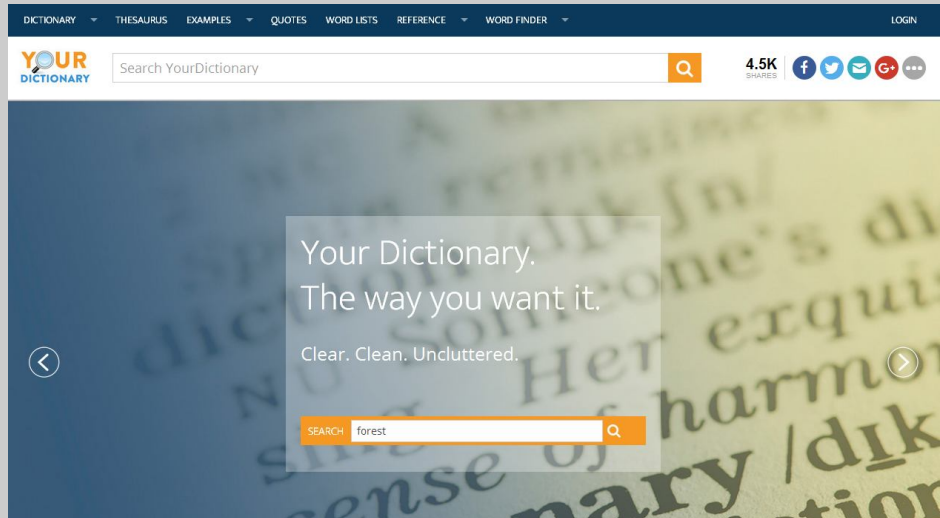


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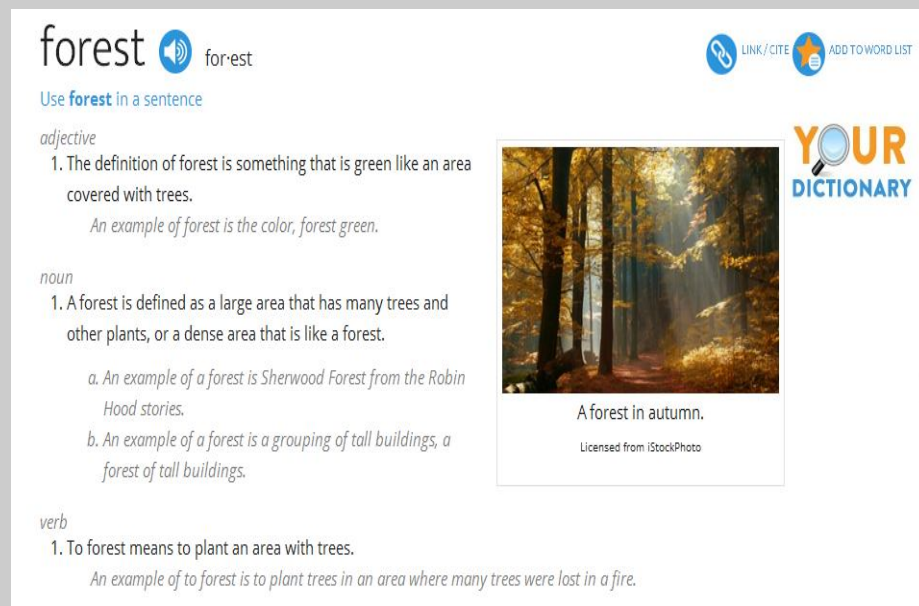
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Biographical information from Encyclopedia of World Biography is incorporated here.

Kind of Information

Each entry provides simple, easy-to-understand definitions, pronunciation help (guides one to see and hear how to pronounce a word), parts of speech (how a word is used as a verb, noun, pronoun, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction or interjection), examples of a word (with coloured illustrations of the meaning of a word), sentence examples (examples of a word used in sentences), quotations (a word in use in famous quotes), etymology (origin) of a word (history or source of a word), browsing help (helps to check out related or similar words).

An example (via print screen) is given below for clear understanding:



The screenshot shows a dictionary entry for the word "forest". At the top left, the word "forest" is displayed in a large font, followed by a speaker icon and the phonetic transcription "for-est". To the right of the word are two icons: a blue circular icon with a link symbol and the text "LINK/CITE", and a blue circular icon with a plus sign and the text "ADD TO WORD LIST". Below the word, there is a section titled "Use forest in a sentence". The entry is organized by part of speech: "adjective", "noun", and "verb". Under "adjective", the first definition is "The definition of forest is something that is green like an area covered with trees." followed by an example sentence: "An example of forest is the color, forest green." Under "noun", the first definition is "A forest is defined as a large area that has many trees and other plants, or a dense area that is like a forest." followed by two example sentences: "a. An example of a forest is Sherwood Forest from the Robin Hood stories." and "b. An example of a forest is a grouping of tall buildings, a forest of tall buildings." Under "verb", the first definition is "To forest means to plant an area with trees." followed by an example sentence: "An example of to forest is to plant trees in an area where many trees were lost in a fire." To the right of the text is a photograph of a forest in autumn, with trees having yellow and orange leaves. Below the photograph is the caption "A forest in autumn." and the text "Licensed from iStockPhoto". In the top right corner of the screenshot, there is a logo that says "YOUR DICTIONARY" with a magnifying glass icon.

Definitions of the terms (like “Forest”) from various other sources as mentioned above (The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, Webster's New World College Dictionary, Wiktionary etc.) are also mentioned here.

Forest Sentence Examples -

She entered the **forest**, and the darkness was crushing, suffocating her.
Once past the open vista, the road deteriorated, dropping into the **forest** on federal land.
The **forest** was cold, the rustle of pine trees against one another faint etc.

Forest Quotes example

“Softly the evening came. The sun from the western horizon Like a magician extended his golden wand o'er the landscape; Twinkling vapors arose; and sky and water and forest Seemed all on fire at the touch, and melted and mingled together.” -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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Arrangement Pattern

The terms are arranged in alphabetic order (first # and then A to Z) in this dictionary. Before the alphabet “A” some entries such as *2 crossed swords*, *27th amendment*, *3D printer*, *3D printing* etc. are also present here. Then under “A”, terms like *abba*, *abbey*, *abbreviate*, *abbreviation*, *abdicate*, *abdomen* etc. are arranged in alphabetic order.

In the Public Word Lists category wise arrangement of words are available. Besides each category the authors of every category are also mentioned. For example the category “minecraft” includes 17 words.

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