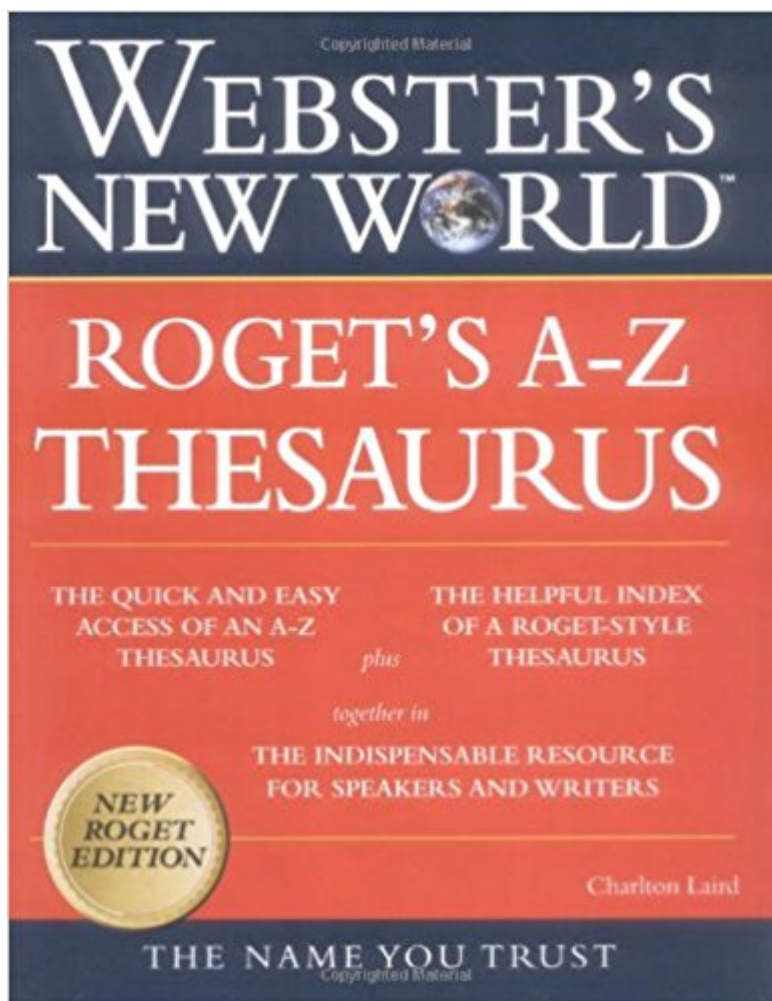


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This Thesaurus is hard bound with quality paper and clear font size. It will stand up to heavy use as an excellent reference source. Individual word entries (in alphabetical order) include the part of speech as well as a brief dictionary style definition of the term. In the case of similarly spelled words, that enables one to make sure they are pursuing the correct meaning. The list of synonyms may not be as extensive as the latest Roget publication, but it should be more than adequate for most users. This version was copyrighted in 1999. Because terminology and language change almost daily, there may be new meanings and words that are not included. However, period writers may find that fact important. The supplementary word list at the back of this volume may prove to be invaluable for many writers. As an example, listed under -phile, meaning a lover of the specified person or thing, we find 'logophile'; a lover of words. Under names for groups of animals we find a 'wriggle' of

worms! A poet or author might be delighted with such a discovery. For everyday use in an office, business or educational environment, this could well be the only Thesaurus one needs.

I bought three thesauri at the same time. I do quite a bit of technical writing and I needed multiple sources to draw from. I ordered this title, along with Roget's 21st Century Thesaurus and Roget's International Thesaurus. The first synonym I needed was for "coordinate," as in "to coordinate..." Roget's 21st Century gave me 23 words and phrases, Websters gave only seven, and Roget's eight. I've found similar disparities among the volumes for numerous other words. Roget's 21st Century is a terrific little book, inexpensive, small, and easily stays beside my PC. The others, well, I wish I'd saved my money. But they'll come in handy at some point, I'm sure. This volume is good but will be relegated to the bookshelf.

This is a keep sake! I needed to have the hard back book oppose to the online one on my laptop. I am old school. Need to have it next to me while writing papers

Yes, Webster's New World Thesaurus met my expectations. I'm confident that I will make good use of this reference book.

It had finally gotten time that I needed a new thesaurus. My old one was printed in 1964 and while it's still a really good one many word meanings have changed a lot over time. This one is very intelligently laid out in it's A-Z dictionary format. There also is of course the thematic index but I'm don't find it entirely useful for my purposes. Very quick and easy to find the word you're looking for. Plenty of synonyms for every word I've been looking up. If you're writing anything this book is a necessary tool to have on your reference shelf.

I replaced my old Roget's Thesaurus with this one and am very pleased with its clarity, organization, and completeness. The typeface is very easy to read and it is printed on high-quality paper. I like to consult a thesaurus often in my writing and I've been satisfied by the word offerings each time I've used this thesaurus. I would highly recommend it.

The problem with my writing has been the right word for something hovering on the tip of my mental tongue. When I use this source, I can find that word and often an even better alternative. The thesaurus element on Word is a poor albeit more convenient option, but I can tell you this: the

minute this reference hit my desk, my writing began chugging along. I'm freed to think more about what happens next and less about--what that word is, you know, that one that starts with the letter "b"--that describes it.

While I did receive a Websters New World Thesarus it does not look like the picture used to advertise the product. My expectation was that it would be the leather bound June 1999 version--it was not the item I ordered. In fact, I was sent a blue hardcover to add to my home library. If I had wanted that I would have purchased locally. As it is I have a product that I didn't order, tabs that are falling off, and an eyesore on my shelf.

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