

The background of the image is white and features a decorative pattern of colorful dots and lines. The dots are in shades of purple, orange, yellow, and red. Thin lines in these same colors connect the dots, creating a network-like or web-like pattern across the top and middle of the image. The text is positioned in the lower half of the image, below the decorative elements.

Anyone who has ridden the New York City subway system or traveled around in many major cities of the world is acquainted with it-crude drawings, written obscenities, clever sayings, names and trademarks of persons and gangs, and other varieties of self-expression. The searched word is the plural of an Italian term, graffito (or sgraffito), derived from the Greek word for writing, graphein. Graffito means "scratching," and it has long been used to describe these drawings.