

Vocabulary Builder
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“All wisdom is rooted in learning to call things by the right name.”
---Confucius (c. 500 B.C.)

Each semester, I assign an end-of-semester book report in MGT 360 (Principles of Management). As part of the book report, each student is required to identify, define, and use in a sentence, two words (or terms or phrases) that the student didn't know previously. The following are words, terms, and phrases that students identified during Spring, 2007.

Abdicate	Cognitively	Enculturation
Abdicator	Collegiality	Entanglement Strategy
Acquiesce	Colloquial Language	Ethnocentrism
Acquisition	Congruence	Ethnography
<i>Ad hoc (Latin)</i>	Congruent	Euphemistic
<i>Ad nauseum (Latin)</i>	Conscience Evolution	Evangelism
After-action Learning	Consortia	Expouse
Aggrandizement	Consortium	Extranet
Ambiguous	Consternation	Facilitation
Ambivalent	Contrarian	Fagin
Amiable	Conviviality	Fiefdom
Aggregate	Counter-productive	Focus Strategy
Analogous	Coveted	Frame-bending Change
Arduous	Cult Branding	Gamesmanship
Astragalus	Craft Organization	Gauging
Autocratic	Critical-Incident	Grafting
Backwardation	Approach	Gumption
Baldrige-centric	Cross-wise	Harangue
Behavioral Science	Cyber-slacking	Heresy
Bio-logic	Cyclical	<i>Hito (Japanese)</i>
Blurriness	Cynicism	Holistic
Bureaupathology	Deep Decision	Hoteling
Complacency	Deluge	Incremental Change
Candor	Demystify	<i>I Ching (Chinese)</i>
<i>Caveat Emptor (Latin)</i>	Domineering	Imperative
<i>Chutzpah (Yiddish)</i>	Dynamism	Incongruous
Cirrhosis	Empirical	Indispensability
Coalesce	Empowerment	Indexicality

Indoctrination	Postscript
Indolent	Post-Capitalism
Inexorable	Premising
Inimical	Preposterous
Inimitable	Primal
Innovation	Procurement
Intranet	Profligate
Intransigent	Pygmalion
Intrinsic	Precarious
Interoperable	Quintessential
Janusian-thinking	Quixotic
<i>Kaizen (Japanese)</i>	Recidivism
<i>Kaikaku (Japanese)</i>	Reflectivity
<i>Kane (Japanese)</i>	Retention
<i>Krona (Swedish)</i>	Rigidity
Knowledge	Rudiments
Laity	Sagacity
Leadership	Sanguine
Lead Time	Schism
Lexicon	<i>Schmoozing (Yiddish)</i>
Magnamity	Scotomas
Maxim	Secular Rationality
<i>Mano (Japanese)</i>	Self-Actualization
Maverick	Self-Dependence
Meritocracy	Self-Efficacy
Meta-tags	Sequencing Strategy
Misanthropic	Serial Independence
Moribundity	Social Capital
Motivate	Spade
Multi-domestic	Strategic Capital
Neoteny	Surmised
Nepotism	Synergy
Newsgroup	Teleology
Nifty-Fifty	Teleonomy
Obfuscate	Tenure
Odium	Top-grading
Oscillate	Transient
Ontology	Translucent
Ostracize	Trolling
Outstrip	Ubiquitous
Overage	Undaunted
Panacea	Vacillating
Paradigm	Versatility
Pesky	Vestigial
Pitfall	
Posit	