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global english slang brings together nineteen key international experts and provides a timely and essential overview of english slang around the world today the book illustrates the application of a range of different methodologies to the study of slang and demonstrates the interconnection between the different sub fields of linguistics a key argument throughout is that slang is a function played by specific words or phrases rather than a characteristic inherent in the words themselves what is slang in one context is not slang in another the volume also challenges received wisdom on the nature of slang that it is short lived and that slang is restricted to verbal language with an introduction by editor julie coleman the topics covered range from inner city new york slang and hip hop slang to uk student slang and slang in scotland authors also explore slang in jamaica australia new zealand india and hong kong and the influence of english slang on norwegian italian and japanese a final section looks at slang and new media including online slang usage and the possibilities offered by the internet to document verbal and gestural slang global english slang is an essential reference for advanced undergraduates postgraduates and researchers working in the areas of lexicology slang and world englishes

the dictionary of americanisms canadianisms briticisms and australianisms is a complete modern and comprehensive dictionary featuring a large word list of more than 20000 entries the purpose of this book is to provide a generous sampling of words and expressions of the various spheres of life in the usa great britain australia and canada during the last centuries the dictionary also features a collection of slang and colloquial expressions in these four countries in the twentieth century it has a clear easy to use format and is ideal for students schools libraries tourists and anyone who is interested in varieties of english spoken in major english speaking countries

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discover the quirks charm and downright hilarity of the british language in this ultimate guide to british slang from bangers and mash to taking the mick this dictionary is your ticket to decoding the witty whimsical and sometimes baffling phrases that make british english so unique packed with over 500 slang expressions humorous examples and easy to follow explanations this book will teach you how to banter like a brit navigate a right kerfuffle and impress even the most skeptical locals with your linguistic skills whether you re a curious traveler a language enthusiast or simply a fan of british culture the british slang dictionary is your go to companion for understanding and enjoying the colorful world of british lingo so grab a cuppa settle in and prepare to laugh learn and maybe even start calling your best mate a top bloke perfect for anglophiles eager to dive into british culture tourists wanting to avoid embarrassing lost in translation moments fans of british tv movies and books looking to catch every joke anyone who s ever wondered what on earth gobsmacked means get ready to explore the wittiest most peculiar language around it s going to be absolutely smashing

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a sociolinguistic history of british english lexicography traces the evolution of british english dictionaries from their earliest roots to the end of the 20th century by adopting both sociolinguistic and lexicographical perspectives it attempts to break out of the limits of the dictionary ontology paradigm and set british english dictionary making and research against a broader background of socio cultural observations thus relating the development of english lexicography to changes in english accomplishments in english linguistics social and cultural progress and advances in science and technology it unfolds a vivid coherent and complete picture of how english dictionary making develops from its archetype to the prescriptive the historical the descriptive and finally to the cognitive model how it interrelates to the course of the development of a nation s culture and the historical growth of its lexicographical culture as well as how english lexicography spreads from british english to other major regional varieties through inheritance innovation and self perfection this volume will be of interest to students and academics of english lexicography english linguistics and world english lexicography

providing empirical evidence on the lives of young british born pakistanis the new british also reveals fascinating insights into the pakistani community more generally using bradford as a case study ikhlaq din focuses on the relationship between young boys and girls their parents and the pakistani community he discusses various issues that are important to young people such as their experience of school their aspirations their identity their attitude to community their relationships with parents the tensions between islam and popular culture and the role islam plays in the wider pakistani community the impact of broader national and international events such as 9 11 and 7 7 on the lives of young british born pakistanis is also considered

americans and britons are exposed to unedited texts scripts and speech from one another s dialects at an unprecedented and accelerating rate most people have no trouble understanding the general meaning of language in the other dialect but readers and listeners very often fail to understand or misunderstand critical words references and allusions for lack of familiarity of the social and cultural contexts that underlie various usages this book remedies this gap in understanding by cataloguing the differences that language users on either side of the atlantic are likely to encounter in their dealings with the other dialect by taking a culturally neutral stance it addresses the needs of both british and american readers and listeners the thematic organization of the book allows the user to access language differences in various subject areas where words likely to be needed at the same time can all be found together chapters include politics law and government business and money medicine and healthcare education food clothing and shelter transportation sports and profanity and obscenity in addition to basic information on orthography weights and measures etc the appendices and extensive index provide a ready point of entry for quick look ups and there will be an extra chapter on canadian australian and asian english

this volume provides concise authoritative accounts of the approaches and methodologies of modern lexicography and of the aims and qualities of its end products leading scholars and professional lexicographers from all over the world and representing all the main traditions and perspectives assess the state of the art in every aspect of research and practice the book is divided into four parts reflecting the main types of lexicography part i looks at synchronic dictionaries those for the general public monolingual dictionaries for second language learners and bilingual dictionaries part ii and iii are devoted to the distinctive methodologies and concerns of the historical dictionaries and specialist dictionaries respectively while chapters in part iv examine specific topics such as description and prescription the representation of pronunciation and the practicalities of

dictionary production the book ends with a chronology of the major events in the history of lexicography it will be a valuable resource for students scholars and practitioners in the field

slangosphere navigating global street talk and social media buzzwords is an encyclopedic journey through the colourful and diverse vernaculars of our global village this dictionary stands as a testament to the rich tapestry of linguistic innovation found in urban environments and digital spaces across continents from the vibrant street markets of johannesburg to the bustling urban centres of london new york and lagos this volume captures the essence of contemporary street talk and digital communication the dictionary is structured to provide readers with an alphabetical and numerical exploration of slang terms and social media language it includes popular expressions from south africa like lekker and braai west african favourites like nyash american and british urban lexicons and universally recognized social media acronyms like lol and regional favourites such as sbwl each entry in slangosphere not only provides definitions but also delves into the cultural origins and contextual usage of the terms this approach offers insights into the social cultural and historical underpinnings of slang and social media language highlighting how these expressions reflect societal trends cultural identities and generational shifts in addition to being a linguistic guide slangosphere is also an educational tool that fosters understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity it serves as a bridge for readers to connect with the nuanced and often unspoken aspects of global cultures promoting cross cultural understanding in an increasingly interconnected world through slangosphere readers will embark on a linguistic adventure gaining not just knowledge of words and phrases but an appreciation for the dynamic and creative nature of language as it evolves within urban streets and the digital realm this dictionary is an invaluable resource for linguists cultural enthusiasts social media aficionados and anyone intrigued by the rich diversity of global street talk and the lexicon of the digital age

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