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request *v* (1533) 1: to make a request to or of (~ed her to write a paper) 2: to ask as a favor or privilege (~s to be excused) 3 obs: to ask (a person) to come or go to a thing or place 4: to ask for (~ed a brief delay) *syn* see **ask** — **re-quest-er** or **re-quest-or** \-k'wes-tər\ *n*
re-qui-em \rek-wē-əm also räk- or rēk-\ *n* [ME, fr. L (first word of the introit of the requiem mass), acc. of *requies* rest, fr. *re-* + *quies* quiet, rest — more at **WHILE**] (14c) 1: a mass for the dead 2 a: a solemn chant (as a dirge) for the repose of the dead b: something that resembles such a solemn chant 3 a: a musical setting of the mass for the dead b: a musical composition in honor of the dead
requiem shark *n* (ca. 1900): any of a family (Carcharhinidae) of sharks that includes some dangerous to man
re-qui-es-cat \rek-wē-'es-kāt-, at-, rā-kwē-'es-kāt\ *n* [L, may he (or she) rest, fr. *requiescere* to rest, fr. *re-* + *quiescere* to be quiet, fr. *quies*] (1824): a prayer for the repose of a dead person
re-quire \ri-'kwī(ə)r\ *vb* **re-quired**; **re-quir-ing** [ME *requieren*, fr. MF *requerre*, fr. (assumed) VL *requaerere* to seek for, need, require, alter. of L *requirere*, fr. *re-* + *quarere* to seek, ask] *vt* (14c) 1 a: to claim or ask for by right and authority (this night your soul is *required* of you — Lk 12:20 (RSV)) b *archaic*: **REQUEST** 2 a: to call for as suitable or appropriate (the occasion ~s formal dress) b: to demand as necessary or essential: have a compelling need for (all living beings ~ food) 3: to impose a compulsion or command on: **COMPEL** 4 chiefly *Brit*: to feel or be obliged — used with a following infinitive (one does not ~ to be a specialist — Elizabeth Bowen) ~ *vi*, *archaic*: **ASK** *syn* see **DEMAND**
re-quire-ment \-kwī(ə)r-mənt\ *n* (1662): something required: a: something wanted or needed: **NECESSITY** (production was not sufficient to satisfy military ~s) b: something essential to the existence or occurrence of something else: **CONDITION** (failed to meet the school's ~s for graduation)
re-qui-site \rek-wā-zət\ *adj* [ME, fr. L *requisitus*, pp. of *requirere*] (15c): **ESSENTIAL**, **NECESSARY** — **re-qui-site-ness** *n*
re-quis-i-tion \rek-wā-'zish-ən\ *n* [MF or ML: MF, fr. ML *requisition-*, *requisitio*, fr. L, act of searching, fr. *requisitus*, pp.] (1503) 1 a: the act of formally requiring or calling upon someone to perform an action b: a formal demand made by one nation upon another for the surrender or extradition of a fugitive from justice 2 a: the act of requiring something to be furnished b: a demand or application made usu. with authority: as (1): a demand made by military authorities upon civilians for supplies or other needs (2): a written request for something authorized but not made available automatically 3: the state of being in demand or use — **re-quis-i-tion** *vt*
re-quit-al \ri-'kwīt-əl\ *n* (1582) 1: something given in return, compensation, or retaliation 2: the act or action of requiring: the state of being required
re-quit-e \ri-'kwīt\ *vt* **re-quit-ed**; **re-quit-ing** [re- + obs. *quite* (to quit, pay), fr. ME *quiten* — more at **QUIT**] (1529) 1 a: to make return for: **REPAY** b: to make retaliation for: **AVENGE** 2: to make suitable return to for a benefit or service or for an injury *syn* see **RECIPROCATÉ**, **PAY** — **re-quit-er** *n*
re-ra-di-ate \(')rē-'rad-ē-, āt\ *vt* (1913): to radiate again or anew; *esp*: to emit (energy) in the form of radiation after absorbing incident radiation — **re-ra-di-a-tion** \(')rē-'rad-ē-'ā-shən\ *n*
re-re-dos \rer-ə-'dās also 'rī-ə-'dās or 'rī(ə)r-'dās\ *n* [ME, fr. AF *arredos*, fr. MF *arriere* behind + *dos* back, fr. L *dorsum* — more at **ARREAR**] (15c) 1: a usu. ornamental wood or stone screen or partition wall behind an altar 2: the back of a fireplace or open hearth
re-re-lease \rē-'ri-'lēs\ *n* (1945): something that is rereleased
rerelease *vt* (1967): to release (as a movie or record) again
rereward *n* [ME *rereward*, fr. AF, fr. OF *rere* behind + ONF *warde* guard; akin to OF *garde* guard — more at **REAR GUARD**] obs (14c): **REAR GUARD**
re-run \(')rē-'rən\ *vt* -ran \-'ran\; -run; -run-ning (1903): to run again or anew
re-run \rē-'rən, (')rē-'\ *n* (ca. 1934): the act or action or an instance of rerunning: **REPETITION**; *esp*: a presentation of a motion-picture film or television program after its first run
res \rēs, 'rēz, *n*, pl *res* [L — more at **REAL**] (1623): a particular thing: **MATTER** — used *esp*. in legal phrases
res ad-jud-ic-a-ta \rē-zə-'jū-d-ī-'kāt-ə\ *n* [LL] (1902): **RES JUDICATA**
res-al-able \(')rē-'sā-l-ə-bəl\ *adj* (1866): fit for resale
re-sale \rē-'sāl, (')rē-'sā(ə)\ *n* (1625) 1: the act of selling again usu. to a new buyer 2 a: a secondhand sale b: an additional sale to the same buyer
re-scale \(')rē-'skā(ə)\ *vt* (1944): to plan, establish, or formulate on a new and usu. smaller scale
re-scind \ri-'sind\ *vt* [L *rescindere* to annul, fr. *re-* + *scindere* to cut — more at **SHED**] (1643) 1: to take away: **REMOVE** 2 a: to take back: **ANNUL**, **CANCEL** (refused to ~ the order) b: to abrogate (a contract) by restoring to the opposite party what one has received from him 3: to make void (as an act) by action of the enacting authority or a superior authority: **REPEAL** — **re-scind-er** *n* — **re-scind-ment** \-'sind-(d)-mənt\ *n*
re-scis-sion \ri-'sizh-ən\ *n* [LL *rescission-*, *rescissio*, fr. L *rescissus*, pp. of *rescindere*] (ca. 1611): an act of rescinding
re-scis-so-ry \-'siz-ə-'rē-, '-sīz-ə\ *adj* (1605): relating to or tending to or having the effect of rescission
re-script \rē-'skript\ *n* [L *rescriptum*, fr. neut. of *rescriptus*, pp. of *rescribere* to write in reply, fr. *re-* + *scribere* to write — more at **SCRIBE**] (1528) 1: a written answer of a Roman emperor or of a pope to a legal inquiry or petition 2: an official or authoritative order, decree, edict, or announcement 3: an act or instance of rewriting
re-scue \rēs-(k)yu\ *vt* **re-scued**; **re-scu-ing** [ME *rescuen*, fr. MF *rescourre*, fr. OF, fr. *re-* + *escourre* to shake out, fr. L *excutere*, fr. *ex-* + *quater* to shake — more at **QUASH**] (14c): to free from confinement, danger, or evil: **SAVE**, **DELIVER**: as a: to take (as a prisoner) forcibly from legal custody b: to recover (as a prize) by force c: to deliver (as a place under siege) by armed force — **re-scu-able** \-ə-bəl\ *adj* — **re-scue** *n* — **re-scu-er** *n*
syn **RESCUE**, **DELIVER**, **REDEEM**, **RANSOM**, **RECLAIM**, **SAVE** mean to set free from confinement or danger. **RESCUE** implies freeing from imminent danger by prompt or vigorous action; **DELIVER** implies release usu. of a person from confinement, temptation, slavery, or suffering; **REDEEM**

implies releasing from bondage or penalties by giving what is demanded or necessary; **RANSOM** specif. applies to buying out of captivity; **RECLAIM** suggests a bringing back to a former state or condition of the foregoing terms; it may further imply a preserving or maintaining for usefulness or continued existence.

rescue mission *n* (1902): a city religious mission seeking to preserve and rehabilitate the down-and-out

re-search \ri-'sərch, 'rē-\ *n* [MF *recherche*, fr. *recherier* to investigate thoroughly, fr. OF, fr. *re-* + *cherier* to search — more at **SEARCH**] (1577) 1: careful or diligent search 2: studious inquiry or examination; *esp*: investigation or experimentation aimed at the discovery and interpretation of facts, revision of accepted theories or laws in the light of new facts, or practical application of such new or revised theories or laws 3: the collecting of information about a particular subject

research *vt* (1593) 1: to search or investigate exhaustively (~ a problem) 2: to do research for (~ a book) ~ *vi*: to engage in research — **re-search-able** \-ə-bəl\ *adj* — **re-search-er** *n*

re-search-ist \-sərch-əst-, -sər-\ *n* (1921): one engaged in research
re-seau \rā-'zō, ri-\ *n*, pl *re-seaux* \-'zōz\ [F *réseau*, fr. OF *resel*, dim. of *rais* net, fr. L *retis*, *rete* — more at **RETINA**] (1578) 1: a net ground or foundation in lace 2: a system of lines forming small squares of standard size photographed by a separate exposure on the same plate with stamper images to facilitate measurements 3: a screen with minute elements of three colors in a regular geometric pattern used for taking color photographs

re-sect \ri-'sekt\ *vt* [L *resectus*, pp. of *resecare* to cut off, fr. *re-* + *secare* to cut — more at **SAW**] (1846): to perform resection on — **re-sect-abil-ity** \-sek-tə-'bil-ə-tē\ *n* — **re-sect-able** \-sek-tə-bəl\ *adj* — **re-sect-abil-**

re-section \ri-'sek-shən\ *n* (1775): the surgical removal of part of an organ or structure

reseda \rā-'zə-, dā\ *n* [F *réséda*, fr. *réséda*, a mignonette] (1873): a variable color averaging a grayish green
resed \(')rē-'séd\ *vt* (1888) 1: to sow seed on again or anew 2: to maintain (itself) by self-sown seed ~ *vi*: to maintain itself by self-sown seed

re-sim-blance \ri-'zem-bləns\ *n* (14c) 1 a: the quality or state of resembling; *esp*: correspondence in appearance or superficial qualities b: a point of likeness: **SIMILARITY** 2: **REPRESENTATION**, **IMAGE** 3 *archaic*: characteristic appearance 4 obs: **PROBABILITY** *syn* see **LIKE-NESS**

re-sim-blant \ri-'blənt\ *adj* (14c): marked by or showing resemblance
re-sim-ble \ri-'zem-bəl\ *vt* **re-sim-bled**; **re-sim-bling** \-b(ə)-lɪŋ\ [ME *resimblen*, fr. MF *ressembler*, *ressembler*, fr. OF, fr. *re-* + *sembler* to be like, seem, fr. L *simulare* to copy, fr. *similis* like — more at **SAME**] (14c) 1: to be like or similar to 2 *archaic*: to represent as like

re-send \(')rē-'sənd\ *vt* -sent \-'sənt\; -send-ing (1554): to send again or back

re-sent \ri-'zənt\ *vt* [F *ressentir* to be emotionally sensible of, fr. OF, fr. *re-* + *sentir* to feel, fr. L *sentire* — more at **SENSE**] (1628): to feel or express annoyance or ill will at

re-sent-ful \-fəl\ *adj* (1656) 1: full of resentment: inclined to resent 2: caused or marked by resentment — **re-sent-ful-ly** \-fə-lē\ *adv* — **re-sent-ful-ness** *n*

re-sent-ment \ri-'zənt-mənt\ *n* (1619): a feeling of indignant displeasure or persistent ill will at something regarded as a wrong, insult, or injury *syn* see **OFFENSE**

re-ser-pine \ri-'sər-pēn-, -pən\ *n* [G *reserpin*, prob. irreg. fr. NL *Rauwolfia serpentina*, a species of *rauwolfia*] (1952): a drug C₁₇H₂₇N₅O₆, extracted *esp*. from the root of *rauwolfia* and used in the treatment of hypertension, mental disorders, and tension states

re-serv-a-tion \rēz-ər-'vā-shən\ *n* (14c) 1: an act of reserving something: as a (1): the act or fact of a grantor's reserving some newly created thing out of the thing granted (2): the right or interest so reserved b: the setting of limiting conditions or withholding from complete exposition (answered without ~) c: an arrangement to have something (as a hotel room) held for one's use; *also*: a promise, guarantee, or record of such engagement 2: something reserved: as a: a tract of public land set aside (as for the use of American Indians) b: an area in which hunting is not permitted; *esp*: one set aside as a secure breeding place 3 a: a limiting condition (agreed, but with ~s) b: a specific objection (had ~s about the finding)

re-serve \ri-'zər-v\ *vt* **re-served**; **re-serv-ing** [ME *reserven*, fr. MF *reserver*, fr. L *reservare*, lit. to keep back, fr. *re-* + *servare* to keep — more at **CONSERVE**] (14c) 1 a: to hold in reserve: keep back (~ grain for seed) b: to set aside (part of the consecrated elements) at the Eucharist for future use c: to retain or hold over to a future time or place: **DEFER** (~ one's judgment on a plan) d: to make legal reservation of 2: to set or have set aside or apart (~ a hotel room) *syn* see **KEEP**

reserve *n*, often *attrib* (1648) 1: something stored or kept available for future use or need: **STOCK** 2: something reserved or set aside for a particular purpose, use, or reason: as a (1): a military force withheld from action for later decisive use — usu. used in pl. (2): forces not in the field but available (3): the military forces of a country not part of the regular services; *also*: **RESERVIST** b: a tract (as of public land) set apart: **RESERVATION** 3: an act of reserving: **QUALIFICATION** 4 a: restraint, closeness, or caution in one's words and actions b: forbearance from making a full explanation, complete disclosure, or free expression of one's mind 5 *archaic*: **SECRET** 6: the liquid resources of a nation for meeting international payments 7: **SUBSTITUTE** 8: **RESERVE PRICE** — in *reserve*: held back for future or special use

reserve bank *n* (1905): a central bank holding reserves of other banks
reserve clause *n* (1944): the clause in a professional athlete's contract that reserves for the club the exclusive right automatically to renew the contract and that binds the athlete to the club for his entire playing career or until he is traded or released

re-served \ri-'zər-vd\ *adj* (1601) 1: restrained in words and actions 2: kept or set apart or aside for future or special use *syn* see **SILENT** — **re-serv-ed-ly** \-zər-vəd-lē\ *adv* — **re-serv-ed-ness** \-zər-vəd-nəs\ *n*

reserved power *n* (1835): a political power reserved by a constitution to the exclusive jurisdiction of a specified political authority