

## **A Deleuze Glossary covering *Difference and Repetition*, *Logic of Sense*, *Anti-Oedipus* and *A Thousand Plateaus***

**ablation** - the surgical removal of body tissue.

**abscissa** - the horizontal coordinate of a point in a plane Cartesian coordinate system obtained by measuring parallel to the x-axis

**adjunction** - the act or process of adjoining (adding or attaching by joining)

**agnatic** - of or relating to kinship traceable exclusively through males

**agnation** - a line of descent traced through the paternal side of the family

**aliquot** - a portion of a larger whole, especially a sample taken for chemical analysis or other treatment

**allometry** - relative growth of a part in relation to an entire organism or to a standard; *also* : the measure and study of such growth

**alveolus** - any of the many tiny air sacs of the lungs which allow for rapid gaseous exchange

**apodeictic** - expressing or of the nature of necessary truth or absolute certainty

**aporia** - an irresolvable internal contradiction or logical disjunction in a text, argument, or theory

**assertoric** - of or relating to a statement of fact, as opposed to an expression of an evaluative judgment

**athymia** - the absence of emotion; morbid impassivity

**avunculate** - the special relationship in some societies between a man and his sister's son

**buccal** - of, relating to, near, involving, or supplying a cheek (and/or mouth cavity)

**cadastral** - of or relating to a map or survey showing the extent, value, and ownership of land, especially for taxation

**celerity** - swiftness of movement

**choreic** - of or relating to a movement disorder marked by involuntary spasmodic movements especially of the limbs and facial muscles and typically symptomatic of neurological dysfunction (as that associated with a neurodegenerative disease or metabolic disturbance)

**clonic** - of or relating to a rapid succession of alternating contractions and partial relaxations of a muscle

**cognation** - of or relating to the state of being allied by blood; kinship by birth; specifically (*law*) relation on the mother's side

**colligation** - a binding together; (*logic*) the formulation of a general hypothesis which seeks to connect two or more facts; (*linguistics*) the co-occurrence of syntactic categories, usually within a sentence

**collocation** - the act or result of placing or arranging together; *specifically*: a noticeable arrangement or conjoining of linguistic elements (as words)

**cowrie (cowry)** - a marine mollusk that has a smooth, glossy, domed shell with a long narrow opening, typically brightly patterned and popular with collectors

**endogenous** - having an internal cause or origin (within a system or an organism)

**enuretic** - of or related to involuntary urination, especially by children at night

**fascicle** - a bundle of structures, such as nerve or muscle fibers or conducting vessels in plants; *also*: a separately published installment of a book or other printed work

**flysch** - a sedimentary deposit consisting of thin beds of shale or marl alternating with coarser strata such as sandstone or conglomerate

**fulgurate** - to flash or dart like lightning; *also*: to destroy (especially an abnormal growth) by electricity

**Gemüt** - (chiefly literary) feeling; heart; soul; mind

**glissando** - a continuous slide upward or downward between two notes

**grisaille** - a method of painting in gray monochrome, typically to imitate sculpture

**gross *Gedanke*** - the highest thought; the 'Great Thought' [Nietzsche's term]

**haptic** - relating to the sense of touch, in particular relating to the perception and manipulation of objects using the senses of touch and proprioception

**heteroclite** -

**hodological** - the study of pathways. The word derives from the Greek *hodos*, meaning "path". It is used in various contexts. In neuroscience, it is the study of the interconnections of brain cells, now frequently called connectomics

**hohe *Stimmung*** - the high sensation or feeling; the lofty or sublime mood; the noble disposition [Nietzsche's term]

**imbricate** - *verb.* arrange (scales, sepals, plates, etc.) so that they overlap like roof tiles; *adj.* (of scales, sepals, plates, etc.) having adjacent edges overlapping

**indurate** - *adj.* physically or morally hardened; *verb.* to make or grow hard, to make unfeeling, stubborn or obdurate, to establish firmly

**interpretosis** - a defining feature of representational thinking whereby all experienced affects are read as signifiers of of some original scene [Deleuze's term]

**introceptive** - capable of receiving within itself

**introjective** - of or relating to an psychoanalytically-defined unconscious psychic process by which a person incorporates into his or her own psychic apparatus the characteristics of another person or object

**kuklos exothen** - the 'outer circle' which excludes the unequal-in-itself from the rational, viz., separates it from the divisible-without-remainder/residue/surd

**lamellar** - of or relating to thin plates, scales, membranes, or layers, as of bone, tissue or cell walls

**laminar** - the flow of a viscous fluid in which particles of the fluid move in parallel layers, each of which has a constant velocity but is in motion relative to its neighboring layers (see also 'lamellar')

**lieder** - a type of German song, especially of the Romantic period, typically for solo voice with piano accompaniment

**ludic** - showing spontaneous and undirected playfulness

**moiety** -

**Nachfolge** - (line of) succession; a following upon

**neoteny** - each of two parts into which a thing is or can be divided; *also*: each of two social or ritual groups into which a people is divided, especially among Australian Aborigines and some American Indians

**neuroglia** - (also known as 'glia') the connective tissue of the nervous system, consisting of several different types of cell associated with neurons

**Nommo** - ancestral spirits (sometimes referred to as deities) worshipped by the Dogon people of Mali

**numen** - the spirit or divine power presiding over a thing or place

**olibanum** - another term for frankincense

**parlando** - singing composition or performance expressive or declamatory in the manner suggestive of speech

**paucity** - the presence of something only in small or insufficient quantities or amounts; scarcity

**pellicular** - of or relating to a thin skin or film

**phatic** - of or relating to language used for general purposes of social interaction, rather than to convey information or ask questions

**phoronomic** - Of or relating to motion, considered without reference to force or mass; kinematic

**plication** - a fold or corrugation; the manner of folding or condition of being folded

**prestation** - *feudal law*: a rent, tax, or due paid in kind or in services (as in return for the lord's warrant or authority for taking wood); *civil law*: a performance of something due upon an obligation

**pronominal** - relating to or serving as a pronoun

**proprioceptive** - of or relating to stimuli that are produced and perceived within an organism, especially those connected with the position and movement of the body.

**radicle** - the part of a plant embryo that develops into the primary root; a rootlike subdivision of a nerve or vein

***Sartor Resartus*** - a 19th c. comic novel by Thomas Carlyle parodying conceits of German Idealism and, more particularly, Hegel through the fictional exploits of the philosopher Diogenes Teufelsdröckh (the name of whom translates as 'god-born devil-dung')

**scansion** - the action of scanning a line of verse to determine its rhythm; the rhythm of a line of verse

**tardive** - late; applied to a disease in which the characteristic lesion is late in appearing

**tessitura** - the range within which most notes of a vocal part fall

**tetanic** - relating to or characteristic of tetanus, especially in connection with tonic muscle spasm

**tetanize** - to induce tetanus in (a muscle); affect (a muscle) with tetanic spasms

**theogonic** - of or relating to an account of the origin and genealogy of the gods

**theolytic** - lit. 'god-dissolving'; of or relating to the undermining of credulity in regard to the existence of gods

**unary** - (especially of a mathematical operation) consisting of or involving a single component or element

**usufruct** - the right to enjoy the use and advantages of another's property short of the destruction or waste of its substance

**vestiary** - relating to clothes or dress

**vice-diction** - (as opposed to contradiction) a way of working with the Ideal events that are creating an individual by replaying them and accords with the two main aspects of Ideas, viz., their interrelation through distinctness and their obscurity as changed according to different envelopments of intensities and as signified by sensations [Leibniz's term]

**voluble** - speaking or spoken incessantly and fluently