
WORDS
OF
THE
WIZARDING
WORLD

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No definition in this book is true. Magic does not exist. There are no witches or wizards in hiding, and there are no Ministries of Magic. I'm sorry to disappoint you Muggles, but it's quite incredibly impossible for magic to be real.

Another disclaimer: I'm not going to mention spells or incantations, but I will mention the categories of spells. This is a dictionary, not a spellbook.

This book belongs to:

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Acromantula

(ack-row-manch-oo-h-luh)

n.

A very large, forest-dwelling spider capable of intelligent speech.

M.O.M. classification: XXXXX

Aingingein

(ain-ghin-gain)

n.

An early Irish broom sport in which players attempt to fly through burning barrels set high on stilts and throw the Dom(ball) through the final barrel.

Alchemy

(al-khem-e)

n.

Another name for potion-brewing.

Animagus

(Ann-im-a-gus)

n.

A witch or wizard who has learned to become an animal at will. Animagi must register themselves at the Ministry of Magic.

Apparition

(app-are-ish-in)

v.

A method of quickly traveling from one location to another, generally far away. License is required by law to use.

Ashwinder

(ash-wihn-der)

n.

A small serpent created by an
unsupervised magical fire.

M.O.M. classification: XXX

Augurey

(awg-yur-a)

n.

A species of magical bird
native to Ireland and Britain
known for singing before rain.

M.O.M. classification: XX

Basilisk

(bas-ill-isk)

n.

A giant, deadly serpent with
the ability to kill by glaring at
its victim. Breeding is severely punishable.

M.O.M. classification: XXXXX

Billywig

(bill-e-wig)

n.

A small, agile, sapphire-blue insect
native to Australia.

M.O.M. classification: XXX

Blagging

(blag-ing)

v.

A foul in the game of Quidditch
in which a player grabs an opponent's
broom tail to slow down or hinder.

Blatching

(bla-ching)

v.

A foul in the game of Quidditch
in which a player flies towards another
intending to collide with them.

Bludger

(blood-ger)

n.

A small, iron ball used in Quidditch, bewitched to chase nearby players.

Blurting

(bler-ting)

v.

A foul in the game of Quidditch in which a player locks their broom's handle with another, attempting to force the other player off course.

Bumpping

(bum-fing)

v.

A foul in the game of Quidditch in which a Beater hits the Bludger towards the crowd, causing the game to be halted while officials protect bystanders.