

An abstract graphic featuring a series of colored dots (grey, purple, pink, orange, yellow) connected by thin lines of the same color. The dots are scattered across the image, with lines connecting them in a way that suggests movement or relationships. The lines are mostly horizontal or slightly diagonal, creating a sense of flow across the text.

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, graffiti (or sgraffito), derived from the Greek word for writing, graphein. Graffiti means "scratching," and it has long been used to describe these drawings.