

## Home Page

The screenshot shows the AL Dictionary homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with language options: ENGLISH, HINDI, BENGALI, and a 'MORE' menu. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Type a word or phrase...' and a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a 'MOST SEARCHED WORDS' section with a list of words including 'Colon', 'prince charming', 'Androcles and the Lion', 'python', 'Sting', 'sex maniac', 'good', 'honorificabilitudinitatibus', 'sentential', and 'World Trade Organization'. To the right of this section, there are five colored buttons: '1 Free Homework Help', '2 Math', '3 English', '4 Science', and '5 History', along with a 'CLICK HERE' button. Below these buttons, there is an 'ABOUT AL-DICTIONARY' section with an image of books and a description: 'An impressive and easy-to-use online dictionary, ALDictionary is for everyone. Whether you are a student, parent, teacher or a scholar looking to learn English, Spanish, Hindi, Bengali, or...'. To the right of this is a 'WORD OF THE DAY' section for 'soil erosion' with its pronunciation and parts of speech. On the far right, there is a sidebar with a 'CLICK HERE' button and a 'Flagship Qata-Core Processor' advertisement.

## Logo



## URL

<http://www.aldictionary.com>

## Subject

English language - Dictionaries

## Accessibility

Free

## Language

English (Multilingual translation facility is available from English to other languages like Bengali, Hindi, Tamil, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Japanese, Russian)

## Publisher

ALSOFT (Adept Leal Software Limited)

## Brief History

This dictionary is designed by "Adept Leal Software Ltd. (ALSOFT)" in 2015. The copyright date is provided here i.e. 2015-2016.

### **Scope and Coverage**


This dictionary website covers the following nine languages: English, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil. The dictionary features of every word are available only in English language. But the multilingual translation facility from English to other above mentioned languages are found. There are no complex structures or tools. Website provides instant results for the words and phrases entered in the search box. This dictionary covers words on the following subjects like administration (e.g. ballot, bylaw, candidate etc.), birds (e.g. cock, crow, duck etc.), building materials (e.g. arch, bar, bolt etc.), crop and corn (e.g. oat, pea, pulse etc.), currencies (e.g. birr, dinar, dobra etc.), diseases (e.g. asthma, cancer, cold etc.), food and drink (e.g. cake, coffee, curd etc.), occupations (e.g. actor, astrologer, baker etc.) and so on.

### **Kind of Information**

This dictionary webpage provides meaning, grammar, pronunciation, part of speech, number, tense, phrasal verbs, usage etc. of the given word. For example, a particular word “book” is given in the following way –

#### **Book**

**Definition:** Meaning of, **book** in English to English dictionary.

**Pronunciation:** / bʊk / 

#### **Noun**

Word Forms:

<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
book	books

- printed pages [countable] a set of printed pages that are held together in a cover so that you can read them
- to write in [countable] a set of sheets of paper held together in a cover so that you can write on them
- set of things [countable] a set of things such as stamps, matches, or tickets, held together inside a paper cover
- books [plural] accounts written records of the financial accounts of a business

#### **Verb**

Word Forms:

Prsésent	Past	Past Participle
book	booked	booked

Present Participle	Third Person Singular
booking	books

- [intransitive and transitive] to make arrangements to stay in a place, eat in a restaurant, go to a theatre etc at a particular time in the future [↔ reserve]
- [transitive] to arrange for someone such as a singer to perform on a particular date
- be booked up if a hotel, restaurant etc is booked up, there are no more rooms, places, seats etc still available

#### Used in phrases

- Book of Amos (**noun**)
  1. an Old Testament book telling Amos's prophecies
- Book of Baruch (**noun**)
  1. an Apocryphal book ascribed to Baruch
- Book of Common Prayer (**noun**)
  1. the Anglican service book of the Church of England; has had several revisions since the Reformation and is widely admired for the dignity and beauty of its language

#### Used in phrasal verbs

- book in (**phrasal verb**)
  1. [transitive] to arrange for yourself or someone else to stay at a hotel, hospital etc
  2. [intransitive] to announce that you have arrived at a hotel or event so that your name can be put on an official record. You can also say check in, which is the usual American word
- book on (**phrasal verb**)
  1. book someone on something to buy tickets for someone for a specific journey on a plane, train, or bus

**Multilingual translation facility is available from English to English, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Russian, Spanish and Tamil. An example of the word “Book” is given below (translated in Bengali) for clear understanding (through little screen shots):**



In some languages some phrasal verbs of a particular word are available (e.g. the Spanish phrasal verbs on “Book”):

## book used in phrasal verbs

### + book in (PHRASAL VERB)

1. registrarse

### + book on (PHRASAL VERB)

1. reservar en

### + book up (PHRASAL VERB)

1. reservar hasta

### *Special Features*

- ❖ Word of the day is available.
- ❖ Synonyms, antonyms of a word are also found (e.g. synonyms of the word “ghost” are given like wraith , genie, mantle, spirit etc.)
- ❖ Lists of most searched words' and word by subject is present.
- ❖ User can send feedback and suggestion by text message and by putting the radio button evolution options.
- ❖ Provision for reporting a bug is also given.
- ❖ Links to Scrabble Dictionary and Scrabble Word Builder are available.
- ❖ Links to AL Software and AL Calculator are also incorporated.

### *Arrangement Pattern*

Words are arranged alphabetically within alphabetically arranged list of subjects. For example, Administration, Animals and Beasts, Birds, Building Materials etc. are the subject categories arranged in alphabetic order. Within the subject “Building Materials” alphabetically arranged words are conspicuous by their presence like arch, bar, bolt, dust etc.

### *Remarks*

It is an impressive and easy-to-use online dictionary. The subject wise browsing of words adds a special flavour to this dictionary in getting

various terms on a particular subject under one roof. The multilingual translation facility of a term from English to other languages is a special bonus in learning foreign languages.

*Comparable Tools*

- Cambridge Dictionaries Online ( <http://dictionary.cambridge.org/>)
- Word Reference.com (<http://www.wordreference.com/>)

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