

**Barnhart's Submissions for WOTY 2011  
(12/27/2011)**

I have assembled a preliminary list of terms that came to my attention in the course of 2011 that garnered some attention in the press. The earliest date attested (in Nexis) for each term is provided in parentheses; a preliminary gloss of the word is provided, too.

*anchor baby*, (2010) children born to immigrants who crossed the border specifically to give their child U.S. citizenship.

*appraisal mill*, (2002) the office in a bank where real estate values are reached unjustifiably.  
or *foreclosure mill*, (2005) the office in a bank where foreclosure action is taken unjustifiably.

or *mortgage mill*, (1993) the office in a bank where mortgages are approved unjustifiably.

*Arab Spring*, ([1986] 2011) social unrest across North Africa and Southwest Asia.

*bath salts*, ([1907] 2010) designer drug with mephedrone and methylenedioxypropylone.

*battery(-)free* or *battery(-)less*, (1995 or 1979) not needing an electric battery.

*blood libel*, ([12th C.] 1982) any false accusation.

*Buffett rule*, (1998) any strategy of Warren E. Buffett, such as a higher tax rate for millionaires.

*chiropract*, n. (2005) a chiropractor;

v. (2003) to practice chiropractic medicine.

*corrective rape*, (2011) raping of a lesbian to change her sexual orientation.

*culture-jam*, v. (2004) intentionally alter a statement about history.

*culture-jammed*, (2001)

*culture-jammer*, (1991)

*de-Murdochiz(s)ation*, (1988) reduce or eliminate the influence of Rupert Murdoch.

*de-Murdoching*, (2011)

*derangement syndrome*, ([1800] 2003) a very aggressive attitude characteristic of a specified person.

*digital personality*, (2011) a profile of one's character revealed by Internet habits.

*Dunbar('s) number*, (2004) maximum number of acquaintances one can keep track of.

*exploitation*, (2003) taking advantage of a person's misfortune for entertainment.

*failover*, n., ([1978] 2011?) switch to another computer system when the current system ceases to function. v., (1993)

*flip*, v. (2011) adopt flip phone technology to deliver school work assignments.

*jailbreak*, n., v. (2009) to disable an iPhone's system of restrictions installed by the manufacturer.

*jailbreakability* (2011)

*jailbreakable* (2008)

*jailbroken* (2011)

*jailbreaker* (2007)

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*Jasmine Revolution*, (2005) Another name for Arab Spring.  
*Jobs-ian*, (1993) of or having to do with Steve Jobs.

*lights-out machining* (1997) fully-automated manufacturing  
*lights out machine* (2008) a machine that is fully-automated

*multicide*, (2011) killing on a very large scale.

*Mubarakization*, (2011) the bringing under the control of Hazni Mubarak.

\**Murdoch, v.* ([1996] 2000), *Murdoch out* (2011) to bring under the control of Rupert Murdoch.

*Murdochalypse*, (2011)

*Murdochalyptic*, (2011)

*Murdochgate*, (2009)

*Murdochian*, (1985)

*Murdochify*, (2008)

*Murdochification*, (2007)

*Murdochise*, (1992)

*Murdochised*, (2003)

*Murdochiser*, (1994)

*Murdochism*, (1989)

*Murdochize*, (2008)

*Murdochization*, (1986)

*Murdochized*, (2003)

*Murdochland*, ([1983] 1990)

*Murdocracy*, (2005)

*Murdochcracy*, (2010)

*Murdochitis*, (1988)

*Murdochist*, (1998)

*Murdochite*, (2004)

*Obama Doctrine*, (2007) a policy of foreign military engagement developed by President Obama.

*Occupy*, (2011) of or having to do the protests against the privileges of the 1% who dominate the others.

*Occupier*, (2011)

*OWS*, (2011) for *Occupy Wall Street*  
or *OWSer*, (2011)

*pink fatigue*, (2005) weary of the protests for women's issues, especially concern for breast cancer.

*robosigning*, (2010) high-speed processing of mortgage applications.

*scandal industrial complex*, ([1998] 2011) uncovering, responding to or fending off scandal, esp. in D.C.

*teavangelist*, (2007) an advocate of the Tea Party.

*teavangelism*, (2011)

*teavangelical*, (2010)

*zombie* (or *zombi*), (2010) any part of a legislative bill or law which is not put into effect.

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\*Names are often suffixed and used to impart attributes of a person to an event. Rupert Murdoch (b. 1931) is no exception, having 19 such derivatives in this list. N.B. The word *\_de-Murdochization\_* (1988) appears to be almost as old as *Murdochization* (1986).