

FORMAL LEXICON INDEX

- Aa **ADROIT** *Clever or skillful in using the hands or mind.*
Bb **BENEVOLENT** *Well meaning and kindly.*
Cc **CAPITULATE** *Cease to resist an opponent; surrender.*
Dd **DELINEATE** *Describe or portray something precisely.*
Ee **EQUANIMITY** *Mental calmness and composure.*
Ff **FASTIDIOUS** *Attentive to and concerned about detail.*
Gg **GARRULOUS** *Excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters.*
Hh **HEURISTIC** *Enabling a person to discover or learn for themselves.*
Ii **INCULCATE** *Instill an attitude or idea by persistent instruction.*
Jj **JUDICIOUS** *Having, showing, or done with good judgment.*
Kk **KINETIC** *Relating to or resulting from motion.*
Ll **LUCID** *Expressed clearly; easy to understand.*
Mm **MAGNANIMOUS** *Generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival.*
Nn **NEFARIOUS** *Wicked, impious, or criminal.*
Oo **OBFUSCATE** *To render obscure, unclear, or unintelligible.*
Pp **PRAGMATIC** *Dealing with things sensibly and realistically.*
Qq **QUIESCENT** *In a state or period of inactivity or dormancy.*
Rr **RETICENT** *Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.*
Ss **SAGACIOUS** *Having or showing keen mental discernment.*
Tt **TENABLE** *Able to be maintained or defended against objection.*
Uu **UBIQUITOUS** *Present, appearing, or found everywhere.*
Vv **VENERABLE** *Accorded a great deal of respect due to age or wisdom.*
Ww **WINSOME** *Attractive or appealing in appearance or character.*
Xx **XENOPHILIA** *An affection for unknown objects or foreigners.*
Yy **YEARN** *Have an intense feeling of longing for something.*
Zz **ZEALOT** *A person who is fanatical and uncompromising.*