



# Electronic dictionaries

New words 1950 - present in the OED

## Task

- Find all entries in the OED whose first occurrence is dated 1950-present.
- Which are the most important languages of origin?
- To which subjects (fields) do most of the new words belong? You can use some of the OED's integrated functions to deal with such questions.

## Database: Oxford English Dictionary accessed via DBIS

[http://rzblx10.uni-regensburg.de/dbinfo/detail.php?bib\\_id=ub\\_ba&colors=&ocolors=&lett=fs&titel\\_id=1132](http://rzblx10.uni-regensburg.de/dbinfo/detail.php?bib_id=ub_ba&colors=&ocolors=&lett=fs&titel_id=1132)

# OED

 Oxford English Dictionary  
*The definitive record of the English language*

## Welcome

to the definitive record of the English language.

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### Quick search:

Choose **Search** or **Browse** to explore the dictionary

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### Browse Dictionary

- **Dictionary**  
Browse the whole dictionary from A to Z.
- **Categories**  
Browse words by subject, usage, region, or origin.
- **Timelines**  
Discover when words entered the English language.
- **Sources**  
Explore the top 1,000 authors and works quoted in the OED.
- **Historical Thesaurus**  
A taxonomic organization of all the contents of the OED.

- Click „Advanced search“

# Advanced search

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Search in:

Entries

Senses

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Search the text of OED entries:

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Options for NEAR/NOT NEAR

One Word ▼

 Ordered

## Subject

e.g. Genetics, Theatre, Baseball

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## Language of Origin

e.g. French, Japanese, Bantu

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## Date of entry

e.g. 1750, 1750-1755, -1500, 1970-

1950-2015

Include entries marked as:

 All  Current  Obsolete

## Part of speech

All ▼

- Specify your search (e.g. look for a certain period of time)

## Advanced search results

Showing 1-20 of 13434 results in 13434 entries

View as: [List](#) | [Timeline](#)

Jump to alphabetical point:

Sort by: [Entry](#) | [Date](#)

1. [Aanderaa, \*n.\*](#) [View full entry](#) 1969  
*...attrib.* Designating an instrument for measuring, recording, and transmitting oceanographic data, typically the direction and speed of currents and the water temperature; esp. in **Aanderaa current meter**....

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2. [aapa, \*n.\*](#) [View full entry](#) 1998  
*...An older sister. Also used as a term of respect or familiarity to an older woman....*

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3. [ab, \*n.\*](#) [View full entry](#) 1956  
*...An abdominal muscle; = abdominal<sub>3</sub>. Usu. in pl....*

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4. [abacost, \*n.\*](#) [View full entry](#) 1974  
*...In the Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire): a man's suit consisting of a short-sleeved collarless jacket and loose trousers. ...*

Your current search (entries):

Date filter   
 1950-2015

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Refine your search

- [Subject](#)
- [Language of Origin](#)
- [Region](#)
- [Usage](#)
- [Part of Speech](#)
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Search within results for:

- Refine your search (e.g. language of origin)

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 Search in: **Entries** Senses Quotations

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## Subject

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## Language of Origin

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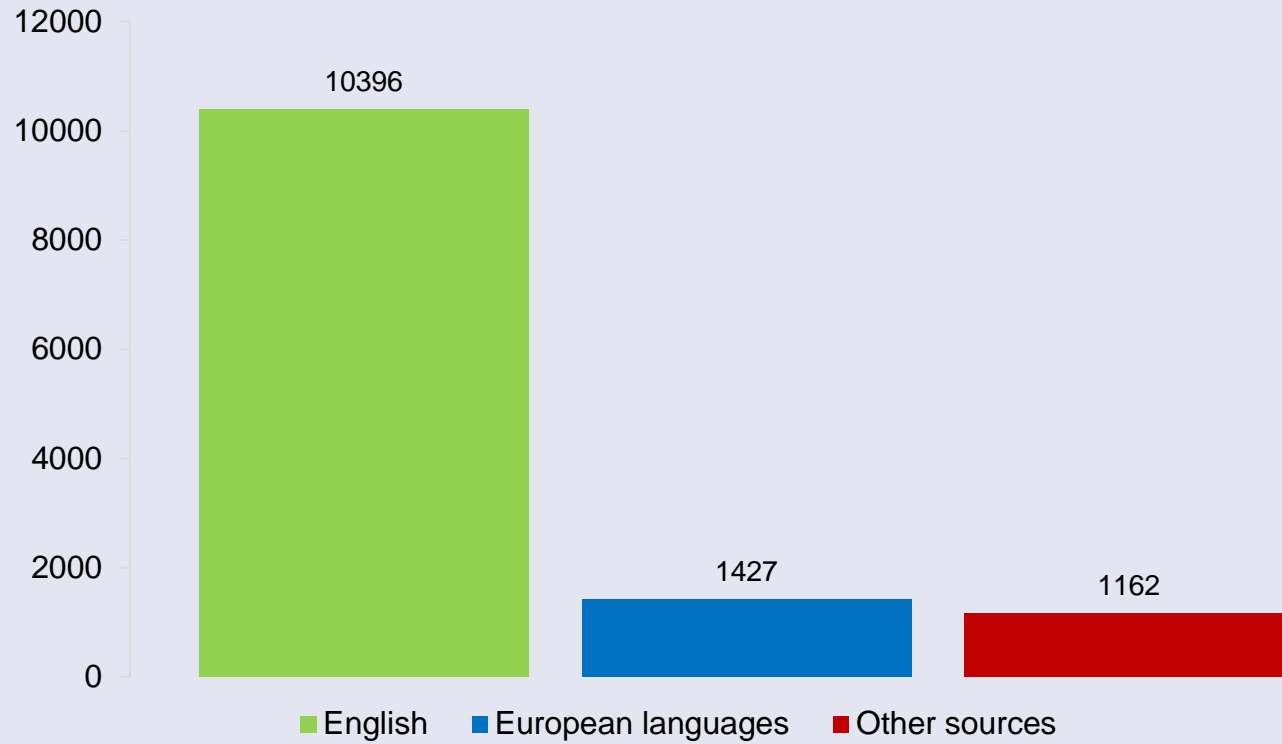
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## Part of speech

Restrict to entry letter or range

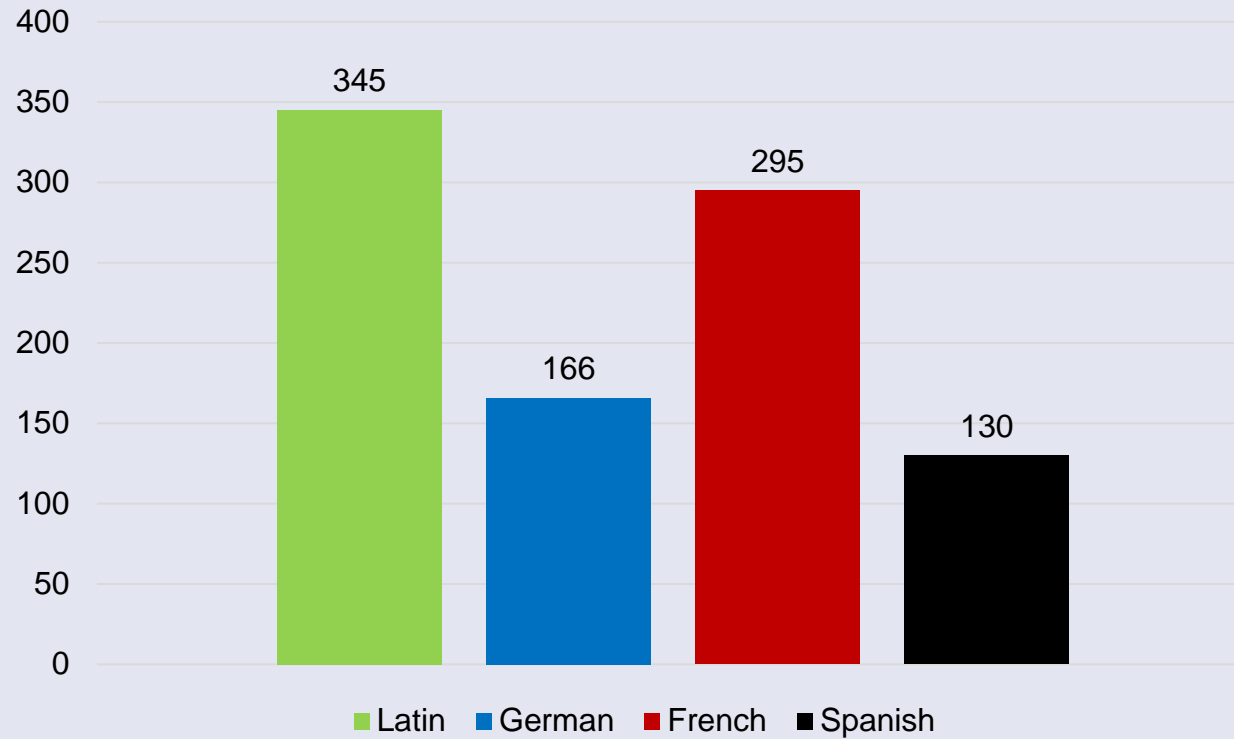
- If you wish refine your search further

## Languages of Origin

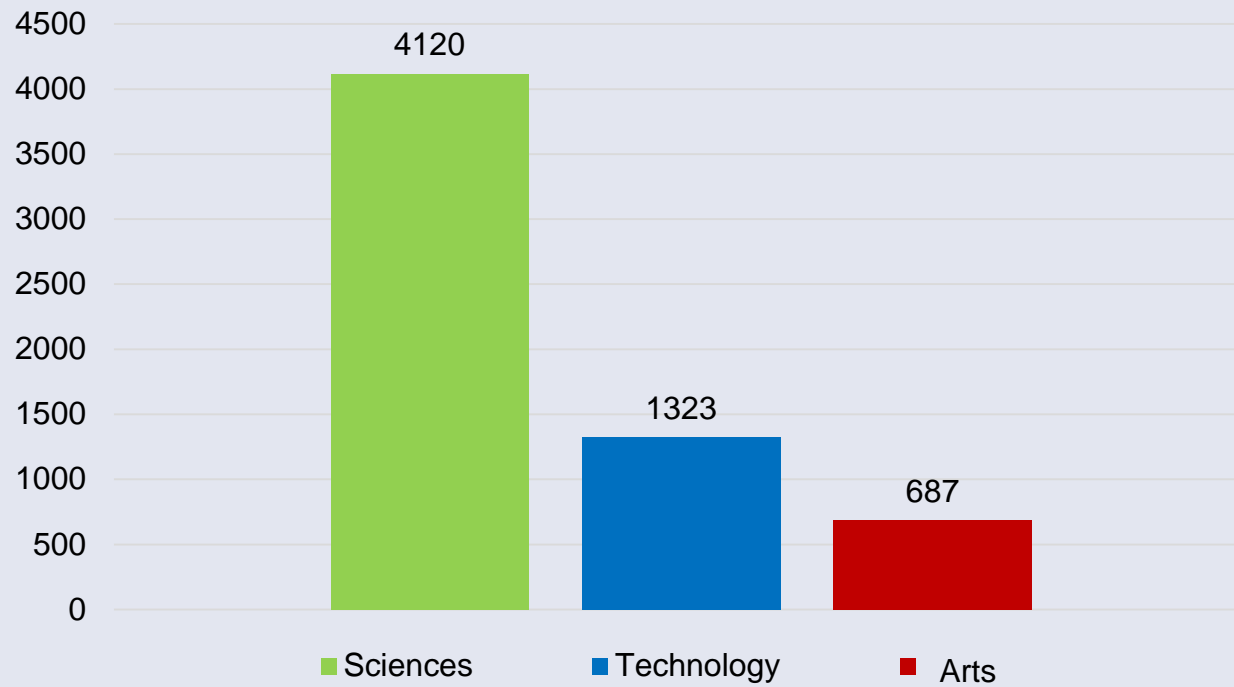




## European languages



## Subjects





## Sciences

