

American Dialect Society
2004 Words of the Year Nominations
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| andro | a steroid |
| belly shirt | provocative clothing |
| black box | medicine warning |
| cell walker | a pedestrian on a cell phone |
| Cialis | trademark for a medicine popularly pushed on Web |
| CSI effect | impact of television programming on jury expectations |
| -dar | ability to recognize someone's characteristics, as in gaydar, bi-dar, and straightdar |
| dual-core | of a computer with more than one processor |
| flash mob | seemingly spontaneous gathering prompted by cell-phoning |
| gump, v. | to place the image of a person in a historical setting. Also <i>Gump effect, Gump factor, Gump syndrome</i> |
| kangaroo care | close physical contact between an infant and parent |
| low-cut | provocative clothing |
| pedrage | uncontrollable anger in a pedestrian over pedlock—pedestrian gridlock |
| pocket bike | tiny motorbike |
| point of entry | single examination before beginning a long medical procedure |
| purple state | a state that is neither red nor blue, but undecided |
| stalket or stalkette | a woman or girl who stalks another person. |