



In our English 1C class, one important aspect that you can do individually is to contribute to our class **Word Bank**, which is simply an online vocabulary notebook.

You will add five words per week in the first term (5 x 14 = 70, right?) and 7.1 words per week in the second term ($7.1 \times 14 = 102$).





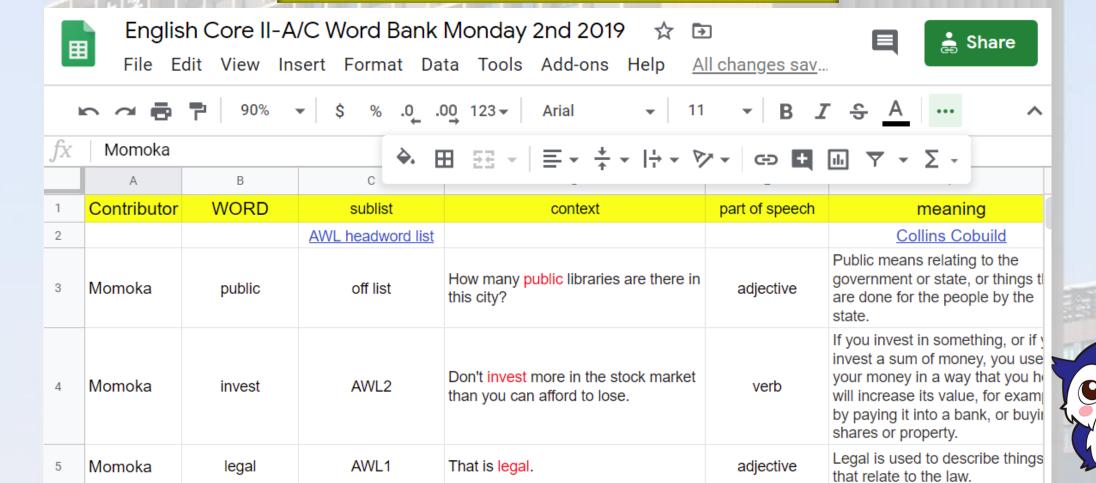
For our class **Word Bank**, we will use Google Sheets, which is basically Excel.

When making your page in our Word Bank, you will add words and many details about that word.



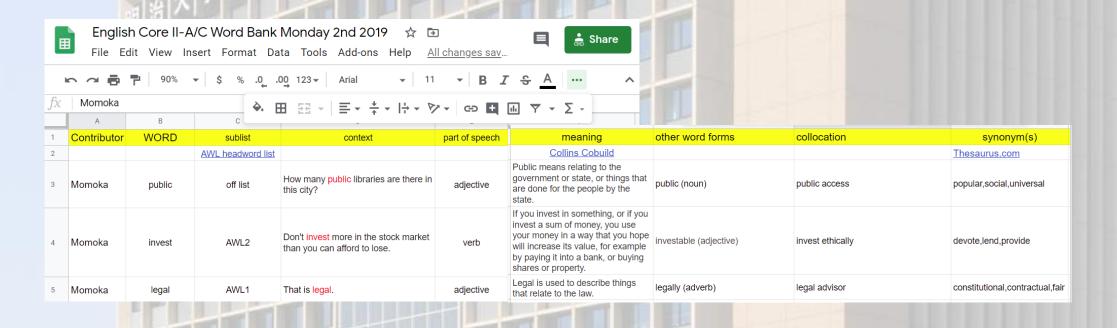


Very similar to Excel





Nine columns of information!



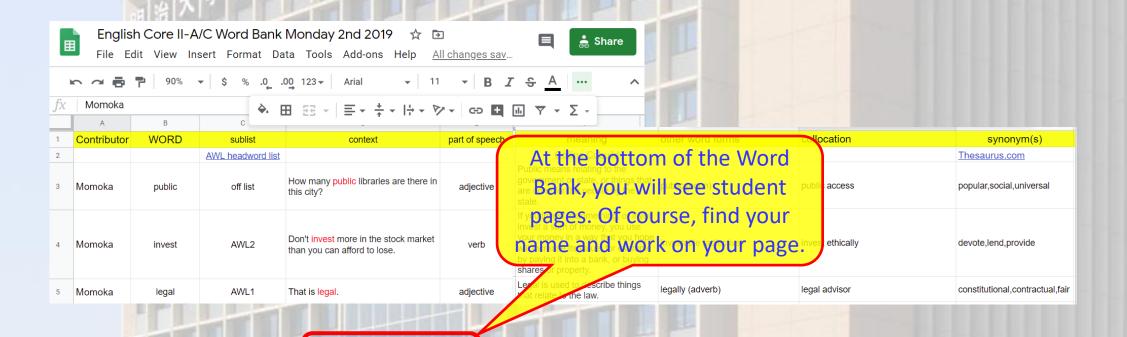




Example page 1 ▼

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Word Bank



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Student name

New vocabulary word, which can be from a book, a webpage, a movie, an advertisement, etc.





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Is the word appropriate to learn? You should be choosing words that will be <u>useful</u> for you, and as a university student you will find that academic words will be very useful. The **Academic Word List (AWL)** is a list of 570 very common words in academic discourse.





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The Academic Word List (AWL) includes 10 sublists: List 1 is the easiest and List 10 is the most difficult. In this case, *public* is a very useful word, but it is not on any of the sublists and is thus noted as 'off list'.





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If you click the AWL headword list link, you will go to the AWL webpage of the University of Victoria, Wellington.





The Academic Word List

The Academic Word List is a useful English res students.

Averil Coxhead from the School of Linguistics and Applied La evaluated *The Academic Word List* (AWL) for her MA thesis. for English for Academic Purposes teachers and learners.

- AWL Information
- AWL Sublist Families
- AWL Headwords
- AWL Most Frequent Words in Sublists
- Useful links

Go to AWL Headwords and search for your vocabulary word.





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Context is where you found the word. If you didn't find it in a sentence, then provide a sample sentence. Please change the font color of the word to RED.

Part of speech means noun, verb, adjective, etc.





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Follow this link to the Collins Cobuild online dictionary and just copy the definition.





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Collins Cobuild			Thesaurus.com
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This column simply shows related words: *public* is also a noun, and *publicly* is an adverb. Please include the related word and its part of speech.





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Collocation refers to pairs of words that commonly occur together. For example, birthday often occurs with happy, cake, and present. In this case, public + access is a common pair, a collocation.





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Synonyms are words with a similar meaning. For example, **big** and **large** are synonyms. Follow the link to Thesaurus.com to check for synonyms.





To Begin ...

To begin, you should send a polite e-mail to Dr. Elwood (see the Polite E-mail video), who will invite you to our class Word Bank.

In your polite e-mail, your purpose and request should be this: "As you mentioned in the Word Bank video, I have to ask you to invite me to our class Word Bank. May I ask you to invite me, please?"



