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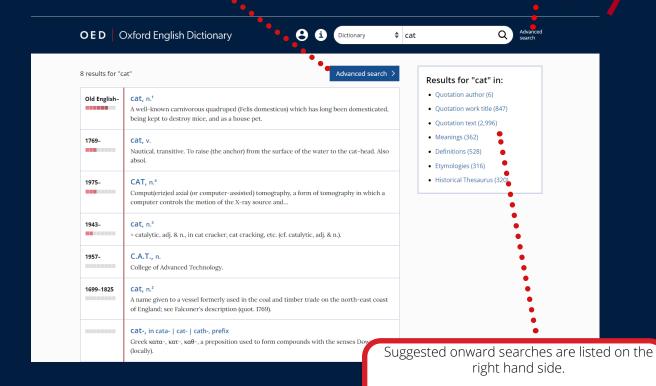
Searching the OED:

Performing an advanced search

Advanced searches can be run as a continuation of the quick search by clicking the advanced search button or by following one of the suggested search links.

Or the query can start as an advanced search by clicking the advanced search link in the navigation bar.

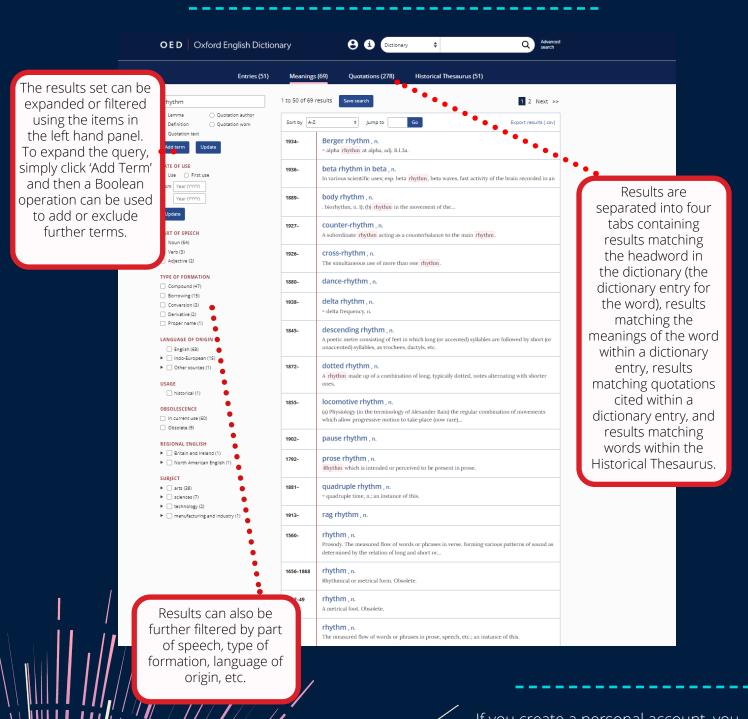
Clicking on one of these will take you to the set of results matching that query.





The 'Entries' tab, which is the default tab, returns all dictionary entries that contain the word originally searched for in the entry headword. For example, a search for 'rhythm' will return the dictionary entry for 'rhythm' as well as the entries for 'sinus rhythm', etc.

The results will be sorted in order of their frequency in English, so the most common words appear first. This sort order can be changed using the drop down.



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