

Dictionaries - General

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Dictionaries usually supply the spelling, meaning, etymology, pronunciation and usage of words. In science dictionaries, however, it is not unusual for pronunciation and etymology to be omitted. Language dictionaries, which may be bilingual or multilingual, rarely list word meanings. Encyclopedic dictionaries include short discussions, which become useful when terms have various meanings in different subject areas. Dictionaries are considered 2^o literature.

Here is a partial listing of sources held by I.D. Weeks Library:

Grey Literature

Preprints
Proceedings/Meetings
Research Reports

Technical Reports
Dissertations

Print Resources:

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Acronyms, Initialisms and Abbreviations Dictionary, 30th ed.; Crowley, E. T., Ed.; Gale Research: Detroit, 2002 (REF DESK PE1693 .G3 Ed. 30 2002)

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Reverse Acronyms, Initialisms and Abbreviations Dictionary. Crowley, E. T., Ed.; Gale Research: Detroit, 1993. (REF PE1693 .G3 1993)

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Larousse Dictionary of Science and Technology; Walker, P. M. B., Ed.; Larousse: New York, 1995. (REF Q123 .C482 1995)

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McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technological Terms, 5th ed.; Lapedes, D. N., Ed.; McGraw-Hill: New York, 1994. (REF Q123 .M34 1994)

Besides providing definitions and pronunciations, terms are related to specific science fields. Additional information may be synonyms, alternative spellings, formulas and diagrams. Contains biographical listing, tables of various constants used in science, and classifications schemes for geology and living organisms in the appendices.

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Scientific & Technical Acronyms, Symbols, and Abbreviations (REF Q179 .E64 2001)

Note: There are also a number of science dictionaries at **Ref Q 123...**

Electronic Resources:

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Michigan Electronic Library - Science & Environment Collection (<http://mel.org/science/science-index.html>)

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