

Chambers Slang Dictionary

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Chambers 20th Century Dictionary - Elizabeth McLaren Kirkpatrick 1983

Chambers Twentieth Century Dictionary - 1972

A History of the Chambers Dictionary - Mariusz Kaminski 2013-08-01

In the literature on English lexicography there have been few attempts at a systematic study of the history of popular dictionaries that have been around for many years in English-speaking countries. A dictionary like Chambers deserves special attention because of its long tradition that goes back to the nineteenth century. Although it has gone through numerous editions, its history has received little attention from scholars. The book traces the development of the Chambers Dictionary from its origins to the present time by comparing corresponding parts of successive editions of the dictionary. This comparative approach aims to determine major trends in the evolution of the dictionary. It will provide scholars and interested students with insights

into the Chambers lexicographers' work, the goals they aimed to achieve, and the problems they had to face when revising the dictionary.

Chambers Encyclopedic English Dictionary - Robert Allen 1994

Chambers's English Dictionary - William Chambers 1909*

Chambers 20th Century Dictionary - E.M. Kirkpatrick 1983

Chambers Pocket Dictionary - Elaine Higgleton 2003

The Chambers Dictionary Deluxe Edition - Chambers (ed.) 2008-08-22

1/4 bound in chieftain goat skin and real cloth, the book also has a gilded top edge and marbled endpapers and is packed in individual slipcase

Chambers's English Dictionary - Thomas Davidson 1914

The Stories of Slang - Jonathon Green 2017-10-05

'By turns bawdy, swears and irreverent, this book . . .

is a fascinating look at how centuries of slang came to inform all aspects of social life, how it was used, and how much of it still lingers.' History Revealed Like the flesh-and-blood humans whose uncensored emotions it represents, slang's obsessions are sex, the body and its functions, and intoxication: drink and drugs. Slang does not do kind. It's about hatreds - both intimate and national - about the insults that follow on, the sneers and the put-downs. Caring, sharing and compassion? Not at this address. There are over 10,000 terms focusing on sex, but love? Not one. Jonathon Green, aka 'Mr Slang', has drawn on the 600,000-plus citations that make up his magisterial Green's Dictionary of Slang (published 2010, now online at www.greensdictofslang.com) to tell some of slang's most entertaining stories. Categories range from The Body to Pulp Diction, via multi-cultural London English and pun-tastic gems. Mostly gazing up from the gutter, slang, perhaps surprisingly, also embraces the stars. These stories may look at drunken sailors, dubious doctors, and a shelf of dangerously potent cocktails, but slang does class acts as well. None more so than Shakespeare. Devotee of the double entendre, master of the pun, first to put nearly 300 slang terms in print. 'Shakespeare, uses, at my count, just over five hundred "slang" terms, of which 277 are currently the first recorded use of a given term. Among these are the beast with two backs, every mother's son, fat-headed, heifer (for woman), pickers and stealers (hands), small beer (insignificant matters), what the dickens, and many more.' <http://jonathongreen.co.uk>
Chambers Compact Dictionary - Editors of Chambers 2005
The essential guide to English today
The Chambers Dictionary - C. M. Schwarz 1993
An edition of Chambers 20th Century Dictionary which

contains 190,000 references and 265,000 definitions. It has a rich selection of North American, Australasian, Indian, Caribbean, Scottish, Irish and South African words, and contains appendices.

Chambers Dictionary of Etymology - 2000

The Chambers Dictionary and Thesaurus Pack - Chambers (ed.) 2012-11-01

This is a combined pack containing both a dictionary and a thesaurus.

Cassell's Dictionary of Slang - Jonathon Green 2005

With its unparalleled coverage of English slang of all types (from 18th-century cant to contemporary gay slang), and its uncluttered editorial apparatus, Cassell's Dictionary of Slang was warmly received when its first edition appeared in 1998. 'Brilliant.' said Mark Lawson on BBC2's *The Late Review*; 'This is a terrific piece of work - learned, entertaining, funny, stimulating' said Jonathan Meades in *The Evening Standard*. But now the world's best single-volume dictionary of English slang is about to get even better. Jonathon Green has spent the last seven years on a vast project: to research in depth the English slang vocabulary and to hunt down and record written instances of the use of as many slang words as possible. This has entailed trawling through more than 4000 books - plus song lyrics, TV and movie scripts, and many newspapers and magazines - for relevant material. The research has thrown up some fascinating results

Chambers Pardon My English! - Michael Munro 2007

An exploration of slang and informal language.

Chambers 2-in-1 Dictionary & Thesaurus - Ian Brookes 2008

A great one-stop resource for reference and creative

writing

Sounds and Furies - Jonathon Green 2019-11-07

'When it comes to distaff dirtiness, mainstream males such as Dickens and Dekker make easy pickings, but Green finds the greatest treasures when he mudlarks on the margins. In *Sounds & Furies*, he has dredged up some gems.' Emma Byrne, *Spectator* 'From fishwives to flappers and from music hall performers to Mumsnetters, women have indeed made contributions to the slang vocabulary of English; by bringing together so much fascinating material about their words and their worlds, this book makes its own contribution to the history of both women and language.' Professor Deborah Cameron, Professor of Language and Communication, Worcester College, University of Oxford 'Green comprehensively disproves that slang is inherently masculine. Mumsnetters and bulldaggers, flappers and slappers, shicksters and hash-slingers all put in their claims as slang-users in their own right in this entertaining and thought-provoking book. Any writer venturing into the contentious area of women as users, creators or objects of slang from now on will look to Green for guidance or for arguments.' Julie Coleman, author of *The Life of Slang Slang*. The ultimate in man-made languages. The male gaze made verbal. A world where words for intercourse mean 'man hits woman', the penis is a gun, a knife or club and the vagina a terrifying tunnel. Possibly with teeth. Two thousand words for woman and every one a put-down. Even 'mother' is simply short for the grossest of obscenities. Thus the story, now and for several hundred years. But stories are just that and perhaps there's an alternative. In this book Jonathon Green, the leading collector of English-language slang and drawing on forty years of research in the field, asks whether women have

another role to play. As slang's active, positive, rebellious subject, rather than its endlessly derided, submissive object. *Sounds & Furies* represents a quest to overturn a long-established, but far from invulnerable belief system. To show that throughout a recorded history that starts with Chaucer's bawdy, mouthy and magnificently self-willed Wife of Bath and carries on through a cast of working girls and villainesses, playwrights and bestselling authors, shop-girls and fish-wives and through to the modern, on-line worlds of Mumsnet and Tinder, women have always made slang their own. If slang has always been the language of the margins, then women, for all their numbers, have also been consigned to the margins. Those days, it is ever more clear, are over. If slang has a role then it is to represent us at our most human. That may not mean 'admirable' but it surely means 'true'. And humanity is on offer to everyone, whatever gender they may claim. That goes for language, whatever its variety, too. From the foreword by sex historian Kate Lister: 'Patriarchal cultures have understood women, controlled women, and marginalised women. But, this book also reveals that it is the rebellious women who used slang: the fishwives, the scolds, the whores, and the harridans. Long may they continue to do so.'

The Chambers Dictionary - Allied Chambers 2002

Chambers School Dictionary - Jennifer Baird 2009

Now with entry words in colour, this new edition of the bestselling Chambers School Dictionary encourages students to develop their dictionary skills and offers extra help with spelling and grammar. As well as contemporary vocabulary, it includes hundreds of terms from key subjects such as ICT, science and mathematics,

giving an unrivalled breadth of coverage. Language Workshop pages explain how language and grammar work and show the best ways to use English. Packed full of content and with its clear design, this is the most practical and comprehensive English school dictionary available. Chambers School Dictionary is supported by free online resources www.chamberslearning.com

Chambers Dictionary of Quotations - Don Currie 2005

"This second edition of Chambers Dictionary of Quotations offers even more inspiring, reflective, insightful, witty and wise words from across the centuries. With its broad historical scope, it is the ideal tool for checking a half-remembered line, finding a telling turn of phrase for a speech or essay, or simply browsing the accumulated wit and wisdom of the ages."--BOOK JACKET.

Chambers Concise Dictionary - Ian Brookes 2004

Includes over 1000 new entries, this title is based on the ninth edition of the 'Chambers dictionary'. It contains many technical terms from fields such as science, business and sport and also includes hundreds of usage notes and word histories, as well as spelling and grammar tips.

Chambers 20th Century Dictionary - E. M. Kirkpatrick 1959

Chambers 20th Century Dictionary - C. M. Schwarz 1983

Earlier ed.: Chambers twentieth century dictionary.

Chambers's English Dictionary Pronouncing, Explanatory, Etymological - Thomas Davidson 1912

Chambers Twentieth Century Dictionary - A. M. Macdonald 1977

Chambers Slang Dictionary - Jonathon Green 2009

A scholarly reference to slang expressions from all parts of the English-speaking world includes coverage of twenty-first-century terms and lists explanations of word origins.

Green's Dictionary of Slang (multi-volume set) -

Jonathon Green 2017-07-01

The three volumes of Green's Dictionary of Slang demonstrate the sheer scope of a lifetime of research by Jonathon Green, the leading slang lexicographer of our time. A remarkable collection of this often reviled but endlessly fascinating area of the English language, it covers slang from the past five centuries right up to the present day, from all the different English-speaking countries and regions. Totalling 10.3 million words and over 53,000 entries, the collection provides the definitions of 100,000 words and over 413,000 citations. Every word and phrase is authenticated by genuine and fully-referenced citations of its use, giving the work a level of authority and scholarship unmatched by any other publication in this field. Winner of the Dartmouth Medal RUSA/ALA Outstanding Reference Source 2011 Booklist Editors' Choice Library Journal Best Reference 2011

Chambers English Dictionary - Catherine Schwarz 1990

Chambers Twentieth Century Dictionary - E. M.

Kirkpatrick 1987

Chambers concise dictionary - 2004

Chambers's English Dictionary - Thomas Davidson 1897

Chambers Dictionary and Thesaurus Pack - Chambers ,

Chambers 2013-09-27

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technical terms, formal language and slang are all covered.' This new, fourth edition contains 200 updated entries including the latest words entering the language. They reflect a range of social and technological changes: - From the digital world comes the growth of 'citizen journalism', the menace of the 'cyberbully' and the tricky rules of 'netiquette'. - The green agenda is explored through the evolution of recycling - 'precycle' and 'upcycle' - as well as the inclusion of 'organic' and 'e-waste'. - From the economic recession comes 'agflation', 'NEET', 'cash-strapped' and the increasingly popular 'daycation'. The Word Lover's Gallimaufry, a brand new 48-page section of curious and intriguing word lists, offers practical advice for anyone wanting to write, present or speak creatively. It also reflects the quirkiness and ever-evolving nature of English. Discover a range of fascinating and useful synonyms and expressions for our modern world: - Get the words to impress at an interview - 'champion' and 'skillset'. - Learn how to avoid annoying clichés - 'ultimately' not 'at the end of the day'. - Discover how to sound like a foodie or a fashionista - 'slow food' and 'fast fashion'. - Examine the rise of coffee culture - 'dead eye', 'flat white' and 'skinny'. - Understand modern phobias like 'email bankruptcy' and 'infomania'. - Explore the rise of Blinglish - 'bruv' and 'safe'. An ideal companion to The Chambers Dictionary, all lovers of language and its intricate evolution will find this new edition both compelling and indispensable

Language! - Jonathon Green 2014-04-03

In this richly entertaining book, Jonathon Green traces the development of slang and its trajectory through society, and offers an impassioned argument for its

defence. Beginning, at least in recorded terms, in the gutter and the thieves' tavern, and displayed only in a few criminological pamphlets, slang has made its way up and out: across social classes and into every medium. There is no doubt that slang deals with those areas of life that standard English often chooses to sidestep. Certainly, slang has many more synonyms for topics such as crime, drunkenness and recreational drug-taking, sexual intercourse and the parts of the body with which we conduct it (and a variety of other functions), for madness, stupidity, unattractiveness, violence, racism and nationalism. That, for the author, is its role and its charm. Often dismissed as 'bad' language or 'swear-words', slang, he argues, is a 'counter-language', the language that says no. Born in the street it resists the niceties of the respectable. It is language's film noir, its banana skin, its pin that pops pretention. It is neither respectable nor respectful. It can be cruel, it can also be inventive, creative and very often funny. It represents us at our most human. Language! is an exuberant and rewarding work that uncovers an oral history of marginality and rebellion, of dispossession and frustration, and it shows how slang gives a vocabulary and a voice to our most guarded thoughts.

Chambers French Dictionary - 2009

From neologisms to the language of literature, colloquial language and slang, technical terms from a wide array of fields and regional variants of French and English, this French dictionary is an essential resource for every language professional and all those learning or using French at an advanced level.

Chamber Concise Dictionary - 2004

Chambers Slang Dictionary - Jonathon Green 2009

Chambers English-Hindi Dictionary - Sureśa Avasthī 1981

Chambers 20th Century Dictionary - Elizabeth McLaren
Kirkpatrick 1986

Chambers Primary Dictionary - Chambers (ed.) 2012-05-01

Written specifically for use by primary school pupils aged between seven and 11 years, this dictionary features over 15,000 words and phrases, definitions with examples and examples taken from children's literature to help put words into context.