

Home Page



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URL

<http://visual.merriam-webster.com/index.php>

Subject

Special dictionaries (Visual)

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

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Brief History

This dictionary started its journey in print form in 1982. Then through various editions (in different names) 1986, 1989, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2003 it got its first proper CD-ROM version in 2004. In 2006 the present Merriam-Webster's Visual Dictionary got published. The copyright date of the present online

dictionary is given i.e. 2016.

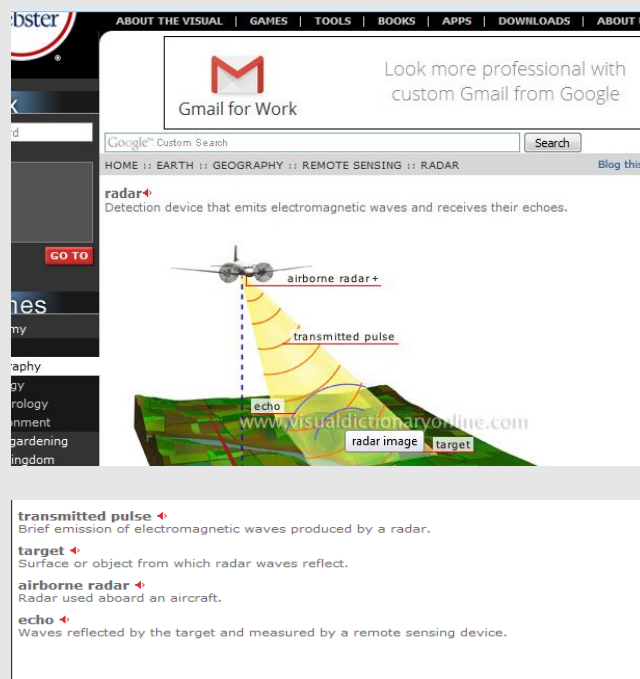
Scope and Coverage

This dictionary covers 20,000 terms with contextual definitions, developed by terminology experts and there are also 6,000 full-coloured images of a wide variety of objects from all aspects of life (like astronomy, earth, plant and gardening, animal kingdom, human being, food and kitchen, energy, science, society, sports and games etc.) available.

Kind of Information

Brief descriptions, coloured images and maps of various terms, coming from different phenomena are present here. Images are labeled and those labeled terms are also hyperlinked. Various terms are given with their meanings and pronunciation (audio format).

Various categories appear within a theme. A particular term is found under a sub category of a category. For example, the term “radar” comes under the sub category “Remote sensing” which is a part of the category “Geography” and this “Geography” is a division of the theme “Earth”. In the term “radar” besides the audio pronunciation brief meaning, a coloured image and cross referenced related terms with their meaning are found. The following print screen makes it easy for the users to understanding.



Special Features

- ❖ Links to Blog, Twitter, Facebook are available.
- ❖ Link to Merriam Webster Visual + , app for ipad is available here.
- ❖ Option of downloading this dictionary for Windows and Mac operating systems is also available here.
- ❖ Provision of sending feedback is there.
- ❖ Provision for fuzzy searching techniques are available.

Arrangement Pattern

Theme wise arrangement pattern is present here. Themes are divided into various categories. Categories are also divided into various sub categories. Under a particular sub category various terms are arranged. In the left side of the home page following themes are found: Astronomy, Earth, Plant and Gardening, Animal Kingdom, Human being, Food and Kitchen, Energy, Science, Society, Sports and Games etc. Under a particular theme like “Earth” there are four categories like Geography, Geology, Meteorology and Environment. The category “Geography” further divided into the following sub categories like Configuration of the continent, Cartography and Remote sensing. Under “Remote sensing” the Radar, Radarsat Satellite, Sonar etc.

Remarks

The Visual Dictionary is more than a reliable resource of meticulously labeled images—it innovates by combining dictionary-scale definitions with exceptional illustrations, making it the most complete dictionary.

The Visual Dictionary is an indispensable visual reference that goes beyond object identification to answer questions about function, significance and purpose. Ideal for teachers, parents, writers, translators and students of all skill levels, it helps the user understand a phenomenon and quickly grasp the meaning of a term, the characteristics of an object or simply learn something new.

Comparable Tools

- The Visual Dictionary (<http://www.infovisual.info/>)
- English Visual Dictionary (<http://www.memrise.com/course/54235/english-visual-dictionary/>)
- Visual Dictionary (<http://www.ikonet.com/en/visualdictionary/>)

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