

Abbreviation (abbreviated words)



BBC

(British Broadcasting Corporation)

FBI

(Federal Bureau of Investigation)

PM

(Prime Minister)

MP

(Member of Parliament)

EU

(European Union)

PC

(Personal computer)

AIDS

(Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

Interpol

(International Criminal Police Organization)

Scuba

(self-contained underwater breathing apparatus)

HIV

(Human immunodeficient virus) –

CD-ROM

(Compact Disc read-only memory)

CALL = Computer Assisted Language Learning

EFL = English as a Foreign Language

ELT = English Language Teaching (or sometimes Training)

ESL = English as a Second Language

ESOL = English to Speakers of Other Languages

L1 = "Language 1" = the student's native (primary or first acquired) language.

L2 = "Language 2" = the language being learned or studied

TEFL = Teaching English as a Foreign Language

TESL = Teaching English as a Second Language

TESOL = Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

TOEFL = Test of English as a Foreign Language

TOEIC = Test of English for International Communication

a paper = newspaper
ad/advert = advertisement
gym = gymnasium
lab = laboratory
phone = telephone
photo = photograph
TV/telly = television
case = suitcase
board = blackboard
fridge = refrigerator
bike = bicycle

Mr (Mister)
Mrs (Mistress)
Dr (Doctor)
St (Saint / Street)



Mr. & Mrs.
Smith



n. (noun)

v. (verb)

adj. (adjective)

adv. (adverb)

prep. (preposition)

conj. (conjunction)

p. (page)

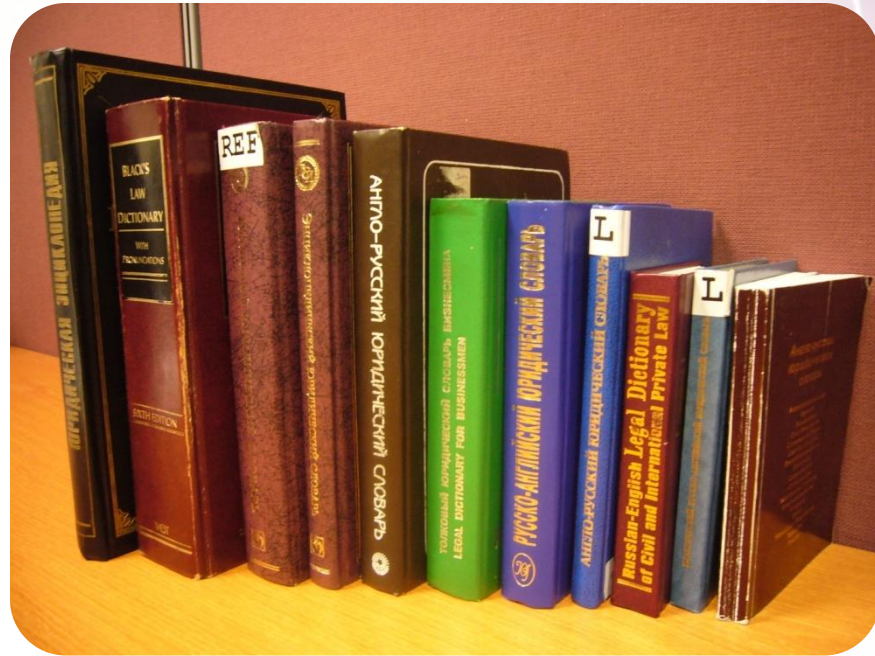
pp. (pages)

p.t.o. (please turn over)

par. (paragraph)

etc (from Latin etcetera)

e.g. (for example — from Latin *exempli gratia*)



What is slang?



NORTH AMERICA

-  Toilet - Washroom
-  Underwear - Drawers
-  Female - Babe
-  Male - Bro
-  Term of endearment - G

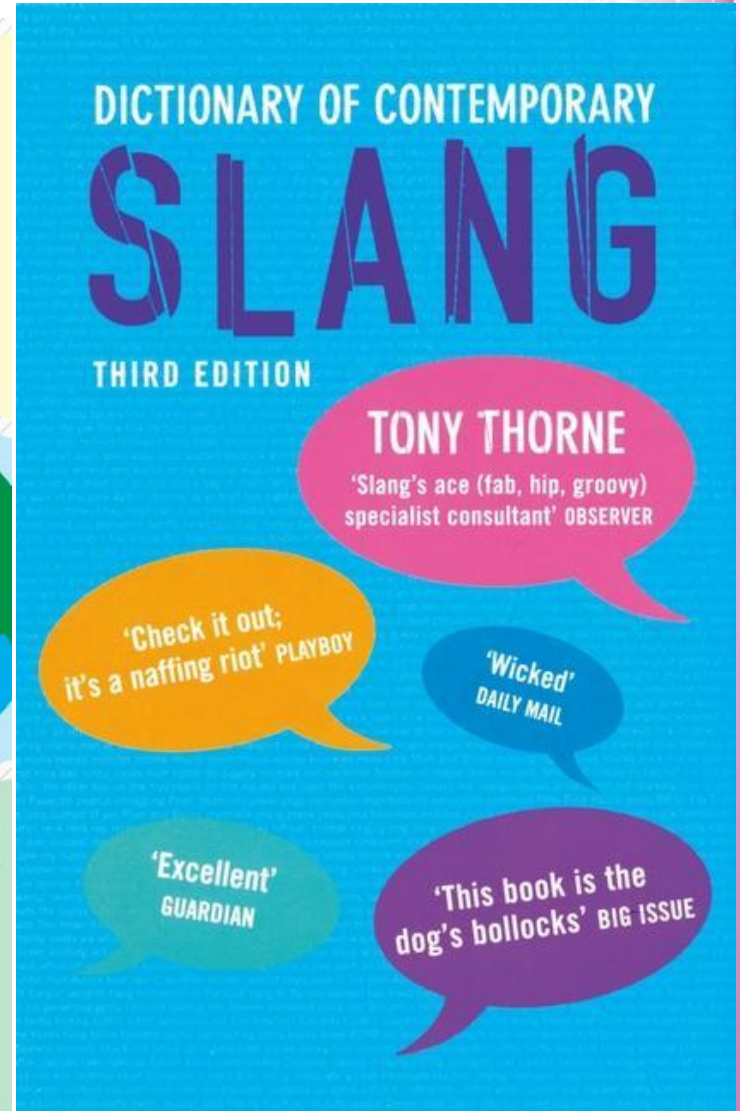
UK & IRELAND

-  Toilet - Bog
-  Underwear - Skivvies
-  Female - Bird
-  Male - Bruv
-  Term of endearment - Fam



AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

-  Toilet - Dunny
-  Underwear - Undies
-  Female - Sheila
-  Male - Bloke
-  Term of endearment - Little Ripper



Examples of slang

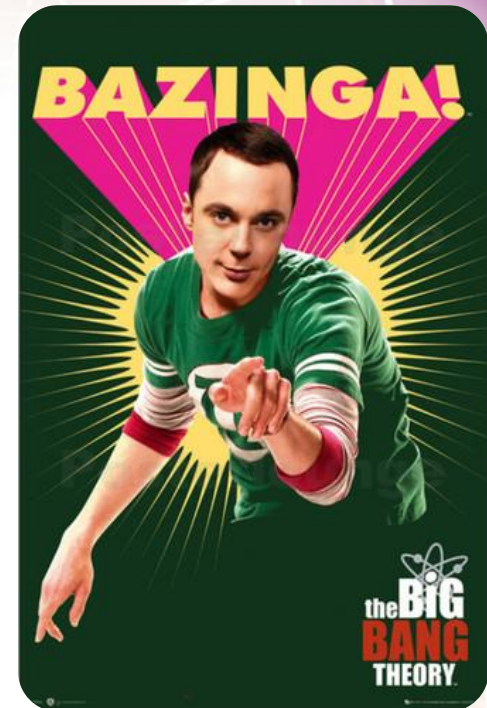
Famous phrase of Arnold Schwarzenegger
"Hasta la vista, baby"



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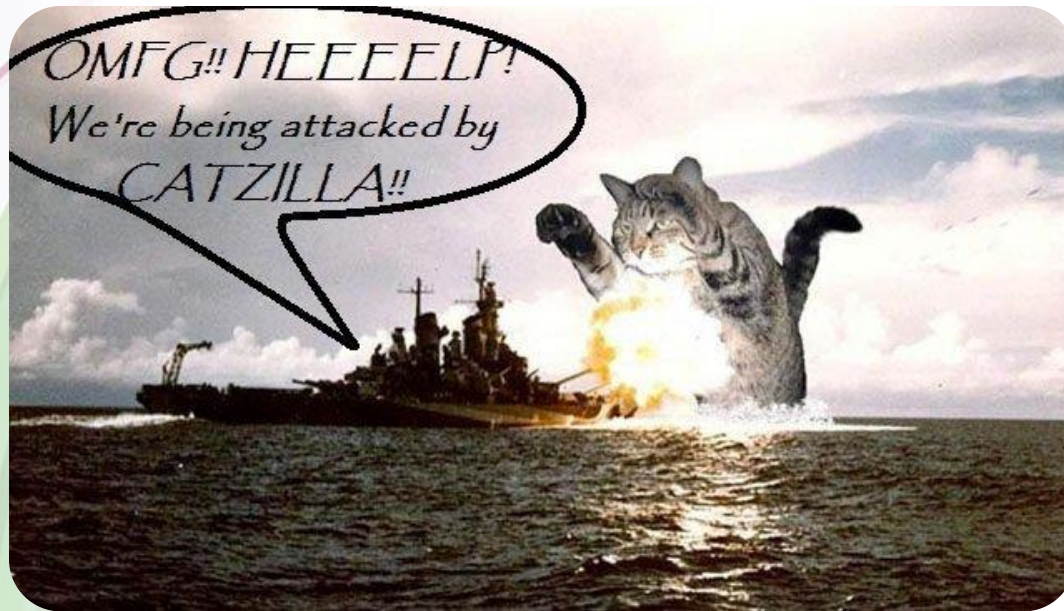
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I'm Not Crazy.
My Mother Had Me Tested.



Sheldon Cooper, the hero of the sitcom "The Big Bang Theory" often uses the word invented him "bazinga" every time plays his friends. So "bazinga" became slang.

Suffix -zilla makes any noun huge and monstrous. "Cat" turns into "catzilla", and someone uses "zilla" as a single word, when talking about the mental abilities of school wonks: "He has zilla brain".





**THANK YOU
FOR
YOUR
ATTENTION!
ANY QUESTIONS?**