

**gist** /ˈdʒɪst/ *n* [Af, It lies, fr. *gissu* to lie, ultim. fr. L *jacere* — more at ADJACENT] (ca. 1711) **1** : the ground of a legal action **2** : the main point or part : ESSENCE <the ~ of an argument>

<sup>1</sup>**git** /ˈɡɪt/ *n* [var. of *get*, term of abuse, fr. <sup>2</sup>*get*] (1929) *Brit* : a foolish or worthless person

<sup>2</sup>**git** *dial* var of GET

**git-go** var of GET-GO

**git·tern** /ˈɡɪ-tərən/ *n* [ME *giterne*, fr. MF *guiterne*, modif. of OSp *guitarra* *guitar*] (14c) : a medieval guitar