American Heritage Children's Dictionary

In her ménage à trois with these faithful companions, the poet is aware that while Roget seems obsessed with categories and hierarchies, the American Heritage, whatever its faults, was compiled with the assistance of a democratic usage panel that included black poets Langston Hughes and Arna Bontemps, as well as feminist author and editor Gloria Steinem. With its arbitrary yet determinant alphabetical arrangement, its gleeful pursuit of the ludic pleasure of word games (acrostic, anagram, homophone, parody, pun), as well as its reflections on the politics of language and dialect, Mullen's work is serious play. A number of the poems are inspired or influenced by a technique of the international literary avant-garde group Oulipo, a dictionary game called S+7 or N+7. This method of textual transformation—which is used to compose nonsensical wordplays and sentences like Lewis Carroll's "Jabberwocky"—also creates a kind of automatic poetic discourse. Mullen's parodies reencode the African American's relation to the English language and Anglophone writing, through textual recomposition, recombining the genetic structure of texts from the Shakespearean sonnet and the fairy tale to airline safety instructions and unsolicited mail. The poet admits to being "licked all over by the English tongue," and the title of this book may remind readers that an intimate partner who also gives language lessons is called, euphemistically, a "pillow dictionary." Curious George gets curious about words in this illustrated dictionary designed for children from preschool through kindergarten. In an illustrated introduction to this unique dictionary, Curious George learns how to look up words before embarking on an educational adventure through a vocabulary list chosen specifically for children ages four to six. The dictionary itself presents approximately 600 words, with six words to a page. Each entry is illustrated with a full-color drawing, and more than half of the illustrations include a sample sentence that puts the word in context. At the end of the book, eight full-page features present groups of thematically related words such as colors, shapes, and numbers. A thesaurus for adult learners of English. Our beloved dictionary for students in grades 6-10 (ages 11-16) has been revised and updated for 2019 and features new words and senses, thousands of full-color photographs and illustrations, hundreds of supplementary notes, and an extensive quotation program. Provides more than 6,000 synonyms, along with a brief definition, for the most commonly used words in the English language. A dictionary for use in grades four through eleven with an entry list derived from printed materials used in schools. Includes section on how to use the dictionary. Covering a wide variety of scientific fields, more than 4,000 entries with definitions of basic scientific terms are accompanied by illustrations. "Did You Know" sidebars and explanatory notes. An award-winning resource for students in grades three through six features updated main entries, more than 1,500 full-color illustrations, information about usage and history, and an appendix featuring synonyms, phonics, and geographical facts. Reprint. In the United States, 20 percent of the adult population is marginally literate. Of these roughly 30 million people, approximately 1.8 million are enrolled in basic skills literacy programs. Webster's New World has created a dictionary that is uniquely designed to help these beginning readers. Webster's New World Basic Dictionary of American English defines 49,000 of the most commonly used words in the American English lexicon. These are the words adult readers are most likely to encounter in newspapers and magazines, on job applications and product instructions, on advertising billboards and their children's school progress reports. The dictionary defines these words in clear, easy-to-understand language, using only words that are themselves defined in the dictionary, but never condescending to the adult reader. Definitions are liberally supplemented with example phrases and sentences that put words in context and help new readers understand meaning and usage. Special notes on synonyms help new readers differentiate between words with similar meanings. And selected illustrations help readers identify and remember words. This quality paperback book is designed for ease of reading and use, as well as for durability. Primarily created for native English speakers, it is also a valuable reference for more advanced readers of English as a second language. From the editors of the prestigious Webster's New World College Dictionary, the Basic Dictionary of American English brings the full scholarship behind that work to this important new offering in the field of literacy.
difference between an MP3 and an MP4? How is “electronic” different from “digital”? Where, and what, is the “cell” in my cell phone? High Definition: An A to Z Guide to Personal Technology provides answers to these and thousands of other questions about the technology we live with and depend on. With more than 3,000 terms, this dictionary brings together both the basic and the not-so-basic vocabulary of computers, phones, the Internet, and other information technology found in houses, offices, backpacks, and pockets. Both the non-technically minded and the tech-savvy will find the explanations and cross-references helpful, clear, and interesting. The dictionary helps to decipher in straightforward and accessible language the myriad of confusing terms associated with technology. Buyers can bone up on the technical specifications of electronic products and why they matter. With more than 500 abbreviations and acronyms, this is an indispensable reference in a world full of technological shorthand. No other book on the market puts so much information about the technology we use every day into one convenient and thorough volume. Presents definitions for over 35,000 words and includes some 3,000 illustrations. Introduces the language and concepts of science through alphabetically listed entries with illustrations, “Did You Know” sidebars, and explanatory notes. A newly revised compact reference features more than 55,000 entries and 80,000 translations of common Italian words and phrases, along with a pronunciation guide, abbreviations, acronyms, hundreds of usage examples, verb conjugation tables, and tips on how to use the dictionary. Original. Accessible and packed with great information, this new science dictionary offers readers a handy reference to everything from quarks to protoplasm, featuring 8,500 entries, 350 photographs and drawings, and much, much more. Here’s a handy guide for young children and students to help with their first steps through the English language. This dictionary serves as a helpful tool for all young learners, and contains more than three thousand words, pictures, and definitions to create a comprehensive reference. An easy-to-understand glossary, it explains meanings and functions of words that children are likely to come across in their daily interactions with the world around them. The Historical Dictionary of Children’s Literature relates the history of children’s literature through a chronology, an introductory essay, appendixes, a bibliography, and over 500 cross-referenced dictionary entries on authors, books, and genres. A refreshed version of the award-winning Picture Dictionary, a compilation of 900 words most commonly featured in elementary school reading programs for beginning readers, accompanied by playful example sentences and lively full-color drawings by children’s illustrator Maggie Swanson. This updated edition features nearly 200 new entries added to the more than 30,000 words with clear, understandable definitions that invite readers to interact with the words and definitions. Features a pronunciation guide and
boxes offering extra facts. A general dictionary of the English language adapted for high school students includes etymologies, biographical entries, geographical entries, usage notes, and synonyms. Provides an up-to-date word list, sample sentences and phrases, an alphabetic pronunciation system, grammar information, and a Reference and Study Guide for basic style. Engaging and informative reference book packed full of bright, colourful illustrations; ideal for expanding a child's growing vocabulary.

A brand-new edition for 2019 of the award-winning First Dictionary for children in grades K-2, with more than 2,000 age-appropriate words. This edition is completely redesigned in a two-column format and features hundreds of new words, photographs, and drawings, as well as colored note boxes to help beginning readers build vocabulary, identify synonyms and antonyms, and recognize sound-alikes.

--Discusses the nature, origins, and development of language and lists the meanings and associated word for more than thirteen thousand Indo-European root words. An illustrated dictionary for beginning readers contains complete definitions for more than 2,000 entries, shows how to use each word in a sentence, and includes a Phonics and Spelling Guide. This title in the popular 100 Words series is an informative and entertaining resource that can help anyone be right on the money when looking for words that will make a point, seal the deal, or just keep folks listening. Chosen by the editors of the American Heritage Dictionaries, these words will appeal to anyone who wants to be a more compelling communicator—as a worker, consumer, advocate, friend, dinner companion, or even as a romantic prospect. The book includes a colorful variety of words, including handy words of just one syllable (such as glib) and words derived from the names of famous people (such as Freudian slip and Machiavellian). There are expressions from popular culture (Catch-22) and words that date back to classical civilization (spartan and stoic). Each word is clearly defined and shown in context with quotations from magazines, newspapers, broadcast media, movies, and television. For many words, quotations from distinguished authors and speakers are also given and word histories are explained. 100 Words to Make You Sound Smart provides an affordable and enjoyable way to communicate more effectively. It offers the coveted gift of gab to anyone who needs to “say it right”—and to anyone who wants to sound more articulate. Contains more than 67,000 entries, including computer and internet terms, accompanied by 2000 color photographs and illustrations. Provides an illustrated reference tool for young readers, enhanced with more than 3,200 images, a map of the universe, weights and measures, countries and their flags, and more. Genetic Modification—the end of the world as we know it! This is the burning phrase that's written on a paper that falls from the hands of a dying man, and is picked up by young, inquisitive Aurora Evans. While our heroine is rebuilding her life after the death of her fiancé, she uncovers sinister happenings at the company where she works—threats, hate mail, a murder attempt—and she believes it's all because of the unbridled greed that surrounds the genetically modified foods industry, a deadly new industry. Sexy French-American, Gerard Marques unites with his colleague to expose the conspirator, but he gets something he didn’t bargain for—he falls madly in love with Aurora. Together, they struggle to become vulnerable to love.