

Re: Plausibility Check

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Peter T. Daniels wrote:

Do I have to tell you AGAIN that the electronic OED can be searched by date?

So do it.

I happen not to have access to the electronic OED. Like many things from OUP, it is seriously overpriced. You, however, since you are frequently at your university library, do have access.

You spoke of "even readily verifiable facts." Not so readily verifiable, then? At the university library I have access to the OED in print.

Buy me a subscription to the online OED (which I basically have no use for, since I own the Compact Editions of the original and of the 4-volume Supplement equivalent to the Second Edition), or buy me a copy of the CD-ROM (its list price was \$1000 when it was published a few years ago).

I should buy you a subscription, after all your accusations and invectives? I don't need that software, as I get my information from various reliable sources, for example from radio programs: English in Shakespeare's time had 200,000 words, information technology alone created 200,000 new English words. You called this quote a lie about an even readily verifiable fact. So tell me the fact, or apologize for having me accused of lying about the number of English words in the time of William Shakspere Shagspere Shakspeare Shaxpur Chacksper Schakspeire Chacsper Shexpere Shexpire Shakispere Shaxberd

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