

Help: Tools

TheFreeDictionary's content is divided into tabs. Each tab represents search results from a different dictionary or encyclopedia. You can see the results of your search in different dictionaries by switching between the tabs.

Free Tools for Surfers

Access TheFreeDictionary from Anywhere

TheFreeDictionary offers several options for convenient, free access to its contents and search features.

Desktop Assistant for Windows

This software allows you to instantly access TheFreeDictionary's definitions and encyclopedia entries by selecting any word or phrase on your screen with one click. Learn how to download and install the desktop assistant [here](#).

Right-Click Browser Add-On

Browser add-ons — also known as extensions — are mini-programs that enhance the default functionality of your web browser.

Add-On For Internet Explorer

For Internet Explorer users, TheFreeDictionary offers a browser extension that allows you to access the definition of any word on the web from right inside your browser with a "Dictionary" option that is added to your right-click menu.

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Directions:

Open the browser and navigate to any web page.

Select (or double-click) any word.

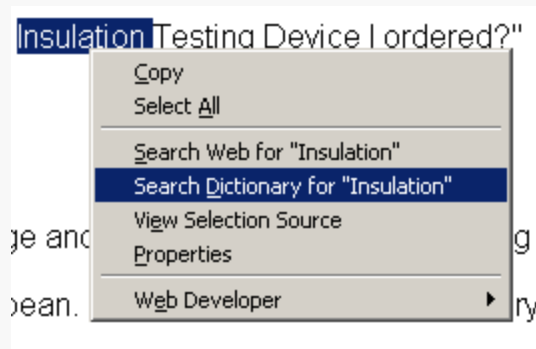
Right-click and select "Dictionary" in the menu.

The definition will be presented in a new browser window.

[Install the Dictionary Add-on for IE](#)

Extension For Mozilla Firefox

For Mozilla Firefox users, TheFreeDictionary offers a dictionary search extension that enables you to quickly find definitions of words on any webpage or in any email.



Select the word you want to look up, then right click and select "Search Dictionary for ...". A new tab or browser window will open with the meaning of the word you selected.

The right-click Firefox extension is available at dictionarysearch.mozdev.org or addons.mozilla.org/extensions/moreinfo.php?id=68.

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Our free "Infotainment" content is updated daily, and you can read it without visiting TheFreeDictionary.com.

Daily Content on The Desktop

You can read [Word of the Day](#), [This day in History](#), [Today's Birthday](#), [Quotation of the Day](#), and [Article of the Day](#) right from your desktop using the Windows Active Desktop. This feature does not require you to install any software in your computer.

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Feedback

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Free Tools for Webmasters

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Dictionary look-Up Box

Let your users easily access all of TheFreeDictionary's content from your website by adding the [Dictionary Lookup](#) feature to your site. Choose either the complete layout or the simple layout. You can choose to have the Dictionary open in the same window or in a new window. You can also select font and text sizes, as well as background and text colors.

Simple

	Online Reference Dictionary, Encyclopedia & more
Word:	
by:	Word Look it up

Complete

	Online Reference Dictionary, Encyclopedia & more
Word:	
Look in:	☒ Dictionary & thesaurus
	☐ Computing Dictionary
	☐ Medical Dictionary
	☐ Legal Dictionary
	☐ Financial Dictionary
	☐ Acronyms
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Daily Website Content

Click on [Free content for your website](#) and add any of the free content from TheFreeDictionary to your site. This content includes [This Day in History](#), [Word of the Day](#), [Today's Birthday](#), [Quotation of the Day](#), and [Article of the Day](#). We have a basic layout that is convenient for most users, as well a customizable layout for advanced users.

RSS Feed

RSS feeds are available at:

[Word of the Day](#).

[Article of the Day](#).

[Today's Birthday](#).

[This Day in History](#).

[Quotation of the Day](#).

Promote your own RSS/Atom feed

If you have a blog, add this button  to let people access it as an RSS feed from TheFreeDictionary.com. Find instructions [here](#).

JavaScript Double-Click Function

You can allow visitors to find the definition of any word on your website with a double-click. Click on [Linking to the Dictionary](#) and follow the instructions to add double-click functionality to your site.

Dictionary Link

You can add a link from your page to TheFreeDictionary.com. Click on [Linking to the Dictionary](#) and follow the instructions to add TheFreeDictionary to your site!

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