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A dictionary is a reference book or online resource containing a list of alphabetical words, with information provided for each word. Etymology: From Latin, to say S.I. Hayakawa Dictionary writings . . . it is not a duty to make authoritative statements about the 'true meaning' of words, but the task of recording, to the best of one's ability, what the various words meant to the author in the distant or direct past. Dictionary writers are historians, not law enforcement. If, for example, we had written a dictionary in 1890, or even at the end of 1919, we could say that the word 'broadcast' means 'to spread' (seed, for example), but we cannot decide that from 1921 on, the most common meaning of the word must be 'to spread an audible message, etc.' through radio transmission.' To think of a dictionary as 'authoritative,' therefore, is to credit the dictionary writer with the gift of prophecy that neither he nor anyone else has. In choosing our words when we speak or write, we can be guided by the historical record given by the dictionary, but we cannot be bound by it. Looking under the 'veil,' we usually have to find, five hundred years ago, a monk. Today, we found the car engine. Stephen FryEA's dictionary is observatory, not conservatory.R.L. Trask[[The familiar idea that the English word exists only if in the dictionary] is false. A word exists if people use it. But the word may fail to appear in certain dictionary published at any given time because it is too new, or too special, or too multiplied, or too much limited to a particular social group to get into that dictionary edition. Thomas JeffersonDictionaries is just a depositor of words that have been let down by usage. Community is the work shop where the new ones are outlined. David WolmanMany mistakenly praised [Samuel] Johnson for writing the first English dictionary. The achievement belonged to a man named Cawdrey, who, 150 years before Johnson, published A Table Alphabetical. It's only 144 pages long and defines about 2,500 difficult words; the rest of the people just should know. With its emphasis on improving vocabulary, Cawdrey's book is very similar to modern-day titles that help you pump your words in a way before attacking the SAT or waging war on the corporate world. Steven PinkerAlthough's dictionary is powerless to prevent linguistic conventions from changing, this is by no means . . . that they cannot declare a convention that applies at any given time. That's the reason behind the American Heritage Dictionary's Usage Panel—which I chair—a list of 200 writers, journalists, editors, academics, and other public figures whose writing shows that they choose their words carefully. Each year they fill out questionnaires about pronunciation, meaning, and use, and report results in Usage Notes attached to entries for problematic words, including repeated changes Decades. The Usage Panel is intended to represent a virtual community written by a careful author, and when it comes to best practice in use, there is no higher authority than that community. Keith Denning[Even the greatest dictionary can't capture every possible word in the language. The number of possible word combinations of word elements such as pre-, pter-, and the scope and countless amounts of speaking and writing done in English requires dictionary editors to limit themselves to listing only the most frequent words in the language, and even then, only those used over a substantial period of time. Therefore the dictionary is always at least slightly out of date and inaccurate in their description of the stock of language words. Additionally, the use of many words is restricted to specific domains. For example, medical terminology involves a large number of words unknown to those outside the medical community. Many of these terms never include the common dictionary language and can only be found in specialized medical dictionary. David Skinner[My's recent affair with lexicography has made me convinced of a few things. One is that there is no dictionary that contains every word in the language. Even an unbridged dictionary is, well, concise. Science, medicine, and technology probe gods of words that never make it into a dictionary; many foreign words that appear in the English context are abandoned. Many words are coined all the time, whether for commercial reasons or to entertain one's friends or insult someone's enemies, and then they disappear from the record. Another is that dictionary users and dictionary creators sometimes have very different ideas about what a dictionary is for. One might think of it as a legal code for language; others consider it a very partial report. One wants unambiguous answers about spelling and meaning as well as grammar and usage; others aim for neutrality, and the more serious he is, the more alert the person is imposing his own ideas of good English on the language itself. R.L.G.Macmillan, a publishing company, has announced that it will no longer print the dictionary. Yet it has announced this in a tone not of sadness, but of excitement: out of print is a moment of liberation, because finally our dictionary has found their ideal medium. Michael Rundell, the editor-in-chief, makes an interesting case. Updating the print edition took five years, while new words constantly entered the language, and existing words found new meanings. Space restrictions limit the actual value of the dictionary. And the points that support electronic dictionary are even more interesting than those printed. Hyperlink allows about related items. Audio pronunciation trumps transcription in an unclear format. Photos and even videos are snaps to include. Blogs and other meta-content enrich the experience. Electronic data has revolutionized lexicography. Large searchable text korpora allows dictionary makers to find words and usage earlier and rarer than ever before. To have extensive, rich, and growing data go into a dictionary, and a product that is bound and static out, doesn't seem to make sense. Dave Bernyl you have a pretty big dictionary, almost everything is a word. Ogden NashSeated one day in the dictionary I was quite tired and also quite sick easily.Because the word I always liked turned out to be a word at all, and suddenly I found myself in between V. And suddenly in between VI found a new word which is a word called velloxy. So the new word that I found is better than the old word that I lost, which I thank my tutelari god. Pronunciation: DIK-shun-air-ee In Brazil, where paternalism and family business fiefdom are still growing, I am the president of a manufacturing company that treats its 800 employees like responsible adults. Most of them—including factory workers—set their own goals. All have access to the company's books. Most vote on many important corporate decisions. Everyone is paid per month, regardless of the job description, and more than 150 of our management people set their own salaries and bonuses. This may sound like an unconventional way to run a business, but it seems to work. Close to the financial disaster of 1980, Semco is now one of Brazil's fastest growing companies, with a profit margin in 1988 of 10% on sales of \$37 million. Our five factories produce a wide range of advanced products, including marine pumps, digital scanners, commercial dishwashers, truck filters, and mixing equipment for everything from chewing gum to rocket fuel. Our customers include Alcoa, Saab and General Motors. We have built a number of pastry factories for Nabisco, Nestlé, and International Biscuits. Our multinational competitors include AMF, Worthington Industries, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, and Carrier. Management associations, trade unions, and the press have repeatedly named us the best companies in Brazil to work for. In fact, we no longer advertise jobs. Word of mouth promotes us up to 300 applications for each available position. The top five managers—we call them counselors—include a former Ford Brazil human resources director, a 15-year veteran Chrysler executive, and a man who left his job as president of a larger company to come to Semco. When I joined the company in 1980, 27 years after my father founded it, Semco had about 100 employees, produced hydraulic pumps for ships, generated about \$4 million in revenue, and leetered on Disaster. Throughout 1981 and 1982, we ran from bank to bank looking for loans, and we fought constantly, well-established rumors that the company was in danger of going under. We often stayed all night reading files and looking for veteran executive desk drawers for clues about old contracts since they were made private and forgotten in person. Most managers and board members agreed on two urgent needs: to professionalize and diversify. In fact, these two steps have been discussed over the years but never evolved beyond wishful thinking. For two years, holding on to our fingertips, we sought a license to manufacture the products of other companies in Brazil. We travel constantly. I remember one day being in Oslo for breakfast, New York for lunch, Cincinnati for dinner, and San Francisco for the evening. The obstacles are incredible. Our company has no international reputation — and neither does our country. Brazil's political eccentricities and draconian business regulations have scared many companies. However, good luck and the relentless program of beating the corporate bush on four continents has finally paid off. In 1982, we signed seven licensing agreements. Our marine division—once the entire company—has now dropped to 60% of total sales. In addition, managers and directors are all professionals with no connection to the family. With Semco back on its feet, we are entering an acquisition phase that costs millions of dollars in expenses and millions more losses over the next two to three years. All of this growth is financed by banks with interest rates that are generally 20% above the inflation rate, which ranges from 40% to 900% annually. There was no long-term money in Brazil at the time, so all of those loans had a maximum provision of 90 days. We don't get a penny from the government or from incentive agencies either, and we never pay a dime in a graft or bribe. How do we do it and survive? Hard work, of course. And good luck—fundamental to all business success. But the most important thing, I think, is the drastic changes we've made in our management concept. Without that change, even hard work and luck can pull us through. Semco has three fundamental values on which we base about 30 management programs. These values—democracy, for example, and information—work in complex circles, with each depending on the other two. If we eliminate one, the other won't matter. Our corporate structure, employee freedom, union relations, limited factory size — are all products of our commitment to these principles. It is never easy to transplant management programs from one company to another. In South America, it's axiomatic that our structure and style cannot be duplicated. Semco is too small, too big, too far, too young, too old, or too annoying. We might as well be too special. We do mobile manufacturing advanced technology products, and we work at the top end on quality and price. So our critics may be right. Maybe nothing we do can be a blueprint for people. However, in an industrial world whose methods show clear signs of fatigue, the benefit of sharing experiences is to encourage experimentation and plant the seeds of conceptual change. So, what the hell is this. Participatory Hot Air The first of Semco's three values is democracy, or employee employees Obviously, workers who control their working conditions will be happier than workers who don't. Just as clearly, there is no contest between a company that buys the laborious compliance of its workforce and a company that enjoys the enterprising participation of its employees. But about 90% of the time, participatory management is only hot air. Not that intentions aren't good. It's just that implementing employee engagement is so complex, so difficult, and, not infrequently, so frustrating that it's easier to talk about than to do. We found four major barriers to effective participatory management: size, hierarchy, lack of motivation, and ignorance. In very large production units, people feel small, nameless, and unable to exert influence on the way the work is done or on the final profit made. This sense of helplessness is underlined by managers who, jealous of their strengths and prerogatives, refuse to let subordinates make any decisions for themselves — sometimes even about going to the bathroom. But even if size and hierarchy can be overcome, why should workers care about productivity and corporate profits? Besides, even if you can make them care, how can they know when they're doing the right thing? As Antony Jay pointed out in the 1950s at Corporation Man, humans are not designed to work in large groups. Until recently, our ancestors were hunters and gatherers. For more than five million years, they perfected their ability to work in groups of no more than a dozen people. Then came the industrial revolution, and suddenly workers tried to function efficiently in factories that employed hundreds and even thousands. Organizing hundreds of people into teams of about ten each can help multiple people, but there is still a limit to how many small teams can work well together. At Semco, we have found the most effective production unit consisting of about 150 people. The exact number is open to argument, but it is clear that several thousand people in one facility make individual involvement an illusion. When we made the decision to keep our unit small, we immediately focused on one facility that had more than 300 people. The unit manufactures commercial food service equipment — cutters, scales, meat grinders, mixers — and uses an IBM MAINFRAME-connected MRP II system with dozens of terminals throughout the plant. Customers often take two days to make their way from one end of the factory to the other. Oversupply, delivery delays, and quality issues are common. We have tried various worker participation programs, quality circles, kanban systems, and motivational schemes, all of which are down to great but their momentum in a too big and complex; there are too many managers in too many layers who hold too many meetings. So we decided to break up the facility into three separate factories. To begin with, we kept all three in the same building but separated everything we had receive docks, inventory, telephones, as well as certain additional functions such as personnel, management information systems, and internal controls. We also removed the mainframe that supports three independent PC-based systems. The first effect of the breakup was rising costs due to duplication of businesses and losses in economies of scale. Unfortunately, the balance sheet chalks up items like this as liabilities, all with dollar figures attached, and nothing initially to list on the asset side but any things like high engagement and a sense of owing. But the long-term results exceeded our expectations. Within a year, sales doubled; inventory fell from 136 days to 46; we launched eight new products that have stalled in R∓D for two years; and overall quality increased to the point that the rejection rate of one-third on the federally vetted scale dropped to less than 1%. Increased productivity allows us to reduce the workforce by 32% through attribution incentives and pensions. I'm not claiming that size reduction alone achieves all this, only that size reduction is very important to put employees in touch with each other so they can coordinate their work. The kind of distance we want to eliminate comes from having too many people in one place, but it also comes from having a pyramid hierarchy. Pyramids and Pyramid Circle organizations are the cause of many corporate crimes because the tip is too far from the base. Pyramids emphasize power, promote insecurity, distort communication, hobble interactions, and make it very difficult for people who plan and those who execute to move in the same direction. So Semco designed the organizational circle. Its biggest advantage is to reduce the level of management to three — one company level and two levels of operation in the manufacturing unit. It consists of three concentric circles. One small, central circle contains five people integrating the company's movements. This is the counselor I mentioned earlier. I'm one of them, and except for some legal documents that call me president, counselors are the only title I use. The larger second circle contains the heads of eight divisions—we call them partners. Finally, a third, a large circle holds all the other employees. Most of the people we exclamation are the people we exclamation point to, they do research, design, sales, and manufacturing jobs and don't have anyone reporting to them regularly. But some of them are permanent and temporary teams and task leaders we call coordinators. We have counselors, partners, coordinators, and partners. That's four titles and three layers of management. Linchpins system is the coordinator, a group that includes all those formerly called supervisor, manager, head, or head. The only person who reports to the coordinator is a colleague. There is no coordinator-to-other coordinator report — it is this system feature that ensures layer reduction of management. Like everyone else, we are leadership, but it's not the only thing we appreciate. In a marine pump, for example, we have an application engineer who can look at the ship's layout and then focus on one particular pump and say, That pump will fail if you take this north of the Arctic Circle. He makes more money than the man who manages his unit. We can change managers, but this guy knows what kind of pumps are going to work in the North Pole, and it's more valuable. Associates often make higher salaries than coordinators and partners, and they can improve their status and compensation without entering the management line. Managers and the status and money they enjoy—in a word, hierarchy—are the single biggest obstacles to participatory management. We had to get managers out of the way of democratic decision-making, and our circular system did pretty well. But we go further. We do not hire or promote people until they are interviewed and accepted by all their future subordinates. Twice a year, subordinates evaluate their managers. Also twice a year, the company anonymously fills out questionnaires about the company's credibility and top management competencies. Among other things, we ask our employees what will be taken to make them stop, or strike. We insist on making collegially important decisions, and certain decisions are made by voting across the company. A few years ago, for exampl, we needed a larger factory for our marine division, which makes ship pumps, compressors and propellers. Real estate agents searched for months and found nothing. So we asked our own employees to help, and during the first weekend they found three factories for sale. All nearby. We closed the shop for a day, piled everyone onto the bus, and went to inspect three buildings. Then the workers voted — and they chose plants that counselors didn't really want. It was an interesting situation — one that tested our commitment to participatory management. The building stands across the street from the Caterpillar plant which is one of the most frequently struck factories in Brazil. With our own two formidable unions, we're not looking forward to a front-row seat for any labor disputes that come along. But we accept employee decisions because we believe that in the long run, letting people participate in decisions that affect their lives will have a positive effect on employee motivation and morale. We bought the building and moved out. The workers designed the layout for a flexible manufacturing system, and they hired one of Brazil's leading artists to paint everything, inside and out, including machines. The plant really belongs to I feel like a guest every time I come in. I don't mind. The productivity division, in dollars per year per employee, has jumped from \$14,200 in 1984 — the year we moved — to \$37,500 in 1988, and for 1989 the goal was \$50,000. Over the same period, market share went from 54% to 62%. Employees also chose me acquisition company that I still believe we should buy. But they felt we were not ready to digest it, and I lost my voice. The result is proportional to the effort. The Brazilian flag expresses this myth in a slightly different form. Order and Progress, he said. Of course, it must be said, Order or Progress, because the two never go together. 2. Quantity of work is more important than quality. Psychologically, this myth may hold water. Executives who put in a lot of hours can always say, Well, nothing is more important over their own lives. Can't talk, we hire adults, and then we treat them like adults. Think about it. Outside the factory, workers are men and women who choose government, serve in the army, lead community projects, raise and educate families, and make daily decisions about the future. Friends asked for their advice. Salespeople court them. Children and grandchildren look to them for their wisdom and experience. 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This is a big company that also happens to have this peculiarity. We also removed complex company rules about travel sort of accommodation people are entitled to, whether we will pay for a theatre ticket, whether a free return call means five minutes or ten. We used to spend a lot of time discussing things like that. Now we base everything on common sense. Some people stay in four-star hotels and some live like Spartans. Some people spend \$200 a day while others earn with \$125. Or so I guess. No one checks expenses, so there's no way to find out. The point is, we don't care. If we can't trust people with our money and their judgment, we sure as well shouldn't send them abroad to do business on our behalf. We've done away with security searches, warehouse padlocks, and audits of the small-cash accounts of veteran employees. Not that we're not going to prosecute criminal offenses that really trust us. We simply refuse to embarrass 97% of the workforce to get our hands on the occasional theft or two-bit embezzlement. We encourage—we practically insist—rotation of work every two to five years to prevent boredom. We strive to provide job security, and for people over 50 or who have been with the company for more than three years, the dismissal procedure is extra complicated. On the more experimental side, we have a program for entry-level management trainees called Lost in Space, where we employ several people each year who have no job description at all. A godfather takes care of them, and for a year they can do whatever they like, as long as they try at least 12 different areas or units. By the same logic that governs our other employee programs, we have also eliminated hours of time. People come and go according to their own schedules — even on the factory floor. I admit this idea is hard to swallow; most manufacturers are not ready for flextime factory flooring. 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began to realize two things. First, our expenses are always too high, and they never go down because the accounting department is full of officers who do nothing but put it together. Secondly, there are so many numbers in the folder that almost none of our managers read them. In fact, we knew less about the company then, with all that information, than we do now without it. Today we have a simple accounting system that provides limited but relevant information that we can understand and follow up quickly. We parse 400 centers costing up to 50. We decapitate hundreds of classifications and dozens of accounting lines. Finally, we can see the company through the smog. (As for Allis-Chalmers, I don't know if it ever adopted our old system in all its terrible completeness, but I hope not. A few years later, he began to suffer severe financial difficulties and eventually lost so much market share and money that it was damaged and sold. I hate to think it's ours.) In setting up the budget, we believe that the flexibility to change the budget on an ongoing basis is far more important than the detailed consistency of the initial figures. We also believe in the importance of comparing expectations with results. Of course, we compare monthly reports to budgets. But we go further. At the end of the month, coordinators in each area make guesses about units, profit margins, and expenses. When the official number came out a few days later, top managers compared it to guesswork to assess how well coordinators understood their area. What is important in the budget as well as in the report is that the numbers are small and important and that people them with something approaching passion. Three monthly reports, with 70 items on their line, tell us how to run the company, tell our managers how well they know their unit, and let our employees know if there will be a profit. Everyone works on the same information, and everyone is looking forward to his performance with what I call strong curiosity. Employers began hiring hourly workers during the industrial revolution. Their reasons are simple and voracious. Let's say you run out of cotton yarn at 11:30 a.m. If you pay people by the hour, you can stop looming, send everyone home, and pay only for hours actually working. You can't do anything like today. The law probably won't let you. The unions certainly won't let you. Your own self-interest will argue strongly against it. But the system lives on. The difference between wage-earning workers and berg employee salaries is alive but not good, almost universal but very ridiculous. The new employee who lives at home and doesn't know how to boil eggs starts with a monthly salary, but the head lathe operator who has been with the company for 38 years and is a master sergeant in the army reserve is still being paid by the hour. At Semco, we eliminated the segmentation and specialization of Frederick Winslow Taylor's work. We end analysts' wages a hundred years of solitude. We did it on an hourly basis and now give everyone a monthly salary. We set salaries like this: Many of our people belong to unions, and they negotiate their salaries collectively. Other people's salaries involve an element of self-determination. Once or twice a year, we order a pay market survey and take it out. We tell people, Find out where you stand on this thing. You know what you're doing; You know what other people in the company make; You know what your friends at other companies make; You know what you need; You know what's fair. Come back on Monday and tell us what to pay. When people ask for too little, we give it to them. At that point, they found out and asked for more. When they ask too much, we give it to them too — at least for the first year. Then, if we don't feel they're worth the money, we sit down with them and say, Look, you make x amount of money, and we don't think you make x contribution amount. So we find something else for you to do, or we don't have a job for you anymore. But with half a dozen exceptions, our people always name the salaries we can live on. We did the same with the title. Counselors are counselors, and partners are partners, these titles are always the same. But with the coordinator, it so easy. Job title still means too much to many people. So we told the coordinators to create their own titles. They know what signals they need to send in and out of the company. If they want a Procurement Manager, that's okay. And if they want the Grand Panjandrum of Imperial Supplies it's fine too. And it's all there for for Participation gives people control over their work, share of results gives them a reason to do it better, information tells them what works and what doesn't. Let Them Do Whatever They Want So we don't have system functionality or staff or analysts or anything like that. What we have are people who sell or make, and none of them. Is there a marketing department? Not in your life. Marketing is everyone's problem. Everyone knows the price of the product. Everyone knows the cost. Everyone has a monthly statement that says exactly what each of them makes, how much bronze is costing us, how much overtime we pay, everything. And employees know that 23% of the profit after tax is theirs. We're very, very strict about the numbers. We want them to come in on the fourth day of the month so we can get them back on the fifth. And because we are so strict with financial controls, we can be very weak about everything else. Employees can paint the walls with any color they like. They can come to work whenever they decide. They can wear any outfit that makes them comfortable. They can do whatever they want. 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