usage information not found in standard dictionaries this outstanding reference also illustrates the difference in pronunciation between british and american english and provides both standard and international ipa pronunciations

The Oxford Dictionary of American Quotations

2006

excerpt from the american dictionary of the english language based on the latest conclusions of the most eminent philologists and comprising many thousands of new words which modern literature science and art have called into existence and common usage we have but to add that in general the aim of the editors of the american dictionary of the english language has been to give to the public a convenient lexicon which will decide all questions about words which arise in the course of general read ing and to give to the american reading public the latest most authentic and most complete conclusions of english philology about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

2005-12

defines terms that have their origin in american frontier history

An American Dictionary of the English Language

1850

includes over 11 000 entries for regional expressions with definitions and examples of usage from such areas as new england appalachia the ozarks new york gullah the south and the west

AMER DICT OF THE ENGLISH LANGU

2016-08-24

this dictionary is based on american corpuses of natural written and spoken english the longman corpus network written using the 2000 word longman defining vocabulary signposts help students find the exact definition they need quickly over 44 000 words and phrases are featured with natural examples for better understanding of how words are used spoken phrases boxes show natural typical examples and idioms that only appear in speech simplified grammar codes give students easy access to essential grammar whilst usage notes help students to avoid common errors

A Dictionary of Contemporary American Usage

1957

an extensive collection of aphorisms of fundamental american moral rules and principles on a variety of subjects over the course of centuries humanity has set down an accumulation of acute and succinct wisdom it has the potential to be valuable and reliable if they should be consistent in putting into practice the precepts which the best minds of the species have bequeathed them homo sapiens are fast learners and equally speedy forgetters therefore from time to time they should be reminded of this beneficial wisdom in dictionary of american maxims author david kin collects a wide array of bon mots and some wisecracks attributed to american minds ranging from president george washington to newspaper gossip columnist walter winchell kin has organized a vast array of wise sayings alphabetically by subject from ability to zoroaster this is rich fare certain to inspire educate and entertain

Random House Webster's Dictionary of American English

1997

specially researched and written to meet the real needs of students of english the 95 000 words and phrases are defined using only the 2 000 most common english words and illustrated with 36 000 examples of real usage the 3 500 most important words are highlighted and 3 000 thesaurus boxes explain synonyms and antonyms includes a learner s handbook on writing grammar and communication

The American Dictionary of the English Language

2018-12-26

a frequency dictionary of contemporary american english is an invaluable tool for all learners of american english providing a list of the 5 000 most frequently used words in the language the dictionary is based on data from a 385 million word corpus evenly balanced between spoken english unscripted conversation from radio and tv shows fiction books short stories movie scripts more than 100 popular magazines ten newspapers and 100 academic journals for a total of nearly 150 000 texts all entries in the rank frequency list also feature the top 20 30 collocates nearby words for that word which provide valuable insight into the meaning and usage alphabetical and part of speech indexes are provided for ease of use the dictionary also contains 31 thematically organised and frequency ranked lists of words on a variety of topics such as family sports and food new words in the language differences between american and british english and grammar topics like the most frequent phrasal verbs are also covered a frequency dictionary of contemporary american english is an engaging and efficient resource enabling students of all levels to get the most out of their study of vocabulary it is also a rich resource for language teaching research curriculum design and materials development a cd version is available to purchase separately designed for use by corpus and computational linguists it provides the full text in a format that researchers can process and turn into suitable lists for their own research work

Dictionary of the American West

1993-01-01

the most in depth comprehensive book of common idioms and phraseology available from proverbial expressions the best things in life are free to idiomatic expressions the best of both worlds to the all too familiar clichés the best case scenario idioms are not only embedded in our language but they are also a colorful reflection of our american culture mcgraw hill s dictionary of american idioms embraces the fullest breadth of these idioms in one comprehensive reference that is a must have for both esl learners and native speakers providing the most comprehensive treatment of american phraseology available particularly in the area of verbal expressions mcgraw hill s dictionary of american idioms features more than 24 000 entries concise definitions of each entry and sense followed by one or two example sentences idiomatic phrases proverbial expressions and cliches guidance on the tone appropriate for a select phrase as well as its origin thorough treatment of variation of particular help to esl learners a comprehensive phrase finder index

The Facts on File Dictionary of American Regionalisms

2000-01

a concise version of adams dictionary of am history

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2016-08-25

overall this is an outstanding compilation and one likely to be frequently consulted by students of american diplomacy booklist it is refreshing to find a work that really is revised and expanded findling has made a good reference work better by adding nearly 100 new entries to the first edition to cover the last years of the carter presidency and most of the reagan years the strength of this work is findling s treatment of personages events and organizations he stresses not only the who what where and how but also states the significance of the aforementioned entrants findling gives the user helpful references for further reading on each entry a library owning the first edition can confidently add the second choice

Longman Dictionary of American English

1997

where did your surname come from do you know how many people in the united states share it what does it tell you about your lineage from the editor of the highly acclaimed dictionary of surnames comes the most extensive compilation of surnames in america the result of 10 years of research and 30 consulting editors this massive undertaking documents 70 000 surnames of americans across the country a reference source like no other it surveys each surname giving its meaning nationality alternate spellings common forenames associated with it and the frequency of each surname and forename the dictionary of american family names is a fascinating journey throughout the multicultural united states offering a detailed look at the meaning and frequency of surnames throughout the country for students studying family genealogy others interested in finding out more about their own lineage or lexicographers the dictionary is an ideal place to begin research

Dictionary of American Maxims

2022-10-18

reference dictionary for american slang

Longman Dictionary of American English

2008

with innovations such as definitionsplus and vocabulary builders the collins cobuild advanced dictionary of american english transforms the learner s dictionary from an occasional reference into the ultimate resource and must have dictionary for language learners the definitions have been created using a controlled vocabulary and each definition has been reviewed by a team of classroom teachers to ensure that they are appropriate for learners at the intermediate level

A Frequency Dictionary of Contemporary American English

2010

includes sections with brief biographical and geographic entries and abbreviations

McGraw-Hill's Dictionary of American Idioms and Phrasal Verbs

2005

the authoritative guide to american english as it s really used today based on the cambridge international corpus a database that includes more than 200 million words of spoken and written american english the paperback edition contains more than 40 000 definitions of words and phrases entries are organized by meaning and words with more than one meaning are clearly marked with a boxed guideword so there s no guesswork involved in finding the right entry definitions are written using a carefully controlled 2 000 word defining vocabulary so they are clear and easy to understand the dictionary also includes coverage of important canadian and british words and meanings

Concise Dictionary of American History

1962

a general dictionary of the english language adapted for high school students including etymologies biographical entries geographical entries usage notes and synonyms

Dictionary of American Diplomatic History

1980

Dictionary of American Family Names: O-Z

2003

The American Slang Dictionary

2014-09-29

Dictionary of AMERICAN LITERATURE

1955

Advanced Dictionary of American English

2006-09-01

The American Heritage Dictionary

1989

Cambridge Dictionary of American English

1999-09-13

The American Heritage High School Dictionary

2007

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