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Language Resource

www.buzzwhack.com

This site examines buzzwords (a usually important-sounding word or phrase used primarily to impress laypersons) at their worst. Here are two examples. "The two companies are forging an *impactful* strategic alliance."
"Entries will be judged on their overall effectiveness and creative *impactfulness*."



Law Resource

Federal Rules of Evidence

www.law.cornell.edu/rules/fre/index.html

These rules govern the introduction of evidence in proceedings, both civil and criminal, in Federal courts. While they do not apply to suits in state courts, the rules of many states have been closely modeled on these provisions.

Medical Resource

www.medilexicon.com

MediLexicon contains searches, information, news and resources for the medical, pharmaceutical and healthcare professional. Many of the medical searches, medical dictionary listings, and resources are available for free use within this website.

Opening Lines From the Classics

Here is Edward Bear, coming downstairs now, bump, bump, bump, on the back of his head, behind Christopher Robin.

- A.A. Milne, *Winnie the Pooh*



In a village of La Mancha the name of which we have no desire to recall, there lived not so long ago one of those gentlemen who always have a lance in the rack, an ancient buckler, a skinny nag, and a greyhound for the chase.
- Cervantes (Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra) *Don Quixote*

When Farmer Oak smiled, the corners of his mouth spread till they were within an unimportant distance of his ears, his eyes were reduced to chinks, and diverging wrinkles appeared round them, extending upon his countenance like the rays in a rudimentary sketch of the rising sun.
- Thomas Hardy, *Far from the Madding Crowd*

On they went, singing 'Eternal Memory,' and whenever they stopped, the sound of their feet, the horses and the gusts of wind seemed to carry on their singing.
- Boris Pasternak, *Doctor Zhivago*

In History

September 4

1781. The city of Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers.

1957. Nine black students attempted to enter Little Rock's Central High School but were blocked by the National Guard. Arkansas governor Orval Faubus had summoned the federal troops.

1972. U. S. swimmer Mark Spitz won a record seventh gold medal at the Munich Summer Olympics.

Photography Spotlight

[Review digital organizing software at](http://photo-organizing-software-review.toptenreviews.com)

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Read some articles at

www.wikihow.com/Organize-Your-Digital-Photos

Use free software such as

<http://picasa.google.com/features.html>

Photography Pioneers

[George Eastman](#) patented his roll-film camera and registered the Kodak trademark, September 4, 1888

[Louis-Jacques Mande Daquerre](#) (1789–1851) was a French painter and inventor. In 1829, Daquerre and Niepce invented the daguerreotype, an early photographic process in which a unique image is produced on a copper plate without an intervening negative
[Here's a daguerreotype of Abraham Lincoln](#)



[Here are some great Lincoln quotes:](#)

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Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be. Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt. Whatever you are, be a good one. You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time.

If this is coffee, please bring me some tea; if this is tea, please bring me some coffee.