

No need such boasts, or *exprobrations* false  
Of cowardice. *Philips.*

**EXPROBRATIVE**, *a.* Upbraiding; expressing reproach. *Sherley.*

**EXPROPRIATE**, *v. t.* [L. *ex* and *proprius*, own.]  
To disengage from appropriation; to hold no longer as one's own; to give up a claim to exclusive property. *Boyle.*

**EXPROPRIATION**, *n.* The act of discarding appropriation, or declining to hold as one's own; the surrender of a claim to exclusive property. *Walsh.*

**EXPUGN**, *v. t.* *expugnare*. [L. *expugno*; *ex* and *pugno*, to fight.] To conquer; to take by assault. *Johnson.*

**EXPUGNABLE**, *a.* That may be forced.

**EXPUGNATION**, *n.* Conquest; the act of taking by assault. *Sandys.*

**EXPUGNER**, *n.* One who subdues. *Sherwood.*

**EXPULSE**, *v. t.* *expulsus*. [Fr. *expulser*, from L. *expulsus*, *erpelto*; *ex* and *pello*, to drive.] To drive out; to expel. [Little used.] *Shak. Bacon.*

**EXPULSION**, *n.* The act of driving out or expelling; a driving away by violence; as the *expulsion* of the thirty tyrants from Athens, or of Adam from paradise.

2. The state of being driven out or away.

**EXPULSIVE**, *a.* Having the power of driving out or away; serving to expel. *Wiseman.*

**EXPUNCTION**, *n.* [See *Erpunge*.] The act of expunging; the act of blotting out or erasing. *Milton.*

**EXPUNGE**, *v. t.* *expungi*. [L. *expungo*; *ex* and *pungo*, to thrust, to prick.]  
1. To blot out, as with a pen; to rub out; to efface, as words; to obliterate. We *expunge* single words or whole lines or sentences.  
2. To efface; to strike out; to wipe out or destroy; to annihilate; as, to *expunge* an offense. *Sandys.*

*Expunge* the whole, or lop the excrescent parts. *Pope.*

**EXPUNGING**, *pp.* Blotted out; obliterated; destroyed.

**EXPUNGING**, *pp.* Blotting out; erasing; effacing; destroying.

**EXPURGATE**, *v. t.* [L. *expurgo*; *ex* and *purgo*, to cleanse.]  
To purge; to cleanse; to purify from any thing noxious, offensive or erroneous. *Faber.*

**EXPURGATED**, *pp.* Purged; cleansed; purified.

**EXPURGATING**, *pp.* Purging; cleansing; purifying.

**EXPURGATION**, *n.* The act of purging or cleansing; evacuation. *Wiseman.*

2. A cleansing; purification from any thing noxious, offensive, sinful or erroneous. *Brown.*

**EXPURGATOR**, *n.* One who expurgates or purifies.

**EXPURGATORY**, *a.* Cleansing; purifying; serving to purify from any thing noxious or erroneous; as the *expurgatory* index of the Romanists, which directs the expunction of passages of authors contrary to their creed or principles. *Brown.*

*Expurgatory* interventions. *Brown.*

**EXPURGE**, *v. t.* *expurgare*. [L. *expurgo*.] To purge away. [Not in use.] *Milton.*

**EXQUIRE**, *v. t.* [L. *exquirere*.] To search into or out. [Not in use.] *Sandys.*

**EXQUISITE**, *a. s. u. z.* [L. *exquisitus*, from *exquirere*; *ex* and *quero*, to seek.] Literally, sought out or searched for with care; whence, choice; select. Hence,  
1. Nice; exact; very excellent; complete; as a vase of *exquisite* workmanship.  
2. Nice; accurate; capable of nice perception; as *exquisite* sensibility.  
3. Nice; accurate; as *exquisite* judgment, taste or discernment.  
4. Being in the highest degree; extreme; as, to relish pleasure in an *exquisite* degree. So we say, *exquisite* pleasure or pain.  
The most *exquisite* of human satisfactions flows from an approving conscience. *J. M. Mason.*

5. Very sensibly felt; as a painful and *exquisite* impression on the nerves. *Cheyne.*

**EXQUISITELY**, *adv.* Nicely; accurately; with great perfection; as a work *exquisitely* finished; *exquisitely* written.

2. With keen sensation or with nice perception. We feel pain more *exquisitely* when nothing diverts our attention from it.  
We see more *exquisitely* with one eye shut. *Bacon.*

**EXQUISITENESS**, *n.* Nicety; exactness; accuracy; completeness; perfection; as the *exquisiteness* of workmanship.

2. Keeness; sharpness; extremity; as the *exquisiteness* of pain or grief.

**EXQUISITIVE**, *a.* Curious; eager to discover. [Not in use.]

**EXQUISITIVELY**, *adv.* Curiously; minutely. [Not in use.] *Sidney.*

**EX-REPRESENTATIVE**, *n.* One who has been formerly a representative, but is no longer one.

**EXSANGUIOUS**, *a.* [L. *exsanguis*; *ex* and *sanguis*, blood.]  
Destitute of blood, or rather of red blood, as an animal. *Encyc.*

**EXSCIND**, *v. t.* [L. *exscindo*.] To cut off. [Little used.]

**EXSCRIBE**, *v. t.* [L. *exscribo*.] To copy; to transcribe. [Not in use.] *B. Jonson.*

**EXSCRIPT**, *n.* A copy; a transcript. [Not used.]

**EX-SECRETARY**, *n.* One who has been secretary, but is no longer in office.

**EXSECTION**, *n.* [L. *exsectio*.] A cutting off, or a cutting out. *Darwin.*

**EX-SENATOR**, *n.* One who has been a senator, but is no longer one.

**EXSEPT**, *a.* [L. *exsero*; *ex* and *sero*.]  
**EXSEPTED**, *a.* [See *Exsert*.] Standing out; protruded from the corol; as stamens *exsert*. *Enton.*

A small portion of the basal edge of the shell *exserted*. *Barnes.*

**EXSERTILE**, *a.* That may be thrust out or protruded. *Fleming.*

**EXSICCANT**, *a.* [See *Exsiccate*.] Drying; evaporating moisture; having the quality of drying.

**EXSICCATE**, *v. t.* [L. *exsicco*; *ex* and *sicc*, to dry.]  
To dry; to exhaust or evaporate moisture. *Brown. Mortimer.*

**EXSICCATED**, *pp.* Dried.

**EXSICCATING**, *pp.* Drying; evaporating moisture.

**ENSICCATION**, *n.* The act or operation of drying; evaporation of moisture; dryness. *Brown.*

**EXPULSION**, *n.* [L. *expulso* for *expulso*.]  
**EXPULSION**, *n.* [L. *expulso*.] A discharge of saliva by spitting. *Darwin.*

**EXSTIPULATE**, *a.* [L. *ex* and *stipula*, straw.] In botany, having no stipules. *Martyn.*

**EXSUCOUS**, *a.* [L. *exsuccus*; *ex* and *succus*, juice.] Destitute of juice; dry. *Brown.*

**EXSUCKTION**, *n.* [L. *exsugo*, *exsugo*, to suck out; *sugo*, to suck.] The act of sucking out. *Boyle.*

**EXSUDATION**, *n.* [L. *exsuda*, for *exsuda*.]  
A sweating; a discharge of humors or moisture from animal bodies by sweat or exhalation through the pores.

2. The discharge of the juices of a plant, moisture from the earth, &c.

**EXSUDE**, *v. t.* [supra.] To discharge the moisture or juices of a living body through the pores; also, to discharge the liquid matter of a plant by incisions.  
Our forests *exsude* turpentine in the greatest abundance. *Dwight.*

**EXSUDE**, *v. i.* To flow from a living body through the pores or by a natural discharge, as juice.

**EXSUDED**, *pp.* Emitted, as juice.

**EXSUDING**, *pp.* Discharging, as juice.

**ENSUFFLATION**, *n.* [L. *ex* and *sufflo*, to blow.]  
1. A blowing or blast from beneath. [Little used.] *Bacon.*

2. A kind of exorcism. *Fulke.*

**EXSUFOLATE**, *a.* Contemptible. [Not in use.] *Shak.*

**EXSUSCITATE**, *v. t.* [L. *exsuscito*.] To rouse; to excite. [Not used.]

**EXSUSCITATION**, *n.* A stirring up; a rousing. [Not used.] *Hallywell.*

**EXTANCE**, *n.* [L. *extans*.] Outward existence. [Not used.] *Brown.*

**EXTANCY**, *n.* [L. *extans*, *extans*, standing out, from *exsto*; *ex* and *sto*, to stand.]  
1. The state of rising above others.  
2. Parts rising above the rest; opposed to depression. [Little used.] *Boyle.*

**EXTANT**, *a.* [L. *extans*, *extans*, supra.] Standing out or above any surface; protruded.

That part of the teeth which is *extant* above the gums.  
A body partly immersed in a fluid and partly *extant*. *Bentley.*

2. In being; now subsisting; not suppressed, destroyed, or lost. A part only of the history of Livy, and of the writings of Cicero, is now *extant*. Socrates wrote much, but none of his writings are *extant*. The *extant* works of orators and philosophers. *Mitford.*

**EXTASY, EXTATIC**. [See *Ecstasy*, *Ecstatic*.]

**EXTEMPORAL**, *a.* [L. *extemporalis*; *ex* and *tempus*, time.] Made or uttered at the moment, without premeditation; as an *extemporal* discourse. *Hooker. Wolton.*

2. Speaking without premeditation. *B. Jonson.*

Instead of this word, *extemporaneous* and *extemporary* are now used.

**EXTEMPORALLY**, *adv.* Without premeditation. *Shak.*