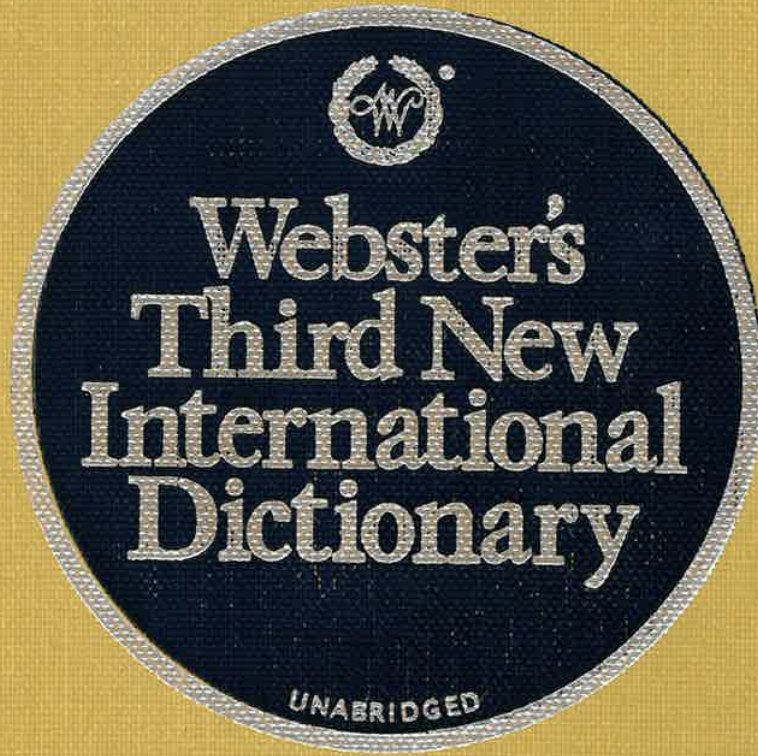






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omination (under parental ~) (the car went
~) **1** effective and reliable skill in the use
of instrument, technique or artistic medium **2** have
~ (the singer's ~ of her voice was per-
fect) (a variety of metrical forms) (a basebal
game) (as well as speed) **c** regulation or direction
of application of force **3** (the ~ of a bang)
~ (the ~ of the hammer) **4** appropriate emphasis **d**: reduction of
the idle population of an area by killing **e**: the
economic activity esp. by government directed
to the ~ (rent ~) **f**: the ~ of the law **g**:
the ~ of the mind **h**: the ~ of the press
~ and pressures for directing, regulating, and
reduction, administration, and other business
~ to achieve the objectives of the enterprise
RESISTANCE **1** the ~ of the passions (the
~ of the passions) **2** the ~ of the
command of one's abilities (her hands
~—Amy Lowell) **3**: a means or method of

con-tro-ver-sy /kən'trɒvər'si/ *n*: a controversy; : being an object of controversy (a figure in public life) (the matter is ... highly ~ and calculated to provoke violent dissent in many quarters — *Times Lit. Suppl.*); : a dispute or argument (the ~ between the two parties was furious, polemic (dogmatic treatises commonly were ~ directed against pagans or Jews, or Gnostics or Manichaeans — H.O.Taylor)) **con-tro-ver-sial-ism** /kən'trɒvər'siəl-'izəm/ *n*: **con-tro-ver-sial-ist** /kən'trɒvər'siəl-'ɪst/ *n*; **s**: one who engages in controversy; **DISPUTANT** (in his novels he ~ often takes precedence of the artist — B.R.Redman) **con-tro-ver-si-al-ly** /kən'trɒvər'siəl-'li/ *adv* also -**rsh-** (**MILITARY**) **CON-TRO-VERSIALLY** **con-tro-versi-on**, **con-tro-versi-onal**, **alter**, **f** **L con-tro-versi-onal-ity** /kən'trɒvər'si-ə-nəl-/ *n*: **CON-TRO-VERSY** **2**: the act of controverting (an argument in ~ of an assertion) **3** [**L contrōversus** + **F** **-ia**] **CON-TRO-VERSIA** **4**: a turning in the opposite direction (**a general is ~ eth**) **con-tro-ver-sy** /'kɪn'trɒvər'seɪ-, vɔ:s-, vaɪs-, -,si, Brit alsc -sɪ/ *n*: a controversy

biting with the radula and injecting a paralytic venom that has been known to cause death in man—see GEOGRAPHIC CONE-TOOTHED SNAKE, *Crotalus cerastes*, and COIL-NAIL, *Vipera xanthopis*. [NL; by shortening.]
CONUS ARTERIOSUS
kon-u-sar'ē-ōs /kain'(y)zəsbəl/, adj [AF, fr. OF *conissable*, fr. *conisse*, *conolis*: (stem of *conoscere* to know) + *-abile* — more as *conducible*] *n* 1 a : a genus of marine gastropod mollusks b : subject to legal jurisdiction (the matter was particularly reserved for Parliament as being ~ by them alone — T.E.May)
CONUS ARTERIO-SUS
kun-ar-te-ri-ō-sus /rē-ā'rē-ō'sūs/ *n*, pl *coni arterio-si* 1 a : the ventricle of amphibians and certain fishes that is equipped with a spiral valve by which venous blood going to the pulmonary arteries is separated from arterial blood going to the rest of the body b : the right ventricle of mammals from which the pulmonary arteries emerge
conv *abbr* 1 convalescent 2 convenient 3 convert 4 convolution

2. AGREEMENT, HARMONY, CONGRUITY, AFFINITY 2: fitness or suitability for performing some action or fulfilling some requirement (the ~ of the new alphabet for transcribing speech in English) 3: a favorable or advantageous condition, state, or circumstance (the ~ of the weather for the excursion) 4: a structure as well as a ~ to be domesticated—Walter de la Mare 5: something that provides comfort or advantage; something suited to one's material wants 1: an arrangement, appliance, device, or contrivance for carrying out a task or function 2: a portable (a landscaped corner lot, handy to all ~s) (carry camping ~s and ~ supplies on packhorses—H.E.Scudder) B: to TALK LET 3: 5: a convenient condition or time; OPPORTUNITY (Carried out in the ~ of the day) 4: a state of ease or well-being; COMFORT, EFFICIENCY (impressed by the greater ~ and cheapness of canal transportation) (buildings are not grouped like those of the city, though probably had much to do with it—Willis Cather)

CONVENIENCE 方便 *v* [E-ENG/S]: to afford convenience to
 1 ACCOMMODATE (the new system of collection *convenienced* the
customers)
convenience goods *n pl*: articles that are purchased frequently for immediate use in readily accessible stores and with a minimum of effort (as tobacco, magazines, gum, or candy) — contrasted with *shopping goods*
convenient 方便的 *adj*: a small or baseload for connection to lamps or other electrical appliances
con-ve-nien-yēn 方便 *v*-[answ] -n-[ES] (*ME* convenience, *L.* *convenientia*) **ARGUMENT**: CONVENIENCE
con-ve-nien-tic 方便 *adv* [*ME*, *f.* *l. convenient-*] **CONVENT** suitable, proper, fit, adapted, fitted, adapted to be suitable, more than [CONVENE] 1 *obs a*: FIT, ADAPTED 30:8(AV) **b**: APPROPRIATE, DECORUM, PROPER 2a: suited to personal ease or comfort or to easy performance of some task (the housewife) **b**: suited to the needs or the circumstances of a particular situation (he had ... the ~ habit of discounting

motorboat

[illegible]

panjabi

[illegible]

