

## HOW-TO GUIDE

# The Factsheet

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The screenshot shows the OED factsheet for the word 'rhythm'. The page is divided into several sections: 'What does the noun *rhythm* mean?', 'How is the noun *rhythm* pronounced?', 'Where does the noun *rhythm* come from?', 'How common is the noun *rhythm*?', and 'Nearby entries'. The 'What does the noun *rhythm* mean?' section includes a list of 15 meanings, with six marked as obsolete. The 'How is the noun *rhythm* pronounced?' section shows the British and U.S. English pronunciations. The 'Where does the noun *rhythm* come from?' section includes the earliest known use (mid 1500s) and etymons. The 'How common is the noun *rhythm*?' section shows a frequency graph. The 'Nearby entries' section lists related words like 'rhymparagraph', 'rhymparapher', 'rhymparaphic', 'rhymparaphy', 'rhympography', 'rhympophagy', 'rhympic', 'rhympical', 'rhympimeter', 'Rhyssa', 'rhythm', 'rhythm', 'rhythmical', 'rhythm and blues', 'rhythm box', 'rhythm club', 'rhythmed', 'rhythmer', 'rhythmic', 'rhythmical', and 'rhythm guitar'.

The number of senses within the entry

How the word is pronounced

How frequent the word is in modern English

Earliest known use information

Where available, it will also contain outgoing links to other dictionaries, and it will show you the relative location of the word within the dictionary.