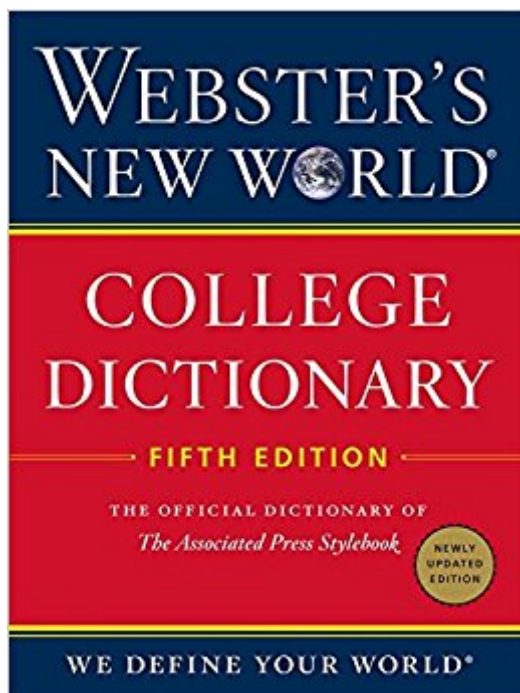


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Surprisingly, for 2015 I was disappointed with this dictionary. Print is way too small. Pages look like a copy of a page instead of an original crisp readable page. I would give the printers a "1" on a scale of 1 to 5. The writers do a subtle job of ambiguity with definitions. Synonyms are not given frequently.

Very disappointed that the latest edition's text is smaller than the previous edition, because my vision is faltering and I will now have to resort to using a magnifying glass when I need to look up anything.

I love that this ultimate resource has been updated. However I miss the tabs and I agree with others that the print is smaller than I'd like. We've always given this dictionary to our grandchildren (we have 12) for their 9th birthday emphasizing the beauty of words and ensuring they have a ready resource through their middle school, high school and college years. The youngest two will get this 5th edition, but somehow it feels less "gift like" and user-friendly than previous editions.

Along with Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, this is probably the best dictionary in the world, and weighs a lot less than a bulky unabridged one. Although not standard for Chicago, it is the primary reference for AP style, and I find that it tends to have newer usages including some slang and idiomatic expressions that M-W lacks (M-W is slower to update its main reference work).

I'm reading it and still on the A's, but very thorough dictionary. It has a lot of historical and scientific vocabulary. Nice illustrations. This beats my old dictionary by far!

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The only thing I don't like is how small the print is.

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