



Tuesday's Tip

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OneLook Dictionary Search

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Here is a dictionary search engine that searches all the major dictionary websites at once. It also has a "reverse search" function and plenty of [wildcard](#) options for expanding or narrowing your results. So satiate that logophilia forthwith!

OneLook

Dictionary Search

Word, phrase, or pattern:

Example searches

bluebird	Find definitions of <i>bluebird</i>
blue*	Find words and phrases that start with <i>blue</i>
*bird	Find words and phrases that end with <i>bird</i>
bl????rd	Find words that start with <i>bl</i> , end with <i>rd</i> , with 4 letters in between
bl*:snow	Find words that start with <i>bl</i> and have a meaning related to <i>snow</i>
bl*:adjective	Find any adjectives that start with <i>bl</i>
*:snow or :snow	Find any words related to <i>snow</i>
*:winter sport	Find words related to the concept <i>winter sport</i>
winter	Find phrases that contain the word <i>winter</i>
expand:nasa	Find phrases that spell out <i>n.a.s.a.</i>

Advanced help with [wildcards](#) and the [reverse dictionary](#) is available.

19,633,003 words in 1061 dictionaries indexed — [Today's word](#) is [ihram](#)

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Here isn't an especially exiguous results page for the word "exiguous". One might even call it plentiful...

Word, phrase, or pattern:

Jump to: [General](#), Art, [Business](#), Computing, Medicine, [Miscellaneous](#), Religion, [Science](#), Slang, Sports, Tech, Phrases

We found 34 dictionaries with English definitions that include the word **exiguous**:
Click on the first link on a line below to go directly to a page where "exiguous" is defined.

➔ **General** (31 matching dictionaries)

1. [exiguous](#): Oxford Dictionaries [[home](#), [info](#)]
2. [exiguous](#): American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language [[home](#), [info](#)]
3. [exiguous](#): Collins English Dictionary [[home](#), [info](#)]
4. [exiguous](#): Vocabulary.com [[home](#), [info](#)]
5. [exiguous](#): Macmillan Dictionary [[home](#), [info](#)]
6. [exiguous](#): Merriam-Webster's Online Dictionary, 11th Edition [[home](#), [info](#)]
7. [exiguous](#): Wordnik [[home](#), [info](#)]
8. [Exiguous](#): Wiktionary [[home](#), [info](#)]
9. [exiguous](#): Webster's New World College Dictionary, 4th Ed. [[home](#), [info](#)]
10. [exiguous](#): The Wordsmyth English Dictionary-Thesaurus [[home](#), [info](#)]
11. [exiguous](#): Infoplease Dictionary [[home](#), [info](#)]
12. [Exiguous](#), [exiguous](#): Dictionary.com [[home](#), [info](#)]
13. [exiguous](#): UltraLingua English Dictionary [[home](#), [info](#)]
14. [Exiguous](#): Online Plain Text English Dictionary [[home](#), [info](#)]
15. [exiguous](#): Webster's Revised Unabridged, 1913 Edition [[home](#), [info](#)]
16. [exiguous](#): Rhymezone [[home](#), [info](#)]
17. [Exiguous](#): AllWords.com Multi-Lingual Dictionary [[home](#), [info](#)]
18. [exiguous](#): Webster's 1828 Dictionary [[home](#), [info](#)]
19. [exiguous](#): Hutchinson's Dictionary of Difficult Words [[home](#), [info](#)]
20. [exiguous](#): Free Dictionary [[home](#), [info](#)]
21. [exiguous](#): Hutchinson Dictionaries [[home](#), [info](#)]
22. [exiguous](#): The Phrontistery - A Dictionary of Obscure Words [[home](#), [info](#)]
23. [exiguous](#): Luciferous Logolepsy [[home](#), [info](#)]
24. [exiguous](#): Mnemonic Dictionary [[home](#), [info](#)]
25. [exiguous](#): WordNet 1.7 Vocabulary Helper [[home](#), [info](#)]
26. [exiguous](#): LookWAYup Translating Dictionary/Thesaurus [[home](#), [info](#)]
27. [exiguous](#): Dictionary/thesaurus [[home](#), [info](#)]
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Quick definitions from Macmillan (**exiguous**)

ADJECTIVE

• extremely small in quantity [more...](#)

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Quick definitions from WordNet (**exiguous**)

• **adjective**: extremely scanty ("*An exiguous budget*")

OneLook Reverse Dictionary

Describe concept here:

This is the reverse look-up where you can type a phrase or definition to get the word.

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How do I use OneLook's reverse dictionary feature?

OneLook's reverse dictionary lets you describe a concept and get back a list of words and phrases related to that concept. Your description can be a few words, a sentence, a question, or even just a single word. Just type it into the box above and hit the "Find words" button. Keep it short to get the best results. In most cases you'll get back a list of related terms with the best matches shown first.

Why would I want to do this?

Here are some possible applications, with examples:

Task	Example searches
· Find a word if you know its definition	barrel maker , museum guide , search for food , urge to travel , being tried twice for the same crime , when cancer spreads through the body
· Explore related concepts	baseball , clouds , twisty , push
· Generate a list of words in some category	large birds , green fruit , Canadian authors
· Answer basic identification questions	What is the capital of Vietnam? Who is Big Bird's friend on Sesame Street?