

Words

1. Surpass v.超过, 优于
2. maternal adj. 母亲的, 母系的
3. mutual adj.互相的, 彼此的
4. supplant v.取而代之, 代替
5. excruciating adj.极坏的, 糟糕的, 极痛苦的
6. bore n.钻孔, 口径, 烦人的状况或事情
7. wingman n.僚机(驾驶员)
8. abate v.减轻, 缓和, 减少
9. intimate adj. 亲密的, 密切的, 个人的, 内部的
10. inundate v.淹没, 使充满
11. inbox n.(电子邮件)收件箱
12. rueful adj.悲伤的, 悔恨的, 懊悔的
13. proportionate adj.使成比例的, 相称的
14. hearty adj. 亲切的, 友好的, 喧闹而活泼的
15. lamentation n.悲伤, 悲痛, 悲哀
16. heighten v.提高, 加深
17. diminished adj.减少的, 减弱的
18. crutch n.拐杖, 支撑, 支柱, 膀部
19. exhilarating adj.令人兴奋的, 令人高兴的
20. swallow v.吞, 咽 n.燕子
21. skyrocket v.飞涨
22. once upon a time 从前
23. matrimony n.婚姻
24. akin to 与...类似
25. lonesome adj. 孤独的, 寂寞的
26. bazaar n.集市
27. lighthearted adj. 无忧无虑的
28. banter v.(和某人)开玩笑, 逗乐
29. appraisal n.评价, 鉴定
30. dubious adj. 怀疑的, 无把握的, 拿不准的
31. sheer adj.纯粹的
32. tonnage n.吨位, 排水量
33. occupation n.职业, 工作, 占领
34. strand n.绳, 串
35. dizziness n.头晕, 昏眩
36. slam v.(使砰地)关上, 用力一摔
37. infinitude n.无限

- 38. underserve 服务水平低下，服务不足
- 39. vegan n.严格素食主义者
- 40. demographic adj.人口的，人口学的
- 41. stuff n.东西，原料，基本特征
- 42. fission n.裂变 v.剥离
- 43. stultify v.愚弄，使无用
- 44. swathe v.包
- 45. merely adv.仅仅，只不过
- 46. shroud n.寿衣，裹尸布，遮蔽物
- 47. unravel v.解开
- 48. ... got an assist from ...

Summary

Once upon a time, people find their partner by family and friends. But it changed in past two decades, online dating are supplanting the role of matchmaker.

A lot of people thought this phenomenon is a bellwether for spiritual bankruptcy of modern love, and worried that online dating will heighten isolation. Compare with parents and friends, matchmaking sites knows much more partner candidate, especially for minorities. Though when people face with abundance of options, they are going to be more anxious.

In modern, people get married later than before, and they are likely spend more time being single. That promote the online dating's development in a certain extent. Marrying latter is not a bad things, they know more about themselves and other people.