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How Do I Use a Dictionary?

2014-07-15

this engaging narrative introduces readers to the world of words and their meanings students learn that they can determine the subject of speech a word is and often the synonyms and antonyms for the words the volume describes the different types of dictionaries how they are compiled and organized what pronunciation symbols and accents mean and what abbreviations represent word workers and vocabulary boxes explain well known lexicographers and important words to know readers practice their dictionary skills in an activity section

The Use and Abuse of EFL Dictionaries

2000

the book begins with a review of research into dictionary use a number of experimental design problems are discussed in particular the unreliability of questionnaire responses and the need for detailed accounts of individual dictionary consultations whilst sampling in numbers sufficient to represent specified populations the experiments reported in subsequent chapters investigate issues raised in the review the first two studies find that dictionary use during a reading comprehension test affected completion speed but not test scores the apparent failure of dictionary use to improve comprehension is attributed to the test itself the dictionaries and the users choice of look up words the ability of users to interpret dictionary entries is investigated in three further studies which use computers to gather data on large numbers of individual consultations the findings indicate that there is little difference between three major efl dictionaries in terms of speed of consultation and overall productive success they also indicate that malaysian esl subjects who have higher vocabulary scores are slower in their reading and less successful in their interpretation of entries than portuguese efl subjects finally the findings suggest that overall productive success is unaffected by the presence or absence of examples the experimental findings lead to the conclusion that dictionary consultation is a process in which users match pre existing beliefs about word meaning and behaviour against segments in the dictionary entry such segments are often selected because they are familiar sounding and conceptually accessible but may contain only incomplete or non essential information where pre existing beliefs and dictionary information conflict dictionary information is sometimes overridden thus word knowledge acquired from a single consultation is often insufficient to ensure productive success although it is probably inevitable that word knowledge will be acquired slowly through multiple encounters modifications to the dictionary entry and the training of users might help to avoid serious misinterpretation of dictionary information

A Dictionary of the English Language

1892

the book takes up the subject of dictionary use from the perspective of advanced learners the study aims to explore the effects of the use of a monolingual learner s dictionary on students performance in a complex comprehension task i e the task of interpreting fragments with modified idioms which often disrupt the fluent reading process the theoretical part summarises the results of lexicographic research in the field of receptive dictionary use and discusses its methodological aspects moreover it introduces relevant elements of the reading theory and analyses the nature of idiomatic expressions their transformations in particular from a psycholinguistic point of view finally problems connected with the presentation of idioms in monolingual learner s dictionaries are highlighted the major empirical

part reports on an experiment whose aim was to find connections between the consultation process the way of presenting lexicographic information on idioms and comprehension scores the results reveal a mildly positive influence of the monolingual learner s dictionary on reading comprehension performance among the reasons for underachievement were misinterpretation of entries and insufficient processing of dictionary information in context

Use Your Dictionary

1980

excerpt from a dictionary of the english language for the use of schools and for general reference with the principles of pronunciation orthography and etymology fully explained and practically illustrated and what can be more unsatisfactory than the etymological information given in our english dictionaries even in the voluminous and celebrated work of dr johnson the amount of information on this important and interesting branch of lexicography scarcely ever exceeds a latin 01 french word par parenthese n ow of what use is the meie indication of the root to those who know any thing of the learned languages such information is unnecessary and to those who do not it is useless unless indeed the primary meaning and secondary applications of the term referred to be fully and clearly explained on this subject horne tooke has truly said it is a trifling etymology that barely refers us to some word in another language either the same or similar unless the meaning of the word and cause of its imposition can be discovered by such a reference 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 Role of Dictionary Use in the Comprehension of Idiom Variants

2012-03-12

lexicographica series maior features monographs and edited volumes on the topics of lexicography and meta lexicography works from the broader domain of lexicology are also included provided they strengthen the theoretical methodological and empirical basis of lexicography and meta lexicography the almost 150 books published in the series since its founding in 1984 clearly reflect the main themes and developments of the field the publications focus on aspects of lexicography such as micro and macrostructure typology history of the discipline and application oriented lexicographical documentation

A Dictionary of the English Language, for the Use of Schools, and for General Reference

2017-07-22

this book provides an in depth analysis of what happens when intermediate level learners of a foreign language use a bilingual dictionary when writing dictionaries are frequently promoted to people learning a foreign language nevertheless teachers often talk about their students inability to use dictionaries properly especially when they write and this can be problematic this book paints a comprehensive picture of the differences a dictionary makes and brings out the implications for language learning teaching and testing practices it draws on research in which participants in three studies took writing tests in two test conditions with and

without a dictionary they were also asked what they thought about the two test types their performances and opinions were analyzed in a variety of ways conclusions from the data highlight some of the practical issues to be kept in mind if we want to help foreign language learners to use bilingual dictionaries effectively when writing

How to Use the Dictionary

1923

the paperback version of the a revised and expanded edition of the standard dictionary in the field dolan s seminal work has established its pre eminent position as the leading reference authority on the form of english spoken in ireland

Dictionary of the English Language for the Use of Schools and General Students

1855

this book gives a child the know how to use a dictionary in easy to read text and illustrations enabling children to effectively comprehend what they read suitable for children from 8 to 12 years old

Using Dictionaries

1998

this book examines two questions firstly which dictionary type bilingual or monolingual is most effective for intermediate learners of german and secondly which features make monolingual dictionary definitions more effective using chinese students from hong kong and shanghai as the subjects of research the effectiveness of the different dictionary types for reading comprehension and incidental vocabulary learning was measured experimentally and by the think aloud method the only monolingual learner dictionary for german available at that time proved linguistically too difficult for the intermediate proficiency level therefore new definitions were developed based on findings from the think aloud study and on principles promoted as user friendly in lexicographic literature comparison of the two definition types revealed several features that determine their effectiveness for intermediate learners findings have theoretical and pedagogical implications in the theoretical field some lexicographic principles were recommended that are unlike previous principles based on empirical insights into user needs in the pedagogical field the findings provide an empirical basis for the evaluation and recommendation of suitable dictionaries for intermediate learners

Which dictionary for whom?

2004

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Dictionary Use in Foreign Language Writing Exams

2008-07-30

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List of Subject Headings for Use in Dictionary Catalogs

1895

this dictionary covers a multitude of scots words and expressions some of which have entered into english worldwide some of which are peculiarly scottish and communicate much about scotland s unique culture and society often light in tone it offers valuable insight into the linguistic development of scots

How to Use a Dictionary

1992

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A Dictionary of Hiberno-English

2006

dictionary of jewish usage a guide to the use of jewish terms is a unique and much needed guide to the way many hebrew yiddish and aramaic words and meanings

are used by english speakers sol steinmetz draws upon his years of dictionary editorial experience as well as his lifelong study of jewish history traditions and practices to guide the reader through the essentially uncharted territory of jewish usage

An Abridgment of Ainsworth's Dictionary

1823

excerpt from list of subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs this list of subject headings has been prepared for the cataloger and is to be considered as an appendix to cutter s rules for a dictionary catalogue ed 3 sections 99 to 120 every compiler of a dictionary catalog finds two great difficulties 1st the choice between synonymous or related headings ad the making of the necessary cross references the best catalogs show great diversity of usage and it has often been suggested that by a collation of these catalogs a list of subject headings might be made which would simplify the work of the cataloger and lead to more informity at the lakewood conference of the american library association a committee for this purpose was appointed at the chicago conference the committee reported progress and the publishing section was instructed to proceed with publication as soon as possible at the lake placid conference the committee reported completion of the work and it is now submitted to the members of the a l a and other librarians for approval the catalogs on which the list is based are the boston athenaeum peabody institute cleveland american and the harvard subject index of course no such list can be complete nor is this intended to be so it is limited to the headings most often needed in the small or medium sized public library the following classes of headings have been omitted 1 personal names 2 geographical headings such as names of countries places languages literatures etc see library journal 18 c79 80 for treatment of these 3 technical and scientific names unless there are equivalent common names and for purposes of cross reference 4 animals and plants and chemical and medicinal substances 5 books and other parts of the bible these should be entered as subheads under bible with reference from their names 6 the following special classes names of months days processes in arithmetic parts of speech virtues and vices diseases headings beginning with numbers as eighteenth century 7 other specific headings where there seemed to be no doubt as to name or references as most games foods etc it is thought that the list is sufficiently full for ordinary use the headings for any new subject can be settled by the application of the rules given below and by the analogies of headings already in the list for full discussion of principles the cataloger is referred to cutter s rules 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

How to Use a Dictionary

2004-04

a brief description of a dictionary and how to use it

A Siamese-English Dictionary, for the Use of Students in Both Languages

1892

excerpt from the international english and french dictionary containing all words in common use or to be found in polite literature with their etymology and affinities the phraseology employed in trade commerce and manufactures terms of art and science military and naval terms dac bar dart bent b jo di bla blai boy bran bro brou bul burk burn barney burns but byr 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

A Stem Dictionary of the English Language

1890

combining scholarly authority with a new awareness of today's communication demands roget's 21st century thesaurus is the simple reliable way to find the perfect word for your needs it features as easy to use dictionary format plus a revolutionary concept index that arranges words by idea thus enhancing the user's process of association and leading scores of additional selections the inclusion of a wide spectrum of words and phrases with each entry from sophisticated choices to completely new vocabulary in the language brings the user an exceptional number of alternatives to fit any variation of style and tone created by a leading expert in linguistics and lexicography with today's communication needs in mind more word choices than any other thesaurus over 1 million words concise definitions for each main entry a revolutionary concept index arranged by idea it mirrors the way we actually think no obsolete terms all synonyms reflect modern usage

Use Your Dictionary

1980

Dictionary of the English and Danish languages

1863

The Effectiveness of Different Learner Dictionaries

2016-11-07

Use your dictionary : a practice book for users of "Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary of Current

English"...

1986

A Latin-English and English-Latin Dictionary

1853

Bengali and English Dictionary

1868

An Abridgement of Ainsworth's Dictionary, English and Latin

1808

English-Arabic Dictionary

1978

English and Bengali Dictionary

2008-06-01

Arabic-English Dictionary for the Use of Students

2018-10-14

Scoor-oot

2015-12-17

Arabic-English Dictionary for the Use of Students

1951

A Latin-English dictionary

1901

A Latin-English Dictionary for the Use of Junior Students

2015-08-09

Dictionary of Jewish Usage

2005

List of Subject Headings

2015-07-20

A Law Dictionary and Glossary

1893

I Can Use a Dictionary

2005

The International English and French Dictionary

2016-10-11

Webster's Dictionary for Everyday Use

1990

Roget's 21st Century Thesaurus in Dictionary Form

1993

An English and Cantonese Pocket-dictionary

1859

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