

WORDS

How many words do you know?*

A. 10,000

B. 25,000

C. 50,000

How many words are there? What is a word, anyway? What are words made of? How does your brain find the words you want to use?

How do spelling checkers know when words are misspelled? How does a search engine like Google store and retrieve words?

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SLP148 Language and Computation is a 3 credit point unit taught jointly by the Departments of Linguistics and Computing. Classes are Mondays at 12 and Wednesdays at 3. There are no prerequisites.

*Visit <http://online.mq.edu.au/pub/SLP148> to find out the answer! The background to this flyer shows, in order, the 250 most frequent words in the English language. Did you know that the word 'the' accounts for around 6% of all the words that you read?