

Useful expressions

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English	German	Example in <i>World and Press</i>
hawk	Falke (Vertreter[in] eines harten politischen Kurses)	... Trump plans to populate his incoming administration with several China hawks. (page 1)
limbo status	(fig) Schwebezustand	This limbo status has so far meant that many Brexit rules have not been enforced, ... (page 2)
to snap out of it	sich fangen	... when she needs to “snap out of this in the next ten minutes so I can get back to work ... (page 3)
to resonate with someone	bei jemandem Anklang finden	Blow’s messages about seeking solace in community are resonating with people who feel ... (page 4)
to decry	anprangern	... Biden decried what he called “a sin on our soul” and promised to do more to ... (page 5)
petrolhead	Autofreak	... when the freshly poured concrete was a playground for petrolheads attempting speed records. (page 6)
arable land	Ackerland	Thousands of acres were drained and turned into arable land or developed for housing and industry. (page 7)
to give someone an edge	(fig) jemandem einen Vorteil verschaffen	... mass immigration gives Canada an edge in a global race to attract young workers ... (page 8)
to shut up shop	ein Geschäft aufgeben	... surviving multiple economic downturns as well as the pandemic, only to shut up shop, blaming a ... (page 9)
soft skills	soziale Kompetenz	... are well prepared from a technical standpoint, but they may struggle with soft skills. (page 10)

light-bulb moment	(fig) Aha-Erlebnis	<i>It was a light-bulb moment, that if we could incentivize folks to come here ... (page 11)</i>
murder of crows	Krähenschwarm	<i>... discovered this after subjecting a murder of crows to an unpleasant incident in 2006. (page 12)</i>
to sour someone on something	jemandem etwas vergällen	<i>... if they install them incorrectly, the ensuing problems can sour consumers on the technology. (page 13)</i>
randomly	wahllos	<i>... a monkey to type the works of William Shakespeare by bashing randomly at a typewriter, ... (page 14)</i>
roiling	aufwühlend	<i>... clear-eyed meditation on the roiling effects of transatlantic slavery on past and present ... (page 15)</i>
catalyst	(fig) Impulsgeber(in)	<i>The key value of my work is its capacity to serve as a catalyst for dialogue about ... (page 16)</i>



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