# Lookup

Type here the word that you want to look up in the WordWeb database. When you have entered the word press Enter, or click on the Search button.

## **Previous Button**

Press this button to look up the word that you last looked up.

## **Search Button**

Press this button to look up the word in the Search Word edit box.

### **Show Nouns**

Press this button to only show words that are nouns (or press Alt+N). If the button is disabled it means there is no sense in which the word is a noun.

## **Show Verbs**

Press this button to only show words that are verbs (or press Alt+V). If the button is disabled it means there is no sense in which the word is a verb.

# **Show Adjectives**

Press this button to only show words that are adjectives (or press Alt+A). If the button is disabled it means there is no sense in which the word is an adjective.

### **Show Adverbs**

Press this button to only show words that are adverbs (or press Alt+R). If the button is disabled it means there is no sense in which the word is an adverb.

## Sense descriptions

This box shows the different senses of the word you are looking up. Different senses are numbered for each word type, nouns first, then verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

See how to show synonyms by sense.

#### Showing synonyms by sense

Many words have more than one meaning, so when you lookup a word there many be more than one definition displayed. To show just the synonyms specific to a particular sense, just click on the sense number. Alternatively you can press TAB until the cursor appears in the sense section, use the cursor keys to move the cursor onto the sense you want to view, and press ENTER.

For example if the search word is **diffuse** then your sense list would be

Verb: diffuse

- 1. move outward
- 2. spread or diffuse through
- 3. as of information

The synonyms include **broadcast**, **disperse**, **spread out**, **permeate**, etc. To show just the senses corresponding to **move outward**, click on the '1'. You will then only see the synonyms **fan out**, **spread out** and **spread**.

Click another sense number to select a different sense, or click the selected number to show all the senses once again. The selected sense definition is shown in a different colour.

### Showing synonyms by word type

The four buttons at the side of the definition box show whether the search word is a noun, verb, adjective, or adverb, the most common word types. A button is grayed if the search word does not have a meaning of that word type.

Click on one of the buttons to show only synonyms of that type, or use Alt+ the letter on the relevant button. Selecting a word type is also a good way to quickly view the definitions for that word type.

To show all the synonyms again (regardless of type) just click on the button again.

### **Showing related words**

The tabs at the bottom of the synonyms list box show the different available types of related word. Just click on a tab to see words of that relationship, e.g. to see the antonyms of the search word click on the tab that says Antonyms (if no such tab is present it means there are no antonyms in the database). You can also see related words by pressing TAB until the tabs are selected and then using the cursor keys.

See <u>Glossary of terms</u> for explanation of the different types of related word.

### **Glossary of WordWeb terms**

**Synonyms** Words which mean the same in some context

e.g. close is a synonym of shut.

**Antonyms** Words meaning the opposite in some context

e.g. big is an antonym of little

**Attribs** A noun for which the adjective expresses value

e.g. big is an attribute of size.

**Type of** Shows less specific words.

e.g. a comedy is a type of play

**Types** Shows more specific words.

e.g. flower has daisy as one of its types

Parts Shows words for part of an object

e.g. tree is one of the parts of a forest

**Part of** Shows words for a collection or the whole

e.g. bumper is a part of a car

Similar Words with meanings that are close

e.g. big is similar to huge

#### Copy

Press the copy button to copy the selected word to the clipboard.

If there is selected text in the definition section then that will be copied, otherwise the word selected in the list box. If you are running WordWeb from another program this button may close the window.

## Close

Press this button to close the WordWeb window.

## Tabs

Click on one of the tabs to show different sets of related words. See <u>glossary of terms</u> for what the different words on the tabs mean.

### **Synonyms list box**

This show the synonyms of the search word, or other sets of related words indicated on the tabs at the top.

Click on a word and press the **Copy** button to copy a word to the clipboard (or if you are using WordWeb from a word processor to replace the looked-up word). Double click on an item in the list to look it up in the database.

If WordWeb cannot match the part of speech of a word (for example if you look up plural noun WordWeb may not know how to pluralize the noun collocations that appear as synonyms) the word will appear with a star (\*).

## **History list**

Click on this to show the list of words previously searched for. You can press the up and down cursors to move quickly up and down the list without clicking this button. Press the **Previous** button to return to the previous word.

### **Showing related words**

**WordWeb** not only finds synonyms of words, but also a whole host of other words related in some way to the search word. The different types of relation are explained in the glossary of terms.

When you first look up a word WordWeb displays the synonyms in the list box in the lower half of the window. The other types of related word available are show in the set of tabs at the top of the list box. Just click on one of these to show the related words of that type.

#### **Options**

There are three options on the Options menu - select one of them and a tick will appear by the menu to show that you have that option selected.

#### Show roots only

By default WordWeb displays synonyms in the same part of speech as the search word, e.g. if you search for **hoped** then it will display **desired**, **expected**, etc. If you select the **Show roots only** option it will display **desire**, **expect**, etc. The root of the search word found in the database is displayed in the sense descriptions. Select Show roots only to get the synonyms as they appear in the database.

If WordWeb cannot match the part of speech of a word (for example if you look up plural noun WordWeb may not know how to pluralize the noun collocations that appear as synonyms) the word will appear with a start (\*).

The WordWeb part of speech matcher is good, but not perfect (for instance it can't tell the difference between collective nouns and ones that can be pluralized). If you want to be certain that you don't accidentally misuse words select Show roots only.

#### Stay on top

Select this option to make the WordWeb window stay on top of other windows so that you can always see it.

#### **Font**

Select Small, Medium, or Large to change the font size used for showing definitions and synonyms.

## **Fonts**

You can use WordWeb with three different font settings: small, medium and large. To change the font size just select **Font** from the **Options** menu, and select the one you want.

## **Resizing the WordWeb Window**

You can resize the WordWeb window by dragging the bottom right corner with the mouse.

The size of the window is saved when you close WordWeb so that it will start up the same size next time.

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E-Mail: info@wordweb.co.uk

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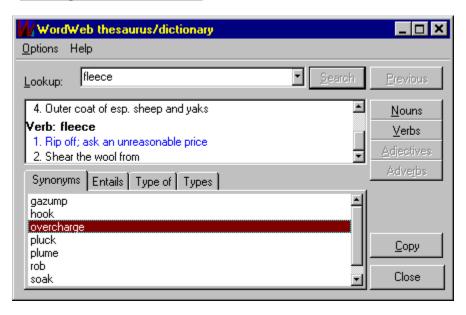
## **Using WordWeb**

Click on a part of the window to see a description of what it does, or select one of the following topics:

**Showing synonyms by sense** 

Showing synonyms by word type

**Showing other related words** 



## **WordWeb Developer**

WordWeb Developer contains two thesaurus/dictionary components for Delphi or C++ Builder. One is very similar to WordWeb, just minus the menu bar. The other is a cut-down thesaurus only, useful because it can be used with a much smaller database file. The full database is exactly the same as the one used by WordWeb.

#### **Highlights:**

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#### **Technical Information**

**WordWeb** works through a Windows DLL that you can use from other applications By calling procedures in the DLL you can pop up the WordWeb box from other programs.

If you wish to use **WordWeb** from your wordprocessor, say, you could write a macro to call the DLL functions to display the synonyms of the word you have selected in the wordprocessor. See the <u>Using WordWeb from your word processor</u> topic for how to use these. If you write a macro for other programs I would be happy to add them to future versions of WordWeb.

Programmers: Look at <a href="http://www.x-word.com/wwdev">http://www.x-word.com/wwdev</a> on the Internet for details of WordWeb Developer.

For the programmers amongst you, here's what the Borland Pascal/Delphi declarations for the DLL API look like in case you want to write your own macros:

#### function ShowWordWeb(P:PChar; AParent:Integer):integer; {index 1}

Shows WordWeb with **P** as the search word, **AParent** as the parent window. If **P** is nil then WordWeb is not initialized with any search word. Returns a handle to the WordWeb window. You must have AParent non-zero or retain the return handle. It will then either close when you close AParent or, in the second case, you can send it a message to close it.

function ShowModalWordWeb(InP,OutP:PChar; CloseOnCopy:Boolean; AParent:Integer): Boolean; {index 2}

Shows WordWeb modally - i.e. it shows the window but waits for the window to close before returning. InP functions the same as P in ShowWordWeb. OutP points to a buffer to contain any selected word (the buffer should be 255 bytes long). CloseOnCopy determines whether the function returns with the selected word when the user presses the copy button. If this is true, pressing Copy closes the window, OutP contains the selected word and the function returns true. If WordWeb is closed by pressing Close the function returns false.

#### Using WordWeb from your word processor

WordWeb can be used directly from some word processors. You just run a macro, which pops up WordWeb showing synonyms for the currently selected word in your word processor. Pressing Copy then replaces the word with the word you selected in WordWeb.

#### Using WordWeb from MS Word (95, 97, 2000 or above)

This will be done automatically if you select this option in the installation program.

Copy the template file supplied with WordWeb to your Word startup folder. For Word 95 this is called WORDWEB, for Word 97 and above it's called WWebVB. Find them in the folder to which you installed WordWeb.

You can find where your Word startup folder is by opening Word, selecting **Options** from the **Tools** menu and changing to the **File Locations** tab.

Once you've copied the template, just start Word and click on the button on the toolbar to show WordWeb. Alternatively use the Alt+Ctrl+W keyboard shortcut, or look for the WordWeb... item on the **Tools** menu. If the WordWeb toolbar does not appear try right clicking on the the toolbar and making sure that the WordWeb item is selected to be visible.

#### Using WordWeb from Corel WordPerfect 7

You can use WordWeb from WordPerfect by using the WWebUK.wcm or WWebUS.wcm PerfectScript macros supplied with WordWeb. If you are using the UK version then use the WWebUK.wcm macro, if the US version use the WWebUS.wcm macro. To run the macro just select Tools | Macro | Play..., and open the macro file. You can also assign the macro to a button or menu if you like — see the WordPerfect Help for more information.

Observant users may notice a remarkable similarity between the data in WordWeb and the WordPerfect thesaurus. The programs themselves are however quite different - I only discovered the 'similarity' by accident!

#### Using WordWeb from Lotus WordPro

You can use WordWeb from WordPro by using the WordWeb.LSS LotusScript file supplied with WordWeb. To show WordWeb just select Edit | Script & Macros | Run... and click Browse to open the WordWeb.LSS script. You need WWEB32.DLL to use WordWeb from WordPro 96.

If you like you can assign the script to a tool button and save the script in your default WordPro document so that you can always use WordWeb with the click of a button. See the WordPro help for details of how to do this.