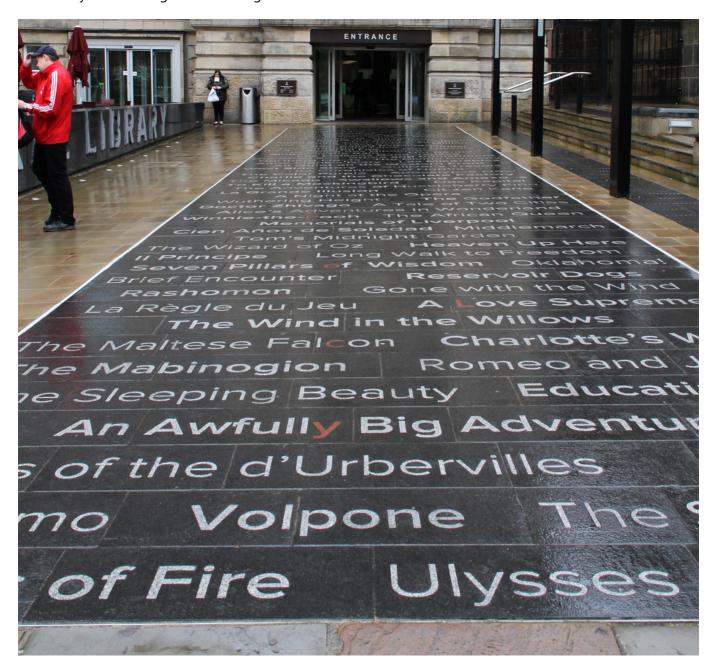layout: post title: "Words I should know" date: 2019-02-11 15:18:27 +1000 categories: jekyll update

Words I should know...

...but rarely use and forget the meaning of

amortised - *gradually write off the initial cost of (an asset) over a period., reduce or pay off (a debt) with regular payments.*

> "eighty per cent of the proceeds has been used to amortize the public debt"

banal - *so lacking in originality or too often used as to be obvious and boring.*

> The lyrics of this rock band is so banal.

bezel - *a groove around an object, traditionally a gem, that holds it in place. Today commonly referred to how the screen of a mobile device is held in place*

> Wired: "the bezel—the band of material that separates your phone's screen from its body—has all but disappeared in the past few years" sdfsdf

secular - *not connected with religious or spiritual matters, non-religious*

left/right wing -

provenance - *the place of origin or earliest known history of something., the beginning of something's existence; something's origin.*

> "they try to understand the whole universe, its provenance and fate"

providence - *the protective care of God or of nature as a spiritual power.*

> "they found their trust in divine providence to be a source of comfort"

luddite - *a person opposed to new technology or ways of working*; historically: *a member of any of the bands of English workers who destroyed machinery, especially in cotton and woollen mills, that they believed was threatening their jobs*

> "there'll still be plenty of Luddite customers like me who are yet to embrace the future"

Disclaimer

None really, I'm a native English speaker, there is no excuse for this but I'm working on it

Additional Points

For further investigation

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Deeper reading - references

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  - [Wolfram EM](#)

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