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Merriam-Webster's Biographical Dictionary Merriam-Webster, Inc 1995 "Comprehensive collection of concise biographies. Over 30,000 entries. Includes birth and death dates, career highlights and historical significance. Provides accurate pronunciations for names."

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary Merriam-Webster 2022-05 New edition! A handy, reliable, and authoritative dictionary of words most frequently used in English. More than 75,000 definitions, 2,000 new word entries, and more than 150 illustrations. Expanded special features include a Handbook of Style, Basic English Grammar, Irregular English Verbs and a Guide to Common Verb Collocations (both essential for ESL), and a new Overview of the Internet.

Merriam-Webster's Notebook Dictionary Merriam-Webster 1996-01-01 A quick-reference word resource conveniently designed for 3-ring binders. Especially for students grades 5 and up. 40,000 entries for widely used words. Concise, easy-to-understand definitions and pronunciations. Brief punctuation guide.

MHRA Style Guide Modern Humanities Research Association 2008 Now in its second edition, the MHRA Style Guide is an indispensable tool for authors and editors of scholarly books, contributors to academic publications, and students preparing theses. The Style Guide succeeds the best-selling MHRA Style Book, five editions of which were published from 1971 to 1996. Though originally designed for use in connection with the publications of the Modern Humanities Research Association, the Style Book became a standard book of reference, particularly in the humanities, and has been adopted by many other authors, editors, and publishers. This new edition of the Style Guide has been revised and updated by a subcommittee of the MHRA. It provides comprehensive guidance on the preparation of copy for publication and gives clear and concise advice on such matters as spelling (including the spelling of proper names and the transliteration of Slavonic names), abbreviations, punctuation, the use of capitals and italics, dates and numbers, quotations, notes, and references. Chapters on indexing, the preparation of theses and dissertations, and proof correcting are also included

Guide de la communication écrite en anglais Sandra Thibaudeau 2012

Webster's Punctuation Guide Merriam-Webster 2006-05-01 A basic guide to the rules of writing, this volume offers clear, concise descriptions of the conventions of American English as it is written today. The rules which govern most contemporary published writing are described as are common variations. This compact handbook is a language reference essential for home, school, and office. Features of this Book: Detailed sections on:

Punctuation, Capitalization, Italicization, Abbreviation, Quotation, Documentation of Sources

Special Sections on: Word Usage, Grammar Glossary

Writing Made Easy: Just the Basics Timothy Sharkey 2022-05-03 Writing Made Easy: Just the Basics by Timothy Sharkey explains how to make writing easy. It provides a "just-the-basics" approach to writing and it eliminates the complicated information that gets in the way. It includes expert definitions and helpful examples of what is really needed in writing - with professional scholarship and a literary sensibility - from an author who has taught English 101 and English 102 classes in college for over 15 years. Writing Made Easy: Just the Basics is the culmination of Timothy Sharkey's 15-year effort to put the good information about writing into one book. Writing Made Easy: Just the Basics contains the following information: Grammar, Syntax, Usage,

Diction, Etymology Mechanics: abbreviations, capitalization, spelling Agreement Tips: past, present, and future; singular and plural; first, second, and third person voices Using whom correctly All Punctuation Marks: apostrophe, brackets, colon, comma, dash, ellipsis, exclamation point, hyphen, parentheses, quotation marks, semicolon, slash Sentences: required ingredients, sentence mistakes (sentence fragments, run-on sentences, and comma-splice sentences - and how to correct them) Paragraphs: required ingredients; introduction, body, and concluding paragraphs; transition words Rhetorical Techniques: alliteration, allusion, hyperbole, metaphor, onomatopoeia, irony, parallel construction, personification Arguing Well: critical thinking, dialectics; Aristotle's ethos, pathos, & logos; the Socratic Method, common ground Fallacies: ad hominem attack, begging the question, coded language, double-edged sword, hasty analogy, red herring, slippery slope, straw man, etc. Research Tips: advanced Google searches, Boolean operators, databases, Google Scholar, Google News, WolframAlpha, the CIA Factbook, etc. Research Paper (MLA 9th Edition): direct quotes, indirect quotes, interpolations, in-text citations, works cited page, hanging indents, correct formatting Writing Terms defined: bombastic, cliché, colloquial, concise, diction, etymology, euphemism, figure of speech, hyperbole, jargon, metaphor, oxymoron, redundant, rhetoric, slang, succinct, verbose, etc. Latin Terms for Writers defined: a priori, ad hoc, ad infinitum, ad nauseam, alumnus, bona fide, de facto, ibidem (ibid.), ipso facto, non sequiter, per se, prima facie, quasi, reductio ad absurdum, sic, summa cum laude, magna cum laude, verbatim, etc. Sample Essays included: descriptive essay, argumentative essay, research paper (MLA 9th Edition) Writing approaches, insights, and advice Timothy Sharkey (author) has a Master of Liberal Arts degree in English & American Literature & Language from Harvard University. He has taught English 101 and English 102 classes in college for over 15 years. He has developed a skill in taking complicated information about writing and simplifying it for the demanding students enrolled in his classes. He believes that the good information about writing should be easy to find in one book, and he has compiled that information throughout his 15 years of teaching. Writing Made Easy: Just the Basics is the culmination of Timothy Sharkey's 15-year effort to put the good information about writing into one book.

The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need Susan Thurman 2003-05-01 The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need is the ideal resource for everyone who wants to produce writing that is clear, concise, and grammatically excellent. Whether you're creating perfect professional documents, spectacular school papers, or effective personal letters, you'll find this handbook indispensable. From word choice to punctuation to organization, English teacher Susan Thurman guides you through getting your thoughts on paper with polish. Using dozens of examples, The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need provides guidelines for: Understanding the parts of speech and elements of a sentence Avoiding the most common grammar and punctuation mistakes Using correct punctuation in every sentence Writing clearly and directly Approaching writing projects, whether big or small Easy to follow and authoritative, The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need provides all the necessary tools to make you successful with every type of written expression.

Merriam-Webster's Manual for Writers and Editors Merriam-Webster, Inc 1998 Revised edition of Webster's standard American style manual, 1985.

The Cumulative Book Index 1999

Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus Merriam-Webster, Inc 2018-11 Find the right word every time with this indispensable guide! Concise definitions pinpoint meanings shared by synonyms. More than 275,000 word choices, examples, and explanations. Sample sentences and phrases for each synonym at its own entry clarify how words are used in context. Alphabetical lists may also include related words, idiomatic phrases, near antonyms, and antonyms. A perfect companion to the best-selling Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 11th Ed.

Merriam-Webster's Visual Dictionary Jean Claude Corbeil 2006 Incorporates more than 20,000 words and their definitions, and 6,000 full-color illustrations, plus seventeen chapters on a wide variety of subjects. *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of Basic English* Merriam-Webster, Inc 2009 Defines the core vocabulary of English words and phrases, and includes synonyms and brief word histories.

Merriam-Webster's Concise Dictionary of English Usage Merriam-Webster, Inc 2002 "A handy guide to problems of confused or disputed usage based on the critically acclaimed Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage. Over 2,000 entries explain the background and basis of usage controversies and offer expert advice and recommendations."

Resources in Education 1997

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary Merriam-Webster, Inc 1995 Defines more than sixty thousand words and phrases and includes biographical and geographical names, foreign phrases, and advice on grammar

Garner's Modern English Usage Bryan Garner 2016-03-11 With more than a thousand new entries and more than 2,300 word-frequency ratios, the magisterial fourth edition of this book—now renamed *Garner's Modern English Usage (GMEU)*—reflects usage lexicography at its finest. Garner explains the nuances of grammar and vocabulary with thoroughness, finesse, and wit. He discourages whatever is slovenly, pretentious, or pedantic. GMEU is the liveliest and most compulsively readable reference work for writers of our time. It delights while providing instruction on skillful, persuasive, and vivid writing. Garner liberates English from two extremes: both from the hidebound "purists" who mistakenly believe that split infinitives and sentence-ending prepositions are malfeasances and from the linguistic relativists who believe that whatever people say or write must necessarily be accepted. The judgments here are backed up not just by a lifetime of study but also by an empirical grounding in the largest linguistic corpus ever available. In this fourth edition, Garner has made extensive use of corpus linguistics to include ratios of standard terms as compared against variants in modern print sources. No other resource provides as comprehensive, reliable, and empirical a guide to current English usage. For all concerned with writing and editing, GMEU will prove invaluable as a desk reference. Garner illustrates with actual examples, cited with chapter and verse, all the linguistic blunders that modern writers and speakers are prone to, whether in word choice, syntax, phrasing, punctuation, or pronunciation. No matter how knowledgeable you may already be, you're sure to learn from every single page of this book.

Bowker's Best Reference Books: Author index. Title index 2005 Contains approximately 20,000 mostly English language sources for academic libraries of all sizes.

Merriam-Webster's Desk Dictionary Merriam-Webster 1995 "Essential English vocabulary plus a wealth of useful facts and figures. More than 60,000 entries. Over 175 illustrations and tables. Special section on common English names."

Webster's New Business Writers Guide Merriam-Webster, Inc 1996 This guide is a comprehensive reference for improving & refining your writing skills. Sample letters, punctuation guidelines, rules of composition & grammar, & step-by-step advice are provided to assist you in preparing professional correspondence that clearly & effectively conveys subject matter & ideas.

Word by Word Kory Stamper 2017-03-14 "We think of English as a fortress to be defended, but a better analogy is to think of English as a child. We love and nurture it into being, and once it gains gross motor skills, it starts going exactly where we don't want it to go: it heads right for the goddamned electrical sockets." With wit and irreverence, lexicographer Kory Stamper cracks open the obsessive world of dictionary

writing, from the agonizing decisions about what to define and how to do it to the knotty questions of ever-changing word usage. Filled with fun facts—for example, the first documented usage of "OMG" was in a letter to Winston Churchill—and Stamper's own stories from the linguistic front lines (including how she became America's foremost "irregardless" apologist, despite loathing the word), *Word by Word* is an endlessly entertaining look at the wonderful complexities and eccentricities of the English language.

Merriam-Webster's Concise Handbook for Writers Merriam-Webster, Inc 1998-01-01 An essential tool for improving writing skills. This book offers you - covers punctuation, capitalization, plurals and possessives, and more; includes information on copyediting and proofreading; up-to-date guidance from real-life sources.

Merriam-Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus Merriam-Webster Editors 2020-06-15 Two essential language references fully integrated into one handy volume. - More than 60,000 dictionary entries with hundreds of words and senses added across a variety of fields - More than 13,600 thesaurus entries including extensive synonym and antonym lists - Dictionary & thesaurus entries combined alphabetically - Clear and concise word guidance including abundant usage examples to clarify core meanings - Based on the best-selling Merriam-Webster's Collegiate® Dictionary

Merriam-Webster's Pocket Dictionary Merriam-Webster, Inc 2006-01 New edition! The perfect dictionary for quick, on-the-go language reference. Features 40,000 entries. Clear, concise, definitions, variant spellings, and pronunciations. Includes a brief guide to punctuation. *Merriam-Webster's Concise Dictionary* Merriam-Webster, Inc 2006-01-01 Developed in conjunction with the National Association for the Visually Handicapped, offers forty thousand entries with definitions, pronunciation guides, and usage labels to clarify word function.

Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Encyclopedia Merriam-Webster, Inc 2000 "A comprehensive, one-volume desk reference created in cooperation with Encyclopædia Britannica®. Features more than 2.5 million words, 25,000 clear and precise articles, over 1700 illustrations, and 225 maps. Includes pronunciations." **The Book Book** Lily Splane 2003-07 In "The Book Book" readers will learn how to make book planning, typesetting, layout, and prepress production accessible to and easy for anyone with computer experience. *Webster's New Explorer Large Print Dictionary* Merriam-Webster, Inc 2012 A large print English language dictionary which includes definitions and pronunciations of over 40,000 words.

Merriam-Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus Merriam-Webster 2014-04 "Integrated language tools: Synonym lists and dictionary entries combined alphabetically; Clear and concise word guidance; Abundant usage examples; Supports Common Core State Standards"—Cover. *Merriam-Webster's Rhyming Dictionary* Merriam-Webster, Inc 2002 "New! An easy-to-use, alphabetical guide for creating rhymes. Features 55,000 headwords with pronunciations at every entry. Lists arranged alphabetically and by number of syllables, with thousands of cross-references to guide readers to correct entries."

The Merriam-Webster Thesaurus Merriam-Webster, Inc 2005 More than 150,000 synonyms, antonyms, related and contrasted words, and idioms. Alphabetically organized for ease of use. Abundant usage examples. Brief definitions describe shared meanings. Sans serif font.

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary Merriam-Webster 2016-01-01 Based on Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 11th edition 70,000 definitions 2,000 new words Expanded back matter sections: Confused and Misused Words English Word Roots - Great for preparing standardized tests Irregular English Verbs - Great for ESL Basic English Grammar Handbook of Style, including Documentation of Sources Guide to Common Verb Collocations - Essential for ESL NEW: An Overview of the Internet

Merriam-Webster's Medical Desk Dictionary Merriam-Webster, Inc 2005 Offers concise definitions of medical terms and includes a chapter on the history of medical English.

Merriam-Webster's Medical Dictionary Merriam-Webster, Inc 1995 "A concise guide to the essential language of medicine. More than 35,000 entries. Pronunciations

provided for all entries. Covers brand names and generic equivalents of common drugs."

The Merriam-Webster Concise Handbook for Writers 1991
Webster's New World English Grammar Handbook Kate Shoup 2009-04-20 The trusted reference—now with on-the-go access Whether you're in school or out in the work world, communicating clearly and correctly is key to your success. With easy-to-understand explanations of grammar rules and plenty of real-world examples and tips, this authoritative reference is just what you need to speak and write with confidence and ease. Now more accessible than ever, this edition has been updated to include: A new chapter on punctuation, including common punctuation mistakes Expanded coverage of commonly misspelled words and variances in spelling More intuitive organization, making it easier to navigate Visual elements that enhance your understanding of specific grammar problems Free online access to portions of the book for an on-the-go reference to commonly

misspelled words; common punctuation errors; variances in spelling among the U.S., the U.K., and Canada; and frequently misused words and expressions Lucid, comprehensive, and easy-to-use, this is your go-to guide to get ahead.

Webster's New World Business Writing Handbook Richard Worth 2002-09-05 Offers instruction and guidance on format, content, grammar, and mechanics for business and technical writing, and includes tips for presentations.

The Merriam-Webster Concise Handbook for Writers Merriam-Webster, Inc 1991 This essential writer's tool can guide you from rough draft to finished work with its clear explanations of the conventions and techniques for using punctuation, capitalizing words, forming plurals and possessives, preparing footnotes and bibliographies, copyediting, proofreading, and more.

Garner's Modern English Usage Bryan A. Garner 2016 The authority on grammar, usage, and style.

English Journal 1998