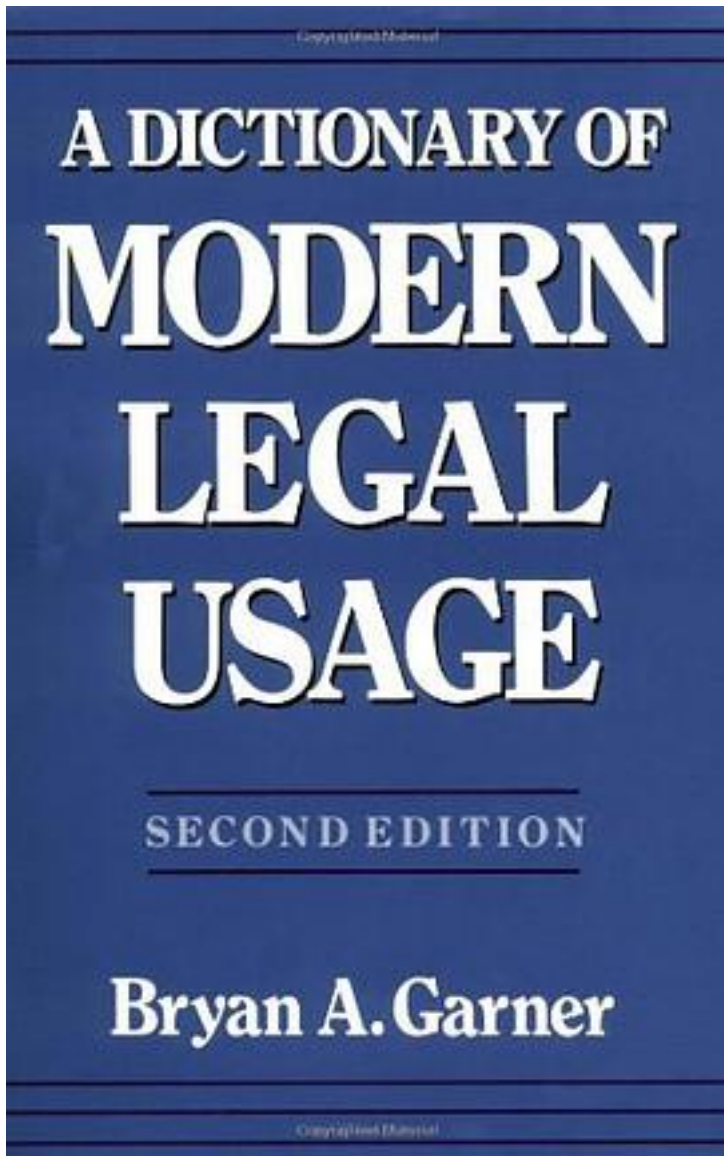


# A Dictionary of Modern Legal Usage (Oxford Dictionary of Modern Legal Usage)



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