

Resources for Linguists

Resource	Best Use	Notes
Oxford Dictionaries	Definition	One of the most authoritative English dictionaries on the planet.
Google	Definition/ Etymology	Type “define: WORD” for the definition, origin, and etymology of words (e.g. define: marigold)
Etymology Dictionary	Etymology	Provides the history of words, what they used to mean, what they’ve come to mean, and how they have been pronounced throughout time.
Behind the Name	Definition/ Etymology	Provides the meaning and history behind many names.
Google Images	Connotation	Search for nouns to see what that person, place, or thing looks like and give you a better sense of its connotation.