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**The online editions of these reference works from Oxford offer FLEXIBLE SEARCHING, FROM ANYWHERE, 24/7!**

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- You have access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, inside the library, or at home, by logging in with your library card to your chosen Oxford website or via your library website
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# PEOPLE

The *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* contains over 56,000 biographies of anyone who was anyone in British history, from the Romans to the 21st century.

Meticulously researched biographies of people from all walks of life - not just the great and the good - let you explore historical events through the lives of the people involved. From film stars to physicists, landed gentry to local heroes, and missionaries to millionaires, all human life is here. Beautifully illustrated, the *Oxford DNB* includes over 10,000 portraits putting faces to the stories.

## What is the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography?

### Who is the Oxford DNB for?

**Everyone!** It is the first place to look for anyone interested in British history whether you're...

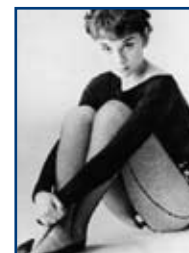
- **Checking facts** – where and when was someone born, educated, buried?
- **Delving into local history** – search for people by town, village, or even at street level
- **Researching a school project** – with features on topics such as the Fire of London and Life on the Home Front
- **Exploring groups of people** – read hundreds of essays on networks like the Gunpowder Plotters, Chartists, and Suffragettes



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- Search by location - discover who has **connections with your local area**
- Interested in a particular **profession**? Search by field of interest
- Find historical figures who **share your name**
- Discover which people from the past **share your birthday**
- Find lists of office holders such as **prime ministers, kings and queens, Oscar winners, and sporting heroes** - and then with one click explore their lives

## And much, much more!



## How do I access the Oxford DNB?

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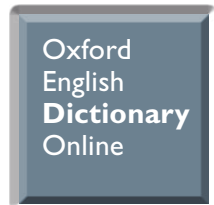
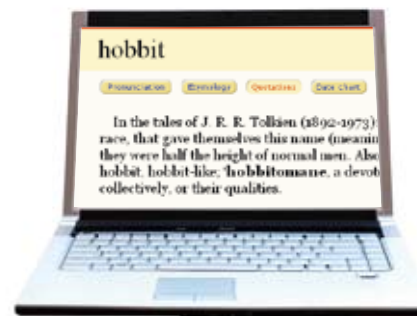
# WORDS

The *Oxford English Dictionary* is ‘the greatest dictionary in any language’ (Daily Telegraph), tracing the evolution of more than 600,000 words over the last 1,500 years. The *OED* is a historical dictionary: it illustrates how a word is used, and how the meaning of a word has changed over time by quoting from source material – from film scripts to wills, classic literature to blogs. Importantly it aims to trace the first known use of every sense of every word, so that it can accurately show when a word first entered the language. **It is absolutely unique.**

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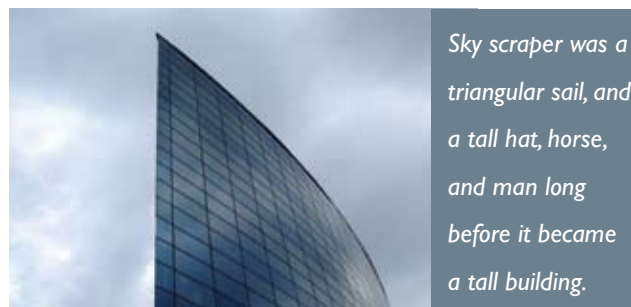
- Everyone who wants to know the meaning, history, or pronunciation of any word in English, from earliest English to the present day.
- **Students and professionals** in any field – the *OED* contains over 600,000 word definitions covering every subject
  - **Not just for speakers of the Queen’s English** – the *OED* covers all kinds of English, from all over the world, in all periods of history, from slang on the street, to lawyers and lords
  - **Language lovers** and **word game enthusiasts**



## What can I find out?

- **Discover when and where a word first came into the language** – each entry tells you about the word’s origin, variant spellings, and the quotations illustrate how its use has changed over time
- **Find answers to crossword clues** – if you know some of the letters in the word, or the definition, some simple searches can help you out
- **Find out who contributes to the OED** – from the small army of readers all over the world, to famous contributors like J.R.R. Tolkien who not only gave us ‘hobbit’ but worked on the dictionary himself as a lexicographer

## And much, much more!



*Sky scraper was a triangular sail, and a tall hat, horse, and man long before it became a tall building.*



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Unlike the other resources published by Oxford you can only log on to the *OED* by entering it through your public library website and following the links to the *OED*. Why not bookmark your public library webpage on your home computer so you can log in easily? For a full list of libraries visit:

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**Oxford Reference Online can tell you almost anything about everything!**

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## What is Oxford Reference Online?

### Who is Oxford Reference Online for?



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- **What's in a name?** From Diddlebury to Ullock, the name dictionaries in *Oxford Reference Online* tell you the meanings behind the names of people and places
- **Improve your geography** – explore the globe, with the range of illustrated maps and flags
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**Grove Music Online is a multi award-winning resource covering all aspects of music, from the earliest beginnings to the present day.**

From Mozart to Madonna, punk rock to polka, panpipes to bagpipes, *Grove Music Online* is a wealth of information about anything and everyone related to the world of music.

## What is Grove Music Online?

### Who is Grove Music Online for?

Anybody with an interest in any style of music, from any period. Whether you like opera or musicals, film music or folk, *Grove Music Online* can tell you more about your favourite kind of music, and the people behind it.



- **Musicians & music lovers** – read all about your musical heroes and their careers
- **Just browsing?** – *Grove Music Online* has specially created timelines and topical guides to help you find with ease all of the articles related to a particular subject. Delve into the story of women in music, or discover the beginnings of contemporary music
- **Scholars and school children** – all of the articles in *Grove Music Online* are from recognized academic authors, so you can be confident you're quoting from a trusted source



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## What can I find out?

- **Can't tell a banjo from a ukulele?** – *Grove Music Online* offers hundreds of illustrated descriptions of musical instruments and their history, how they're made, and how they're played
- **Hear how it sounds** – ever wondered what a madrigal is? *Grove Music Online* has links to hundreds of Sibelius enabled sound files that you can listen to via your pc
- **The people behind the performances** – *Grove Music Online* has over 21,000 biographies of composers, conductors, lyricists, and musicians, plus many more

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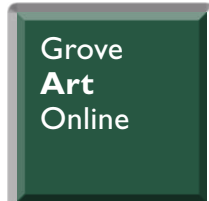
From mosaics to multimedia, from performance art to printmaking, and from Tracey Emin to J.M.W. Turner, *Grove Art Online* can tell you everything you need to know about visual art worldwide. Illustrated with **over 5,000 images**, *Grove Art Online* lets you see the works of art, as well as read about the people and processes involved in creating them.

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### Who is Grove Art Online for?

**Anyone with an interest in pictures and paintings, ceramics and sculpture, fashion and furniture, gardening, architecture, graphic design, photography, or any other aspect of the visual arts!**

- **Budding artists** – find inspiration in over 5,000 images of art and artefacts. Read about the people and movements that created them, and the techniques that were used
- **Armchair art historians** – delve into the history behind the works of art in your local gallery or museum, or find out more about the hot topic on the latest episode of Antiques Roadshow
- **Need help with homework or research?** *Grove Art Online* has illustrated timelines, thematic guides, and specially created 'learning units' to help you find your way through the site with ease. Read about the Impressionists, or trace the evolution of art in the Middle East



## What can I find out?

- **Who painted that?** – have you ever seen a picture and wondered who painted it? The images in *Grove Art Online* are fully searchable, so you can look up a painting, even if you don't know what it's called or who it's by
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