



Wood-Fired Bagel Cafe

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Nobel Prize-winning writer Shmuel Yosef Agnon wrote, "If you change the language, you change the content." As language changes, so must we. The Oxford English Dictionary has been adopting new words at a breakneck pace. In this puzzle are some words added to the OED this past year that are changing the content of our writing and our lives.

ACROSS

- 1 Hot stuff?
- 5 Elevator alternative
- 11 Popular question from five-year-olds
- 14 Snape portrayer Rickman
- 15 Name in leather and tennis equipment
- 16 Color
- 17 Like some neighbors
- 18 Iron deficiency
- 19 Raggedy friend of Andy
- 20 New OED entry meaning "esoterica"
- 22 Acts like a flicker or sapsucker
- 24 Shady type?
- 25 Hockey star Wayne
- 28 Oracle of Delphi
- 31 Egret : hippo :: ___ : shark
- 32 Drink for 9-Down
- 33 Skin-care brand endorsed by Jennifer Aniston
- 36 Home of Iowa State
- 39 Site for gossip
- 40 "My Gal ___"
- 41 FM personalities
- 43 Miner's find
- 44 Like some days in L.A.
- 46 Ice Cube, to Del tha Funkee Homosapien
- 48 Basketballer Jeremy whose last name is a source for many puns
- 49 Java-based program, for example
- 51 Construct
- 53 Support, as a referendum
- 54 Sheep's call
- 55 Horror film star Karloff
- 56 New OED entry meaning "shaky"
- 60 Pretense
- 61 Religious headwear
- 65 Light bulb, in a comic strip
- 66 Cry at a pep rally
- 67 Make a father

Crosswords of Wisdom

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- 68 Thailand, once
- 69 Picnic pest
- 70 In a firm and unequivocal manner
- 71 Shortens pants
- DOWN**
- 1 Metropolis director Fritz
- 2 Soothing plant
- 3 Flower accessory
- 4 What Compaq had to explain didn't exist, as users couldn't figure out how to press it to continue
- 5 Group of bees
- 6 Wee
- 7 Pub offering
- 8 Suffix with federal or capital
- 9 Louis, e.g.
- 10 Wake up suddenly
- 11 New OED entry meaning "carnival game"
- 12 Handsome
- 13 Longings
- 21 Singer Fitzgerald, and others
- 23 Biblical scribe
- 25 Ph.D. seeker's test
- 26 Tears apart
- 27 New OED entry meaning "internet symbol"
- 28 Alzheimer's activist and funnyman Rogen
- 29 "___ Rock"
- 30 New OED entry meaning "popular"
- 34 New OED entry meaning "getaway"
- 35 Sneak off to get hitched
- 37 Ariel's prince
- 38 Folder for some emails
- 42 Golfer Sam
- 45 Abominable snowman
- 47 Mad ___ (dunker's skill)
- 50 Greatest hits album
- 52 Salad slice
- 53 Outspoken
- 54 It follows snow or dust
- 55 Vomit
- 56 Place to go to directly
- 57 Britt on *Desperate Housewives*
- 58 Paper unit
- 59 Marshmallow-covered Thanksgiving treats
- 62 It often starts with "http"
- 63 Dietary std.
- 64 Nighttime flier