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<u>The Cambridge History of the English Language:</u> <u>English in North America</u>

1992

the volumes of the cambridge history of the english language reflect the spread of english from its beginnings in anglo saxon england to its current role as a multifaceted global language that dominates international communication in the 21st century

A History of the English Language

2008-03-17

the history and development of english from the earliest known writings to its status today as a dominant world language is a subject of major importance to linguists and historians in this book a team of international experts cover the entire recorded history of the english language outlining its development over fifteen centuries with an emphasis on more recent periods every key stage in the history of the language is covered with full accounts of standardisation names the distribution of english in britain and north america and its global spread new historical surveys of the crucial aspects of the language are presented and historical changes that have affected english are treated as a continuing process helping to explain the shape of the language today this complete and up to date history of english will be indispensable to all advanced students scholars and teachers in this prominent field

The English Language

2002-03-28

this is the definitive survey of the english language in all its forms crystal writes accessibly about the structure of the language the uses of english throughout the world and finally he gives a brief history of english the book has been fully revised and there is a fascinating new chapter on the effect of technology on the english language illuminating guided tour of our common treasure by one of its most lucid and sensible professionals the times a splendid blend of erudition and entertainment thes

The Cambridge History of the English Language

1992

volume 5 covers the dialects of england since 1776 the historical development of english in the former celtic speaking countries and english other countries

A History of the English Language

1978

comprehensive and balanced this classic exploration of the history of the english language combines internal linguistic history and external cultural history from the middle ages to the present emphasis is on the political social and cultural forces that affect language reflects the latest trends and statistics of the last ten years in a revised and updated chapter 1 english present and future provides a new section on gender issues and linguistic change in chapter 10 includes a thorough revision of chapter 11 the english language in america including updated material on african american vernacular english discusses black english and varieties of english in africa and asia as well as varieties in the united states australia and canada includes a map of american dialects provides examples of twentieth century vocabulary for multilingual readers or anyone who wishes to develop a well rounded understanding of present day english

A History of the English Language

2006-08-15

this exceptionally clear text focuses on internal changes in the english language it outlines the history of english from pre old english times to the present not only does it present the traditional morphological descriptions of the various stages of the language it provides many example sentences texts and cartoons that are analyzed for the benefit of the student and which make this book ideal for class use some language external topics are covered such as early printing and authorship debates tables and figures complement the material covered and exercises review the main points as well as ask further more challenging questions answers to the exercises are provided as is a time line listing some of the external events and some guidance on how to use the oed complementary web site information is provided throughout the book and a companion web site accompanies the book this book has a companion website historyofenglish net

The Story of English

2009

born as a germanic tongue with the arrival in britain of the anglo saxons in the early medieval period heavily influenced by norman french from the 11th century and finally emerging as modern english from the late middle ages the english language has grown to become the linguistic equivalent of a superpower and is now sometimes described as the world s lingua franca worldwide some 380 million people speak english as a first language and some 600 million as a second language a staggering one billion people are believed to be learning it english is the premier international language in communications science business aviation entertainment and diplomacy and also on the internet it has been one of the official languages of the united nations since its founding in 1945 it is considered by many good judges to be well on the way to becoming the world s first universal language author philip gooden tells the story of the english language in all its richness and variety from the intriguing origins and changing definitions of common words such as ok beserk curfew cabal and pow wow to the massive transformations wrought in the vocabulary and structure of the language by anglo saxon and norman conquest through to the literary triumphs of beowulf the canterbury tales and the works of shakespeare the story of english is a fascinating tale of linguistic social and cultural transformation and one that is accessibly and authoritatively told by an author in perfect command of his material

The Stories of English

2004

the english language is now accepted as the global lingua franca of the modern age spoken or written in by over a guarter of the human race but how did it evolve how did a language spoken originally by a few thousand anglo saxons become one used by more than 1 500 million what developments can be seen as we move from beowulf to chaucer to shakespeare to dickens and the present day groundbreaking history of the language by david crystal the world renowned writer and commentator on english many books have been written about english but they have all focused on a single variety the educated printed language called standard english david crystal turns the history of english on its head and instead provides a startlingly original view of where the richness creativity and diversity of the language truly lies in the accents and dialects of nonstandard english users all over the world whatever their regional social or ethnic background each group has a story worth telling whether it is in scotland or somerset south africa or singapore dialect around the world as well as in literary classics from the canterbury tales to the lord of the rings for the first time regional speech and writing is placed centre stage giving a sense of the social realities behind the development of english this significant shift in perspective enables the reader to understand for the first time the importance of everyday previously marginalized voices in our language and provides an argument too for the way english should be taught in the future

A History of the English Language

1978

from the time when we started collaborating as a team in the 1960s we envisaged not a grammar but a series of grammars in 1972 there appeared the first volume in this series a grammar of contemporary english gce this was followed soon afterwards by two shorter works a communicative grammar of english cge and a university grammar of english uge published in the united states with the title a concise grammar of contemporary english with a comprehensive grammar of the english language we attempt something much more ambitious a culmination of our joint work which results in a grammar that is considerably larger and richer than gce and hence superordinate to it yet as with our other volumes since gce it is also a grammar that incorporates our own further research on grammatical structure as well as the research of scholars worldwide who have contributed to the description of english and to developments in linguistic theory preface

A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language

1985

this new edition of david crystal s classic book is the definitive survey of english in all its global variations despite the astonishingly widespread use of english each speaker makes it their own whenever we write or speak we give away a great deal about ourselves by our choices in pronunciation dialect vocabulary and grammar this fascinating book explores the way the language has developed and examines the factors that unify it and the variations that divide it both nationwide and worldwide now completely revised the english language takes into account the phenomenal influence of the internet as well as social and political changes recent neologisms developments in the media and shifting preferences in accent and dialect there is also a new chapter on the effect of technology on english and a final discussion of the future of the language book jacket

The English Language

1990

reprint of the original first published in 1875

Handbook of the English Language

2023-11-19

this book is a cultural historical rather than purely linguistic introduction to american english the first part consists of a general account of variation in american english it offers concise but comprehensive coverage of such topics as the history of american english regional social and ethnic variation variation in style including slang and british and american differences the second part of the book puts forward an account of how american english has developed into a dominant variety of the english language it focuses on the ways in which intellectual traditions such as puritanism and republicanism in shaping the american english

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2012-03-30

this is the fully revised and expanded second edition of english one tongue many voices a book by three internationally distinguished english language scholars who tell the fascinating improbable saga of english in time and space chapters trace the history of the language from its obscure beginnings over 1500 years ago as a collection of dialects spoken by marauding illiterate tribes they show how the geographical spread of the language in its increasing diversity has made english into an international language of unprecedented range and variety the authors examine the present state of english as a global language and the problems pressures and uncertainties of its future online and offline they argue that in spite of the amazing variety and plurality of english it remains a single language

A Brief History of the English Language. -

1922

a revolutonary english grammar teaching book full of practical concise descriptions written in an easy to follow step by step format what s inside the book for you 1 reveal the mysteries of english 2 disclose the little known english learning skills 3 systematically teach all the essential parts of the english language 4 teach you the correct way to understand english usage 5 visualize important concepts for easy understanding 6 clear up the common misconceptions on your mind

American English

2000-09-26

this scarce antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the original due to its age it may contain imperfections such as marks notations marginalia and flawed pages because we believe this work is culturally important we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting preserving and promoting the world s literature in affordable high quality modern editions that are true to the original work

English - One Tongue, Many Voices

2016-01-19

despite a history of hundreds of years of research analysing aspects of english grammar there are still open problems which continue to baffle language researchers today such grammar mysteries arise for a number of reasons because the language is changing because different speakers of the language adhere to distinct norms and thus introduce and maintain variation in the system because there are differences between the grammar of spoken and written english this book illuminates some of the complexities of the subject the areas where new discoveries await and why it matters through a series of accessible and engaging case studies on various aspects of grammar from multiple negation to possession the authors present grammar as an intellectual challenge this book brings out into the open questions about language usage to which we still do not have good answers in a bid to make variation overt and to revel in the mystery of the english language both aimed at the interested general reader and the beginning student of english language and linguistics this is a fresh take on grammar

The History of the English Paragraph

1894

david crystal s classic english as a global language considers the history present status and future of the english language focusing on its role as the leading international language english has been deemed the most successful language ever with 1500 million speakers internationally presenting a difficult task to those who wish to investigate it in its entirety however crystal explores the subject in a measured but engaging way always backing up observations with facts and figures written in a detailed and fascinating manner this is a book written by an expert both for specialists in the subject and for general readers interested in the english language

The Heart of the English Language - Grammar

2005

reprint of the original first published in 1876

The History of the English Language

1910

unlike other histories of the english language this introduction cuts away traditional divisions into old middle and modern english to chart the rise of and changes in standard english it covers the english and historical background changes in phonology vocabulary and syntax and offers close analyses of individual texts of english from a wide range of periods the final chapter focuses on the place of english as a world language and the growing array of the varieties of english spoken today a useful appendix gives definitions of technical terms and phonetic symbols

Elements of the History of the English Language

2008-06

summary english is spoken or written today by a third of the world s population an unprecedented achievement for a language how has this situation come about and what happens to a language when it is used by so many in this illustrated history david crystal charts the development of the language from the earliest runic inscriptions in old english through the emergence of a standard variety of english between 1400 and 1800 to the most modern forms of the language in concrete and text poetry in telling the story he draws on examples from english in its various guises and uses from our everyday english to english in the workplace and english used as a medium of playful and literary expression the regional and international varieties of english are also considered this book shows us where language is now where it has been and perhaps most important of all where it is heading for the new varieties of the language appearing in world literature and on the internet show that this is a story which is by no means over

Mysteries of English Grammar

2021-09-30

reprint of the original first published in 1863

History of the English Language

1917

the english language in its earliest period was spoken by a few thousand people most of whom were illiterate today more than 300 million people speak and write english as their first language in this book robert burchfield takes us on a brief tour of our ever changing language as he surveys its history and development and assesses its current state an eloquent guide burchfield examines the complexities of english as well as its amazing resilience and flexibility from vocabulary syntax and pronunciation to an analysis of the role of literature and the english bible in shaping the language burchfield infuses all his discussions with his fascination with the mystery of language and his confidence that english can be used at the present time as in the past with majesty and power free of all fault

An Outline History of the English Language

1906

English as a Global Language

2012-03-29

this volume provides an outline and an introduction to the history of the english language it seeks to treat all the important aspects of the subject vocabulary grammar syntax pronunciation sound change etymology etc in a simple

Words and Their Uses. Past and Present. A Study of the English Language

2024-06-02

named a book of the year by the daily telegraph times literary supplement the times spectator and the economist the english first materialized as an idea before they had a common ruler and before the country they lived in even had a name from the armed saxon bands that descended onto roman controlled britain in the fifth century to the travails of the eurozone plaguing the prime ministership of today s multicultural england acclaimed historian robert tombs presents a momentous and challenging history of a people who have a claim to be the oldest nation in existence drawing on a wealth of recent scholarship tombs sheds light on the strength and resilience of english governance the deep patterns of division among the people who have populated the british isles the persistent capacity of the english to come together in the face of danger and not the least the ways the english have understood their own history have argued about it forgotten it and yet been shaped by it momentous and definitive the english and their history is the first single volume work on this scale for more than half a century

A History of the English Language

1996-10-02

excerpt from a grammar of the english language for the use of schools in the present edition of the school grammar that portion of the work which is devoted to analysis has been re written and greatly enlarged it will now be found characterized by completeness in the presentation of principles and by copious ness in the illustrations the remarks which accompany the illustrative examples explain a great variety of idioms and forms of construction and will be found more useful to the learner than the same number of special rules the chapter on the grammatical connection and relation of words p 134 has met with special favor among intelligent teachers it has been carefully revised in the present edition 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

Evolving English

2010

this readable textbook tells the fascinating story of the english language in three ways it begins by tracing the history of the language from its obscure beginnings over 1500 years ago and follows up by showing the geographical spread of the language and its increasing diversity finally it looks at the present state of english as a global language and problems and uncertainties of its future students interested in the history of the english language will be well served by this valuable introduction

The Story of the English

1898

An Outline of the Elements of the English Language

2022-04-30

excerpt from outlines of the history of the english language if the sole function of language is the communication of thought it follows that every development of thought will produce also a development of language what we require of language is therefore no small thing we require of it that it shall give expression to every human activity high and low good and bad that it shall render all human knowledge human emotion human faith and human ambitions for the creative impulse in man will never rest until it has found its appropriate expression in words or deeds we expect of language therefore that it shall give expression to every possible development of human thought and the history of the literature in any particular language is the most convincing proof possible that language rises to the occasion and satisfies those demands it is 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

The English Language

1985

embark on a linguistic journey through the intricate world of a handbook of the english language by r g latham this comprehensive handbook originally published in the mid 19th century delves into the fascinating depths of the english language prepare to uncover the rich tapestry of declensions inflections conjugations and derivations meticulously organized within its pages this book is an indispensable companion for language enthusiasts and etymology aficionados alike offering an intellectually stimulating exploration of the english language s historical development and its enduring impact on our world

2016-03

this book serves as an introduction to english philology and literature and is suitable for use in advanced classes in elementary and secondary schools for pupil teachers and private students the author presents a comprehensive overview of the evolution of the english language and literature providing valuable insights into its rich history and cultural significance with its engaging approach and informative content this book is an excellent resource for anyone interested in exploring the origins and development of the english language and its literature

An Outline History of the English Language

2000-02-01

The English and Their History

2016-11-29

A History of the English Language

1991

A Grammar of the English Language

2018-03-22

English - One Tongue, Many Voices

2006-12-12

2008-10-31

Outlines of the History of the English Language (Classic Reprint)

2018-03-09

A Handbook of the English Language

2019-11-21

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