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### The History of English

The team was given the objective of publishing an integrated print edition in 1989 and also of providing a full, electronic text to form the basis of future revision and extension of the Dictionary. Documents moved around in far greater numbers than people and thus could influence the norms of the region more easily than the spoken dialect features of travellers.

### history

In the study, Trench identified seven distinct shortcomings in contemporary dictionaries: - Incomplete coverage of obsolete words - Inconsistent coverage of families of related words - Incorrect dates for earliest use of words - History of obsolete senses of words often omitted - Inadequate distinction among synonyms - Insufficient use of good illustrative quotations - Space wasted on inappropriate or redundant content. In the end the reproduced around 1,700 of Johnson's definitions, marking them simply 'J. The slaves transported by the British to work in the plantations of the American south and the islands of the West Indies were mainly from a region of West Africa rich in hundreds of different languages, and most were superb natural linguists, often speaking anywhere between three and six African languages fluently.

**A dictionary of the English language : in which the words are deduced from their originals, and illustrated in their different significations by examples from the best writers : to which are prefixed, a history of the language, and an English grammar :**  
**Johnson, Samuel, 1709**

SOUND CLIP Thomas Edison talks about electricity in 1908 example of General American accent of the time 29 sec from The number of American coinings later exported back to the mother country should not be underestimated. At no period in its history has the Oxford English Dictionary been profitable commercially for Oxford University Press.

### Late Modern English Dictionary (16th

The meanings of words also continue to change, part of a process that has been going on almost as long as the language itself. Many more new words were coined for the new products, machines and processes that were developed at this time e. In the 14th century English became dominant in Britain again, but with many French words added.

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. The speech is also a good example of what was considered Received Pronunciation at the time.

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