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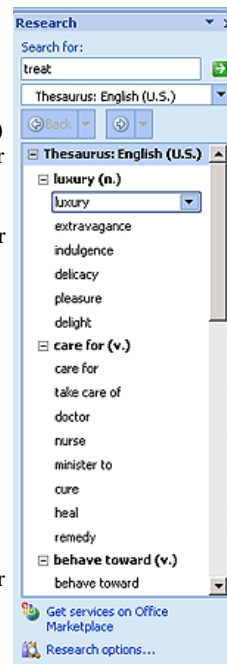
Word - Thesaurus: Finding the Right Word

When writing, do you find yourself searching for just the right word to use? Or you have used one word multiple times and need another word that means the same? Then you need to use Word's Thesaurus.

The thesaurus provides a list of synonyms for the text you are searching for. It's easy to use and very helpful.

In Word 2003

- Highlight or put your cursor in front of the word you want to search on.
- Go to Tools, Language and choose Thesaurus (or Shift-F7)
- The Research window Pane will appear with the results for your search.
- In the Research pane you can choose to see the synonyms for related words listed just by double clicking on them. Or you can type in a word into the "Search For" box.



In Word 2007

- Right-click the word in your document.
- From the pop-up menu, choose the Synonyms. Another smaller window will open and show you choices.
- To see the Research pane that shows more options, click Thesaurus at the bottom of the window.
- The Research window Pane will become visible showing the results for your word.
- In the Research pane you can opt to see the synonyms for associated words listed just by double clicking on them. Or you can enter a word into the Search For box.

Word's version of the Thesaurus is easier to use than finding a word in that worn-out paperback Thesaurus you had in your backpack in high school! Happy creative writing.

If you need help with any Word project, contact us at info@aapk.com

Future - 3D Printers in Your Home

If you haven't seen or heard of 3D printers – you need to know about them now! They are the future and are just so cool! Get ready to be able to print things like toys, replacement parts, decorations and other things – right in your home.

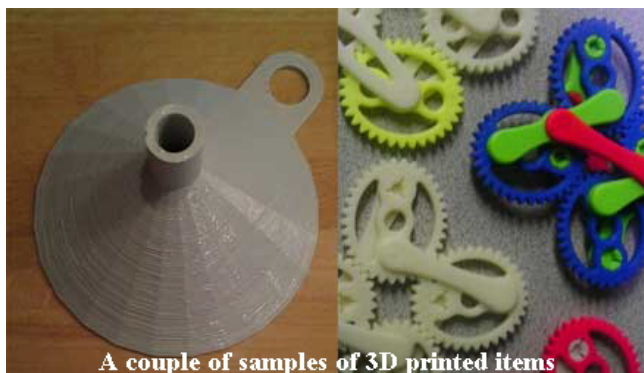
A 3D printer uses heated plastic — applied layer by layer to a heated bed by a glue-gun-like extruder — to turn designs created on the computer into real objects. See some examples of things people have created at <http://www.thingiverse.com/newest>

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A couple of samples of 3D printed items

- Content Management Web Sites
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- Print Design
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[Thingiverse](#) is a free app that you can download and then choose samples of 3D designs that were designed by others. Then you can manipulate that design to create your own product and download a file to use on a 3D printer. I did this last week for a product idea I am working on, now I just have to find a place with a 3D printer.

This technology reminds me of when I learned about the internet 18 years ago. I taught myself web design and told people it was the future - and many doubted me at the time.

To read more about this technology see this recent article from the New York Times - <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/21/garden/the-3-d-printer-may-be-the-home-appliance-of-the-future.html?adxnnl=1&adxnnlx=1363197785-/pxCGNbnDI/7o/qcjINgwQ>

So, next time you are in need for a tool, say a small funnel – think about how neat it will be in the future to not have to go out and buy one – you just design it and print it on your 3D printer!

If you see a future i contact us at info@aapk.com

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Funny Video: Dancing - Around the World (this will make you smile) - <http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap120710.html>

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