Orthology (language)

For the use in evolutionary biology, see Orthology (biology)

Orthology is the study of the right use of words in language. The word comes from Greek *ortho-* ("correct") and *-logy* ("science of"). This science is a place where psychology, philosophy, linguistics, and many otherwife fields of learning come together. The most noted use of *Orthology* is for the selection of words for the language of Basic English by the Orthological Institute.

The book, *The Meaning of Meaning*, by C.K. Ogden and I.A. Richards, is an important book dealing with orthology. The term *Orthology* comes from the book *The Grammar of Science* by Karl Pearson.[1]

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1. ↑ Karl, Pearson (1893). *The Grammar of Science*. London: Walter Scott. p. 454. "A fundamental part of logic is the study of the right use of language, clear definition, and, if needful, invention of terms -- *Orthology*."

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