# **Liked Words**

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# 1. ziggurat

(in ancient Mesopotamia) rectangular stepped tower, sometimes surmounted by temple

## 2. zest

great enthusiasm and energy

### 3. winnow

blow current of air through

## 4. whorl

pattern of spirals or concentric circles

## 5. whittle

carve wood into object by repeatedly cutting small slices from it

## 6. voluble

talking fluently or incessantly

## 7. visceral

of viscera

### 8. vesture

clothing

## 9. verdure

lush green vegetation

### 10. vaunt

boast about



### 11. vacillate

waver between different opinions or actions

### 12. ursine

relating to or resembling bears

## 13. unfeigned

genuine

#### 14. unco

unusual or remarkable

### 15. tyro

beginner or novice

### 16. tyke

small child

### 17. tuse

Tuse is a village in Denmark, located about 5 km (3.1 mi) west of Holbæk. It has a population of 1,176 (1 January 2022). Tuse is located in Holbæk Municipality and therefore is part of the Zealand Region.

The town has a relatively large local historical significance, as it controlled trade between Holbæk Fjord and the area further up from the stream of Tuse Å in ancient times. The town has thus given its name to the late Tuse Herred and Tuse Næs.

## 18. turpitude

depraved or wicked behaviour or character

### 19. trundle

move or cause to move slowly

## 20. trounce

defeat heavily in contest



#### 21. troth

faith or loyalty when pledged in solemn agreement

#### 22. treatise

written work dealing formally and systematically with subject

#### 23. travail

painful or laborious effort

#### 24. transclusion

In computer science, transclusion is the inclusion of part or all of an electronic document into one or more other documents by hypertext reference. Transclusion is usually performed when the referencing document is displayed, and is normally automatic and transparent to the end user. The result of transclusion is a single integrated document made of parts assembled dynamically from separate sources, possibly stored on different computers in disparate places.

Transclusion facilitates modular design: a resource is stored once and distributed for reuse in multiple documents. Updates or corrections to a resource are then reflected in any referencing documents. Ted Nelson coined the term for his 1980 nonlinear book Literary Machines, but the idea of master copy and occurrences was applied 17 years before, in Sketchpad.

### 25. tranquil

free from disturbance

#### 26. traduce

speak badly of or tell lies about someone so as to damage their reputation

#### 27. thwack

strike forcefully with sharp blow



# 28. tetchy

irritable and bad-tempered

### 29. terse

sparing in use of words

### 30. tenuous

very weak or slight

# 31. superb

very good

# 32. stultify

cause to lose enthusiasm and initiative

# 33. squiggle

short line that curls and loops in irregular way

## 34. squick

cause to feel disgust

## 35. spume

froth

# 36. splosh

make soft splashing sound as one moves

# 37. splenetic

bad-tempered

## 38. sortation

process of sorting or its result

## 39. somnolent

sleepy

# 40. solipsism

quality of being self-centred or selfish



## 41. snuggery

cosy place

### 42. smite

strike with firm blow

# 43. slipshod

characterized by lack of care or organization

## 44. slake

quench or satisfy

### 45. skedaddle

depart quickly or hurriedly

# 46. simpleton

foolish or gullible person

## 47. simpatico

likeable and easy to get on with

### 48. sidle

walk in furtive, unobtrusive, or timid manner

## 49. sidereal

of or with respect to distant stars

### 50. scutter

move hurriedly with short steps

## 51. scud

move fast in straight line because or as if driven by wind

### 52. screed

long speech or piece of writing

### 53. sate

satisfy (a desire or an appetite) to the full



#### 54. satchel

bag carried on shoulder by long strap and closed by flap

### 55. sapid

having strong, pleasant taste

### 56. rutilant

glowing or glittering with red or golden light

### 57. rufous

reddish brown in colour

### 58. risible

provoking laughter through being ludicrous

#### 59. riffle

turn over something quickly

### 60. rhombicosidodecahedron

In geometry, the rhombicosidodecahedron is an Archimedean solid, one of thirteen convex isogonal nonprismatic solids constructed of two or more types of regular polygon faces.

It has 20 regular triangular faces, 30 square faces, 12 regular pentagonal faces, 60 vertices, and 120 edges.

#### 61. revile

criticize in abusive or angrily insulting manner

### 62. retardataire

(of work of art or architecture) executed in earlier or outdated style

### 63. repudiate

refuse to accept or be associated with

## 64. renege

go back on promise or contract



### 65. render

provide or give

# 66. regicide

action of killing king

## 67. recoup

regain

## 68. ratiocinate

form judgements by process of logic

### 69. rascal

mischievous or cheeky person

## 70. rapturous

characterized by, feeling, or expressing great pleasure or enthusiasm

### 71. rambunctious

uncontrollably exuberant

### 72. raison d'être

most important reason or purpose

# 73. quip

witty remark

# 74. quidnunc

inquisitive and gossipy person

# 75. pungle

To hand over or come up with (money)

## 76. propound

put forward idea or theory for consideration by others

# 77. propitious

giving or indicating good chance of success



# 78. propinquity

state of being close to person or thing

## 79. prophylaxis

treatment given or action taken to prevent disease

## 80. profligate

recklessly extravagant or wasteful in use of resources

# 81. probabilistic

based on or adapted to theory of probability

### 82. presage

be sign of imminent event

## 83. preposition

word governing noun or pronoun and expressing relation to another word or element in clause

## 84. precis

summary or abstract of text or speech

## 85. prate

talk foolishly or at tedious length about something

## 86. posy

small bunch of flowers

## 87. portmanteau

large travelling bag

## 88. portent

sign or warning that momentous or calamitous event is likely to happen

### 89. pontificate

express one's opinions in pompous and dogmatic way



## 90. poiesis

In philosophy, poiesis (from Ancient Greek:  $\pi o (\eta \sigma \iota \varsigma)$  is "the activity in which a person brings something into being that did not exist before." Poiesis is etymologically derived from the ancient Greek term  $\pi o \iota \epsilon \iota v$ , which means "to make". It is related to the word poetry, which shares the same root.

The word is also used as a suffix, as in the biological term hematopoiesis, the formation of blood cells.

## 91. po-faced

humourless and disapproving

# 92. plutography

### 93. plethora

large or excessive amount of something

## 94. pied

having two or more different colours

## 95. physiognomic

### 96. phlegethontic

## 97. phenomenology

science of phenomena as distinct from that of nature

## 98. peripatetic

travelling from place to place

# 99. peregrinate

travel or wander from place to place



## 100. perdition

state of eternal punishment and damnation into which sinful and unrepentant person passes after death

# 101. percipient

having good insight or understanding

## 102. penitent

feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong

## 103. patron

supporter of organization, cause, etc.

# 104. patois

dialect of particular region

## 105. parure

set of jewels intended to be worn together

# 106. parlous

full of danger or uncertainty

## 107. parlance

particular way of speaking

# 108. paralipsis

device of giving emphasis by professing to say little or nothing of subject

## 109. paradigm

pattern or model

## 110. paean

song of praise or triumph

## 111. ornery

bad-tempered or difficult to deal with



# 112. opus

separate composition or set of compositions

### 113. oeuvre

body of work of painter or author

## 114. ocular

of or connected with eyes or vision

# 115. obloquy

strong public condemnation

### 116. nosh

food

## 117. noisome

having extremely offensive smell

## 118. niveous

snowy or resembling snow

## 119. nemorous

### 120. natant

swimming or floating

## 121. nadir

lowest point in fortunes of person or organization

# 122. mundivagant

## 123. multitudinous

very numerous

## 124. multifarious

many and of various types



### 125. modalization

lasting for very short time

### 126. missive

letter

## 127. mirth

amusement

## 128. milieu

person's social environment

### 129. miasma

unpleasant or unhealthy smell or vapour

## 130. mettlesome

full of spirit and courage

## 131. meme

humorous image etc. spread rapidly by internet users

## 132. mawkish

sentimental in exaggerated or false way

# 133. marginalia

notes written in margins of text

### 134. maneuver

movement or moves needing skill and care

## 135. malevolent

having or showing wish to do evil to others

### 136. mahoosive

huge

## 137. maculate

spotted or stained



### 138. lucre

money

# 139. limpid

completely clear and transparent

## 140. limn

depict or describe in painting or words

# 141. legerdemain

skilful use of one's hands when performing conjuring tricks

# 142. languor

tiredness

# 143. lamprey

eel-like vertebrate that has sucker mouth with horny teeth and rasping tongue

# 144. jugular

of neck or throat

## 145. jounce

jolt or bounce

## 146. jeunesse dorée

fashionable wealthy young people

## 147. jejune

naive, simplistic, and superficial

## 148. jaunt

short excursion or journey made for pleasure

## 149. invidious

likely to arouse or incur resentment or anger in others



### 150. intonation

rise and fall of voice in speaking

## 151. interdigitate

interlock like fingers of two clasped hands

### 152. interdict

authoritative prohibition

# 153. ingravescent

(of condition or symptom) gradually increasing in severity

### 154. inexorable

impossible to stop or prevent

## 155. ineradicable

unable to be destroyed or removed

## 156. indissoluble

unable to be destroyed

## 157. impresario

person who organizes and often finances concerts or operas

## 158. impecunious

having little or no money

#### 159. immutable

unchanging over time or unable to be changed

## 160. idiomatic

using, containing, or denoting expressions that are natural to native speaker

### 161. idiom

group of words with figurative meaning



# 162. hypnagogic

relating to state immediately before falling asleep

# 163. hyperbole

exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally

### 164. holler

give loud shout or cry

## 165. hodiernal

relating to present day

### 166. hie

go quickly

### 167. hew

chop something

# 168. hermitage

dwelling of hermit

## 169. hegemony

dominance

# 170. gouache

method of painting using opaque pigments ground in water

## 171. glower

have angry or sullen look on one's face

# 172. globule

small round particle of substance

# 173. gloaming

twilight



### 174. gelid

icy

#### 175. fursona

A fursona is a personalized animal character created by someone in the furry fandom. The term fursona is a portmanteau furry and persona. The vast majority of furries have fursonas; the Anthropomorphic Research Project states that nearly every furry has a fursona, and The New Science of Narcissism estimates the amount at 95%. The Anthropomorphic Research Project additionally states that the average furry has 2.12 fursonas over the course of their life. Fursonas may be anthropomorphic personas, idealized versions of their owners, fleshed out roleplay characters, or simply digital mascots. A small minority of furries express a desire to become, or already see themselves as, their fursona's species. These people may additionally identify as therians or otherkin.Individuals' fursonas are acted out primarily online, but also at furry conventions and in other public spaces. Acting out one's fursona in person may involve wearing a fursuit.

# 176. fugacious

tending to disappear

#### 177. fuck

have sex with

## 178. foppish

concerned with clothes and appearance in affected and excessive way

#### 179. foodism

lasting for very short time

#### 180. flotilla

small fleet of ships or boats



#### 181. flexuous

full of bends and curves

## 182. faux pas

embarrassing or tactless act or remark in social situation

#### 183. farad

SI unit of electrical capacitance, equal to capacitance of capacitor in which one coulomb of charge causes potential difference of one volt

## 184. expurgate

remove matter thought to be objectionable or unsuitable from

## 185. expostulate

express strong disapproval or disagreement

# 186. explicate

analyse and develop idea or principle in detail

## 187. exceptional

unusual

## 188. ex nihilo

out of nothing

## 189. euphonious

of sound pleasing to ear

## 190. ethereal

extremely delicate and light in way that seems not to be of this world

## 191. esurient

hungry or greedy

## 192. ephemeral

lasting for very short time



### 193. ensconce

establish or settle someone in comfortable

### 194. encomium

speech or piece of writing that praises person or thing highly

# 195. empyrean

relating to heaven

# 196. emporium

large retail store selling wide variety of goods

# 197. egregious

outstandingly bad

### 198. edacious

relating to or given to eating

## 199. dubitable

open to doubt

## 200. dretch

Dretch may refer to:

A type of small alien in the game Tremulous

Dretch, a type of demon in the Dungeons & Dragons roleplaying game



## 201. doof

A doof or bush doof is a type of outdoor dance party generally held in a remote country area, or outside a large city in surrounding bush or rainforest. Originating in the post-punk electronic music scene of Melbourne, Australia in the early 1990s, events referred to as doofs are now held worldwide and have built from a small set of social groups to a subculture with millions of active members worldwide, considered by some as a full blown culture similar to raves or teknivals. Doofs generally have healing workshops, speakers, art, live artists and DJs playing a range of electronic music, commonly goa, house, dub techno, Techno, acid heavy sounds and psychedelic trance.

"Doof doof" is an Australian term for loud electronic music centred on a heavy bass drum kick.

## 202. dogmatic

inclined to lay down principles as undeniably true

# 203. dogma

principle or set of principles laid down by authority as incontrovertibly true

#### 204. distend

swell or cause to swell by pressure from inside

#### 205. dissension

disagreement that leads to discord

## 206. disruption

disturbance or problems which interrupt event or process

## 207. disburse

pay out



### 208. dinkus

In typography, a dinkus is a typographic symbol which often consists of three spaced asterisks in a horizontal row, i.e. \*\*\*. The symbol has a variety of uses, and it usually denotes an intentional omission or a logical "break" of varying degree in a written work. This latter use is similar to a subsection, and it indicates to the reader that the subsequent text should be recontextualized. When used this way, the dinkus typically appears centrally aligned on a line of its own with vertical spacing before and after the symbol. The dinkus has been in use in various forms since c. 1850. Historically, the dinkus was often represented as an asterism, \*\*, though this use has fallen out of favor and is now nearly obsolete.

#### 209. dilution

action of diluting liquid

### 210. diatribe

forceful and bitter verbal attack

### 211. dereliction

state of having been abandoned and become dilapidated

### 212. demitasse

small coffee cup

#### 213. delude

make someone believe something that is not true

#### 214. deleterious

causing harm or damage

### 215. dappled

marked with spots or rounded patches

### 216. dainty

small and pretty



# 217. curmudgeon

bad-tempered person

# 218. crufty

## 219. crimp

compress into folds or ridges

### 220. countenance

person's face or facial expression

### 221. corral

gather people together

## 222. cordate

heart-shaped

# 223. copyleft

arrangement whereby software or artistic work may be used

## 224. copacetic

in excellent order

## 225. contrite

feeling or expressing remorse at recognition that one has done wrong

# 226. contiguity

state of bordering or being in contact with something

## 227. conflation

merging of two or more sets of information etc. into one

## 228. concoct

make dish or meal by combining various ingredients



### 229. concatenation

series of interconnected things

## 230. compos mentis

having full control of one's mind

### 231. commensurate

corresponding in size or degree

### 232. collocation

habitual juxtaposition of particular word with another word or words with frequency greater

## 233. cogitate

think deeply about something

### 234. coalesce

come together to form one mass or whole

## 235. clipping

small piece trimmed from something

## 236. chivvy

tell someone repeatedly to do something

## 237. celerity

swiftness of movement

## 238. catalytic

relating to or involving action of catalyst

## 239. castigate

reprimand someone severely

## 240. capitulate

cease to resist opponent or unwelcome demand

### 241. burnish

polish something by rubbing



### 242. bunch

group of things

# 243. bugaboo

object of fear or alarm

### 244. bombinate

buzz

### 245. bole

trunk of tree

# 246. bogan

uncouth or unsophisticated person

## 247. bilious

affected by or associated with nausea or vomiting

## 248. bevy

large group of people or things of particular kind

# 249. bemoan

express discontent or sorrow over

## 250. bawl

cry noisily

### 251. bauble

small, showy trinket or decoration

### 252. ballow

Ballow may refer to:

## 253. axiomatic

self-evident or unquestionable

## 254. autotelic

(of activity or creative work) having end or purpose in itself



### 255. atrabilious

melancholy or irritable

# 256. archipelago

extensive group of islands

### 257. arborescent

resembling tree in growth or appearance

# 258. arbitrage

simultaneous buying and selling of securities

## 259. aquiline

like eagle

# 260. apposite

apt in circumstances or in relation to something

# 261. apogee

highest point in development of something

## 262. annul

declare invalid

## 263. anhedonia

inability to feel pleasure in normally pleasurable activities



## 264. androgyny

Androgyny is the possession of both masculine and feminine characteristics in humans. In comparison, hermaphroditism is the possession of both male and female reproductive organs in plants and animals. Androgyny may be expressed with regard to biological sex, gender identity, or gender expression.

When androgyny refers to mixed biological sex characteristics in humans, it often refers to intersex people, who are born with congenital variations that complicate assigning their sex at birth. Regarding gender identity, androgynous individuals may identify with non-binary identities. Others may identify as transgender men, transgender women, or may be cisgender. As a form of gender expression, androgyny has waxed and waned in popularity in different cultures and throughout history. Physically, androgyny may be achieved through personal grooming, fashion, or hormone treatment.

### 265. anchorite

religious recluse

## 266. amorphous

without clearly defined shape or form

### 267. ambiguous

open to more than one interpretation

#### 268. alate

having wings or winglike appendages

## 269. alacrity

brisk and cheerful readiness

### 270. alack

used to express regret or dismay

## 271. aghasted

very good



### 272. adumbrate

represent in outline

### 273. adulation

excessive admiration or praise

## 274. acrimony

bitterness or ill feeling

### 275. acrimonious

angry and bitter

# 276. acquisitive

very interested in acquiring money or material things

## 277. acquiescence

reluctant acceptance of something without protest

## 278. acidulous

sharp-tasting

## 279. abjuration

Abjuration is the solemn repudiation, abandonment, or renunciation by or upon oath, often the renunciation of citizenship or some other right or privilege. The term comes from the Latin abjurare, "to forswear".

### 280. abdicate

renounce throne

### 281. Deutschland

### 282. Bokeh

visual quality of out-of-focus areas of photographic image

## 283. Adventitious

unplanned

