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URL

<http://www.definitions.net/>

Subject

Special dictionaries (Definitions of words, phrases, people, object, phenomena and the like).

Accessibility

Free

Language

English (Multilingual translation facility is available).

Publisher

STANDS4 LLC

Brief History

STANDS4 LLC, the company that operates the popular acronyms and abbreviations online dictionary: Abbreviations.com, on 22 January 2008 announced that it had acquired the Definitions.net and Synonyms.net domain names and it is launching additional services under the new identities.

Scope and Coverage

It is a free dictionary that provides instant definitions from many respected reference resources such as the Random House College Dictionary, Princeton WordNet, Kernerman Learners Dictionary, Wiktionary, FreeBase, Webster Dictionary, U.S. National Library of Medicine, DOD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms and more. Definitions of almost 500000 terms are available here. The dictionary covers names of people, places, natural phenomenon, technology, historical phenomena and the like.

Kind of Information

Here definitions come with usage examples, part of speech, etymologies, phonetic and voice pronunciations, citations and translations to more than 40 different languages. For example, a particular entry “cat” is given in the following way –

Definitions for cat kæt 

Princeton's WordNet

1. cat, true cat(noun)
feline mammal usually having thick soft fur and no ability to roar: domestic cats; wildcats
2. guy, cat, hombre, bozo(noun)
an informal term for a youth or man
"a nice guy"; "the guy's only doing it for some doll" etc.

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1. cat(n.)
A catamaran.
2. cat(n.)
(Zool.) Any animal belonging to the natural family Felidae, and in particular to the various species of the genera Felis, Panthera, and Lynx. The domestic cat is Felis domestica. The European wild cat (Felis catus) is much larger than the domestic cat. In the United States the name wild cat is commonly applied to the bay lynx (Lynx rufus). The larger felines, such as the lion, tiger, leopard, and cougar, are often referred to as cats, and sometimes as big cats. See Wild cat, and Tiger cat.
Origin: [AS. cat; akin to D. & Dan. kat, Sw. katt, Icel. kttr, G. katze, kater, Ir. cat, W. cath, Armor. kaz, LL. catus, Bisc. catua, NGr. ga`ta, ga`tos, Russ. & Pol. kot, Turk. kedi, Ar. qitt; of unknown origin. Cf. Kitten.] etc.

Wiktionary

1. cat(Noun)
A domesticated subspecies of feline animal, commonly kept as a house pet.
2. cat(Noun)
Any similar animal of the family Felidae, which includes lions, tigers, etc.
3. cat

A catfish.

4. cat

A spiteful or angry woman.

5. cat

An enthusiast or player of jazz. etc.

Chambers 20th Century Dictionary

1. Cat

kat, *n.* a common domestic animal kept to devour mice: a spiteful woman: a movable pent-house used for their protection by besiegers: a double tripod with six legs: a piece of wood tapering at each end, struck with the **Cat-stick** in the game of *tip-cat*, this game itself: short for the **Cat-o'-nine'-tails**, an instrument of punishment consisting of a whip with nine tails or lashes, with three or four knots on each, once used in the army and navy.—*v.t.* to raise the anchor to the cathead.—*ns.* **Cat'amount**, a common name in the United States for the cougar or puma—also called *Panther*, *Painter*, and *American lion*; **Catamoun'tain**, or **Cat o' mountain**, a leopard, panther, or ocelot: a wild mountaineer.—*adj.* ferocious, savage.—*adj.* **Cat-and-dog**, used attributively for quarrelsome.—*ns.* **Cat'-bird**, an American bird of the thrush family, so called on account of the resemblance of its note to the mewing of a cat; **Cat'-call**, a squeaking instrument used in theatres to express dislike of a play: a shrill whistle or cry.—*v.i.* to sound a cat-call.—*v.t.* to assail with such.—*adj.* **Cat'-eyed**, having eyes like a cat: able to see in the dark.—*n.*

Anagrams for cat

1. tac, TAC
2. act act., Act., ACT
3. TCA
4. ATC

Numerology

1. Chaldean Numerology
The numerical value of cat in Chaldean Numerology is: 8
2. Pythagorean Numerology
The numerical value of cat in Pythagorean Numerology is: 6

Images and Illustration



Translations for cat

- gata, tipo, tío, gato, felino, feline in Spanish
- ネコ, 猫 in Japanese
- বেড়াল, বিলাড় in Bengali etc.

In the left side of the page Nearby and Related entries are available.
E.g.: cat and dog life, cat and mouse, cat and rat, cat bear etc.

Also different alternative searches such as Quotes, Abbreviations, Synonyms, Rhymes, Phrases containing the terms etc. are available.

E.g.: “ It doesn't matter if a cat is black or white, so long as it catches mice.”
-Deng Xiaoping

Special Features

- ❖ Images and illustrations are available (in JPEG format).
- ❖ Links to Facebook, Google plus etc. are available.
- ❖ User can send feedback.
- ❖ Lists of newly added terms are available.
- ❖ Definitions of words within a phrase are also available under Word in Definition category.
- ❖ Translation facility of a term over 40 different languages is available.

Arrangement Pattern

Entries are arranged alphabetically. For example, the various entries which start with ‘A’ are also arranged alphabetically (e.g. abax, abaxial, abaxially, abaxiel etc). Though all the terms are arranged in alphabetic sequence, the terms are also arranged according to different categories such as People (e.g. Thomas Alva Edison, Mike Tyson etc.), Places (Canada, Lake Tahoe etc.), Nature, Technology, History, Miscellaneous etc. for clear understanding of the users.

Remarks

It is an online dictionary that provides instant lookup and translations of word and phrase definitions from many sources, and different languages. For the users from different strata of the society this online dictionary works as a worthy tool for achieving a quick and precise idea about a particular term.

Comparable Tools

- Urban Dictionary (<http://www.urbandictionary.com/>)
- Wikitionary (https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Wiktionary:Main_Page)

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