

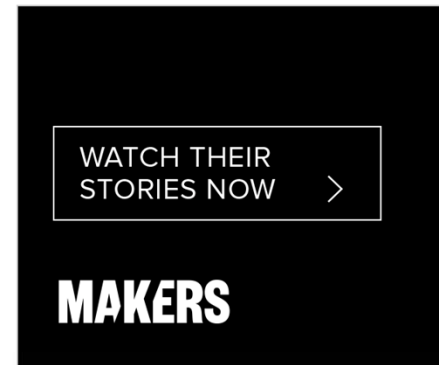
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Pronunciation: Brit.  /'glu:mi/, U.S.  /'glumi/



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Etymology: < [GLOOM](#) *n.*¹ (or perhaps originally < [GLOOM](#) *v.*¹... [\(Show More\)](#)

1.

a. Full of gloom; dark, shaded, obscure.

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- 1594 SHAKESPEARE *Titus Andronicus* IV. i. 53 The ruthlesse Vast and gloomie woods. 
- 1602 J. MARSTON *Hist. Antonio & Mellida* IV. sig. F4, Roul'd vp in gloomie clouds as black as ayer.
- 1635 J. HAYWARD tr. G. F. Biondi *Donzella Desterrada* 1 The obscure sable night..surrendred up the field unto a gloomy morning.
- 1697 DRYDEN tr. Virgil *Georgics* II, in tr. Virgil *Wks.* 89 Narycian Woods of Pitch, whose gloomy shade, Seems for retreat of thoughtful Muses made. 
- 1785 W. COWPER *Task* v. 140 The gloomy clouds find weapons, arrowy sleet.
- 1822 BYRON *Werner* I. i, Have a care, The staircase is a little gloomy.
- 1860 J. TYNDALL *Glaciers of Alps* I. xvi. 110 At a little distance below me, a gloomy fissure opened its jaws.

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In this entry:

gloomy-browed
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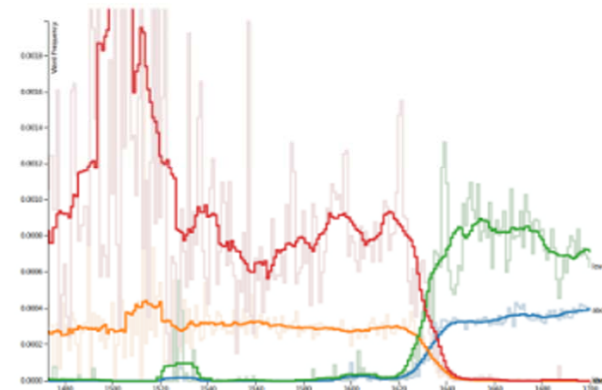
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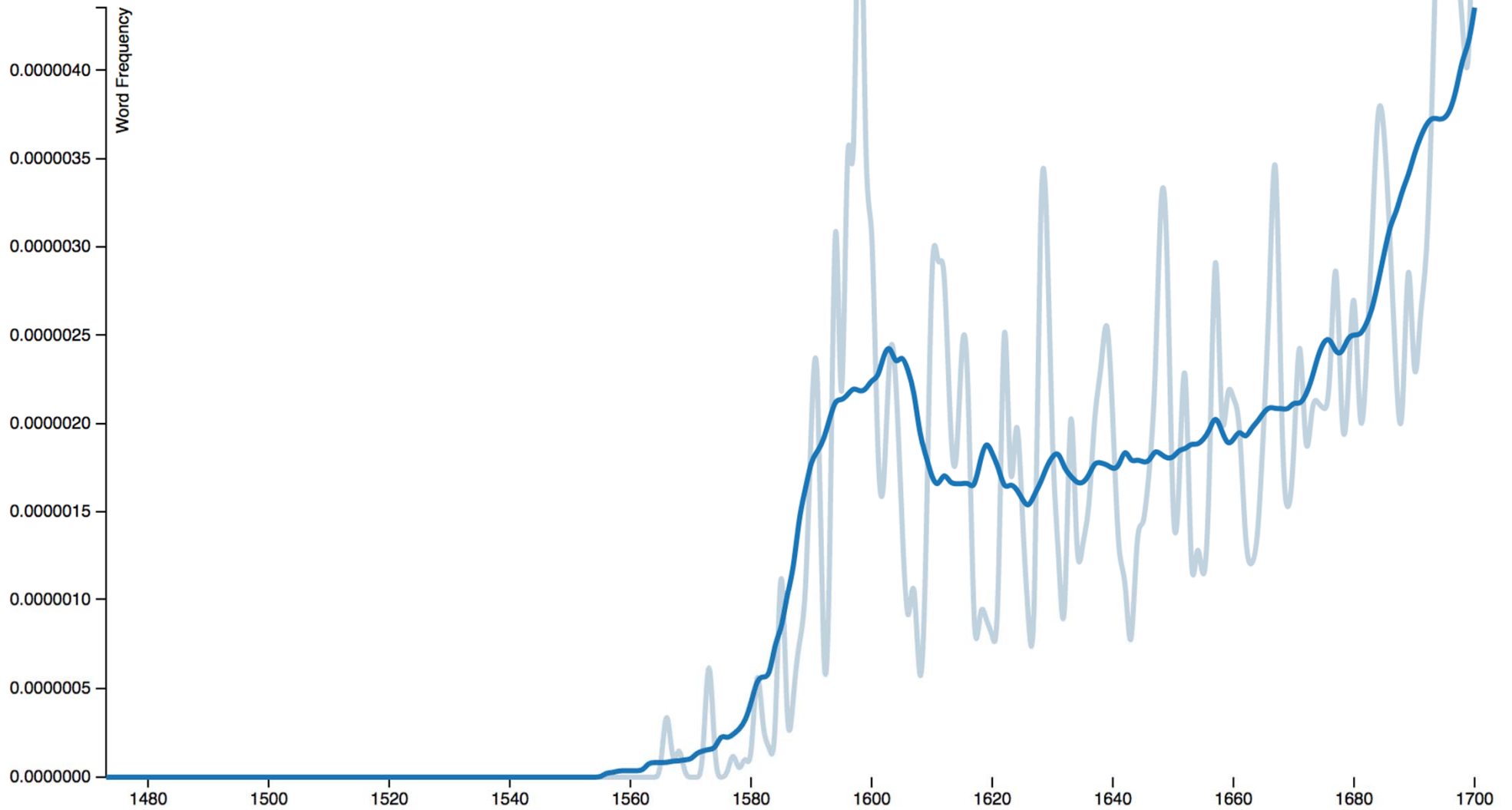
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A11917	1566	T. N. (Thomas Nu...	The ninth tragedie of Lucius Ann...	, With starbright heaven shall sooner coupled been , And shining light , with gloomy shades agree , And
A17496	1566	Coxe, Francis, f...	A prognostication made for y[e] ...	one of the clock in that dark and gloomy we The full moon the ii , of the clock in the Hail and stormy
A10708	1568	Parker, Matthew,...	The. holie. Bible. conteynyng th...	tremble : for the day of the Lord is come , for it is nigh at hand . 2 A dark and gloomy day , a cloudy
A19271	1573	Cooper, Thomas, ...	A briefe exposition of such chap...	gloomy day , a cloudy and black day : as the morning is spread over the mountains (so is this) populous
A19271	1573	Cooper, Thomas, ...	A briefe exposition of such chap...	word , and the calling of his Prophets . A dark and gloomy day , Vers. 2. a cloudy and black day : as
A19271	1573	Cooper, Thomas, ...	A briefe exposition of such chap...	the morning is spread , etc. By gloomy , Cloudy , and Black , he signifieth the heavy and sorrowful
A04794	1577	Kendall, Timothy...	Flovvers of epigrammes, out of s...	, Homer by books he wraught . In secret woods and gloomy groves , first Poets led their lives : In dampish
A10791	1579	Rivius, Johann, ...	A guide vnto godlinesse moste wo...	, a day of affliction and anguish , a day of calamity , and misery , a dark & gloomy day , a cloudy
A06734	1581	Madox, Richard, ...	A learned and a godly sermon, to...	, cease thy blowing , or to the Clouds , hold your selves dry : let him bid the Sun shine in a gloomy day
A11909	1581	Seneca, Lucius A...	Seneca his tenne tragedies, tran...	. This mind of mine (who Father am) presages many ills : And gloomy days of slaughter dire : the plot
A11909	1581	Seneca, Lucius A...	Seneca his tenne tragedies, tran...	light with gloomy shades agree , And with the clear dry day the dewy night , Than unto servile lore of
A08620	1582	Bentley, Thomas,...	The fift lampe of virginittie con...	, make a way out , that which is conceived , can not be born . O Lord , this day is a gloomy day , a
A07415	1583	Melbancke, Brian...	Philotimus. The warre betwixt na...	, and shining light with gloomy shades agree , and with the clear dry day the dreary night conjoin , and
A08452	1585	Ocland, Christop...	The valiant actes and victorious...	Britaines owners make . But here behold , in gloomy shadowy night , a fearful foe , Dacett , the chiefest
A08452	1585	Ocland, Christop...	The valiant actes and victorious...	liberties freedom taken away . The next morn gloomy shadows dim , from high heavens had depressed , When
A08452	1585	Ocland, Christop...	The valiant actes and victorious...	as when a gloomy ure , from aierie region teard . At length our horsemenging on , the Scotts to fly
A08452	1585	Ocland, Christop...	The valiant actes and victorious...	secret guile , and subtle sleight espied , For when the gloomy dark night shades , men's eyes with soft
A08452	1585	Ocland, Christop...	The valiant actes and victorious...	gloomy streams , of Stigie lake were sent . Uvithin the mighty Tower as soon as Courtney Earl up closed
A01764	1585	Giovio, Paolo, l...	The vvorthy tract of Paulus Ioui...	sail was written expectanda dies , hoping as I think for one Sun shine day to recompense so many gloomy
A09431	1585	Perkins, William...	Foure great lyers, striuing who ...	heat . 21 B Showrie and hight . F Close gloomy weather . TO Moist weather 22 B Showrie and hight . F
A19965	1587	Longus. Day, Ang...	Daphnis and Chloe excellently de...	gloomy night , When Dian fair shows forth his silver white , Records the comfort of his sorrows past , By
A19965	1587	Longus. Day, Ang...	Daphnis and Chloe excellently de...	hue that is so white , The darkened shadow of the gloomy night , Distressed hearts that long the day
A01286	1587	Fulbeck, William...	A booke of christian ethicks or ...	, when after our pleasures comes a change , and after the dawning of our joy , ensueth a black and gloomy
A10110	1588	Prime, John, 155...	The consolations of David, breef...	converse in the valley of the shade of death , that is , in the mids of most gloomy and horrible dangers
A02153	1588	Greene, Robert, ...	Perimedes the blacke-smith a gol...	dark is all the gloomy ire , The Curtain of the night is overspread : The sylent Mistress of the lowest
A02153	1588	Greene, Robert, ...	Perimedes the blacke-smith a gol...	all , parting the gloomy air , Black discontent does make him bad repair . No sooner had Melissa ended
A19267	1589	Cooper, Thomas, ...	An admonition to the people of E...	, a dark & gloomy day , a cloudy and stormy day , a day of the trumpet & of the alarm against the
A15341	1589	T. W. (Thomas Wi...	Large letters Three in number, c...	hereafter i may be , of more then necessary use for your self and others also , when these dark and gloomy
A02080	1589	Greene, Robert, ...	Ciceronis amor = Tullies loue V...	sweet of love was turned to gall : Gloomy was heaven : bright Phoebus did avow He could be coy and would
A10803	1590	H. R. (Henry Rob...	A defiance to Fortune Proclaimed...	gloomy weather , Galastino commands a to be prepared , which being accomplished , he presently
A02111	1590	Greene, Robert, ...	Greenes neuer too late. Or, A po...	Aestiuall Cancers gloomy bower , The greater glory of the heavens doth shine ; The air is calm , the birds
A09233	1590	Peele, George, l...	Polyhymnia describing, the honou...	coalblack Steeds of dusky hue , In stately Chariot full of deep device , Where gloomy Time sat whipping on
A12777	1590	Spenser, Edmund,...	The faerie qveene disposed into ...	, shaking his dewy hair : , And hurls his glistering beams through gloomy air . Which when the wakeful Elf
A12777	1590	Spenser, Edmund,...	The faerie qveene disposed into ...	boiling heat , And with green boughs decking a gloomy glade , About the fountain like a garland made
A12777	1590	Spenser, Edmund,...	The faerie qveene disposed into ...	nought but desert wilderness showed all around . At last he came unto a gloomy glade , Covered with
A12777	1590	Spenser, Edmund,...	The faerie qveene disposed into ...	gloomy grove of myrtle trees did rise , Whose shady boughs sharp steel did never lop , Nor wicked beasts

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A similar effect can be seen in Horatio's use of *sheeted* ('covered with a sheet') in his account of the fall of Julius Caesar (*Hamlet* 1.1.115), when "The graves stood tenantless and the sheeted dead / Did squeak and gibber in the Roman streets". The allusion here is thought to be to *Matthew* 27, when "The graves did open themselves, and many bodies of the Saints which slept, arose". Shakespeare would use *sheet* as a verb again (in *Antony and Cleopatra* 1.4.65, 'when snow the pasture sheets'), but his use of *sheeted* here is original.

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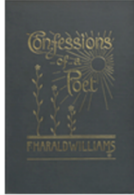
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them both, caught fast within his net. The lookers on did laugh, the captaine was ashamed, The husband was as angrie, as any man could be, And though the wife by friends, and by her man were blamed, Yet made she her defence, and chid as fast as he: Thou hast (said she) ere this, thy slouens armefull borne, By stealth as we did now, of many a neighbours come. She praies to be diuorced, but he would not agree To heare that motion made, it made his hart full sore To set them in a sheete, alas why should it bee, They had been **sheeted** now three howers and somewhat more. Forgiuennesse, that was best

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Forgiueneffe, that was best, the souldier him reuested,
The goodman kissed his wife, all quarrrels were digested.*

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A01992	1621	Goulart, Simon,...	The wise viellard, or old man. ...	image of death , wherein you are sheeted and wrapped up every night . Are you in doubt then that there
A16309	1624	Bolton, Edmund,...	Nero Cæsar, or Monarchie deprau...	was secretly spread , and sheeted over upon the convex top of the tilted cabin . So that when the
A06357	1630	Lord, Henry, b...	A display of two forraigne sects...	shrouded and sheeted Carcasses laid , both of men and Women , exposed to the open aer . These two Tombs are
A03207	1635	Heywood, Thomas...	The hierarchie of the blessed an...	, unanswerable) as would swell this single leaved Pagin into a many-sheeted Volume ; in these few words this
A15137	1637	Whiting, Nathan...	Le hore di recreatione: or, The ...	out of pride , But to be sheeted by Bellama's side . He had no treasure , but would promise fair
A15139	1639	Whiting, Nathan...	The most pleasante historie, of ...	born , not out of pride , But to be sheeted by Bellama's side . He had no treasure , but would promise
A93664	1646	Saltmarsh, John...	Perfume against the sulpherous s...	, being vexed with single-sheeted brats , whose jelly he would drink , but cannot crush , he takes from
A34017	1656	Collop, John.	Poesis rediviva, or, Poesie revi...	Tostati may with ease outvie With a slight single sheeted Mercury : Their tumid bodies only serve to tell
A44930	1657	Hughes, William...	Munster and Abingdon, or, The op...	Nation in a single sheeted pamphlet , must be confessed by all whose eyes have coasted on it . And yet I
A49971	1659	Lee, Samuel, 16...	Orbis miraculum, or, The temple ...	Inner : therefore what if we allow it to have been sheeted with sliver ; seeing a King of France , St
A34014	1667	Collop, John.	Charity commended, or, A catholi...	single sheeted Mercury may be orevalued , while in floods of words scarce occurs a drop of reason , and
A34892	1672	NOT SPECIFIED	The Crafty maid of the west, or,...	sheeted both handsome & brave , And finely trapped this cheating young knave , She mistrusted what
B10252	1672	Wade, John, fl...	The crafty maid of the west: or,...	sheeted both handsome & brave , And finely trapped this cheating young knave , She mistrusted what
A59527	1676	D'Avenant, Will...	The tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of...	little ever the mightiest Julius fell , " The graves stood tenantless , and the sheeted dead " Did squeak
A43153	1680	Head, Richard, ...	The English rogue continued in t...	the shrouded & sheeted carcasses laid both of men and women , exposed to the open Air . These 2 Tombs
A34874	1683	Craddock, Samuel...	The history of the Old Testament...	-work lay one over another . What if we should conjecture it to be sheeted with silver ? seeing a King
A49614	1691	NOT SPECIFIED	A lash for the parable-makers un...	single Sheeted Remark that will serve all the young Monkeys i'th Torn to make Paper Kites of , whereby
A43083	1699	Haudicquer de B...	The art of glass shewing how to ...	; then lay on the Sheeted Tin very smooth and closely ; over these the Mercury , to dissolve them then

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When you think about lexical innovations in Shakespeare - the *Williamisms*, as I've been calling them - the obvious things which come to mind are the brand-new words (such as *exsufflicate* - 'puffed up', found only in *Othello*, III.iii.186) and the distinctive idiomatic

language (such as *all our yesterdays*, in *Macbeth*, V.v.21). But in between there are masses of novel word combinations (*or collocations*), which tend to be less often noticed.

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Exchange me for a goat

When I shall turn the business of my soul
To such exsufflicate* and blown surmises,
Matching thine inference

Q/F: exuffliucate

A16366	1555	Bonner, Edmund	A profitable and necessarye doct...	sacramēium non prius fontem uite ingrediuntur quā exorcismis et exufflacionibus clericorum , spiritus ab eis
A16366	1555	Bonner, Edmund	A profitable and necessarye doct...	remissionem , non fallaci sed fidcli misterio baptizantur , etiā prius exorcizatur in eis et exufflatur
A16366	1555	Bonner, Edmund	A profitable and necessarye doct...	fyrst in them exercised , and exufflate the contrary power (meanyng there by the Deuyll) which
A10445	1565	Rastell, John	A replie against an ansvver (fal...	spet out with exufflation some vncleane thing ? when also , thou doest aryse in the night tyme to praye
A04468	1567	Jewel, John	A defence of the Apologie of the...	. Ecclesia multos huiusmodi Canones exufflauit : quia onerosi sunt : The Churche hathe blowen awaie many
A01325	1580	Fulke, William	A retentiue, to stay good Christ...	religion . Exorcisme & exufflation in baptisme . Bristow . Pelagians aliuie againe in Protestants . Baptisme
A01325	1580	Fulke, William	A retentiue, to stay good Christ...	, but their meaning by exufflatiō & exorcisme , he defendeth out of the Scriptures . And who can blame
A01325	1580	Fulke, William	A retentiue, to stay good Christ...	ceremonies of exufflation and exorcisme were not idely vsed in the primitiue Church , as they are of the
A19272	1580	Cooper, Thomas	Certaine sermons vvherin is cont...	wickednesse . Next is Breathing , Vt exuffletur & pellatur malignus Spiritus .. That the wicked spirit may be
A12701	1591	Sparke, Thomas	An ansvvere to Master Iohn De Al...	your authours in this case , in three of the places named by you mentiōs exufflation which you haue
A12701	1591	Sparke, Thomas	An ansvvere to Master Iohn De Al...	mentioned onely three , that is , exorcisme , exufflation and abrenuntiation , whereof we vse one aswell as
A15422	1592	Willet, Andrew	Synopsis papismi, that is, A gen...	, coniure , and exufflate the euill spirite from the partie to bee baptized . Secondly , they touch the
A16485	1600	Abbot, George	An exposition vpon the prophet I...	cogitationis . Tractat. 11. in Iohannē . Exufflatores Christi . And once more : When God will stirre vp the
A04376	1601	Barlow, William	A defence of the articles of the...	, with . reade we , who with , pa . 147 , li . 20. exufflations , exuffssations , pa . 148 , lin , 2
A04376	1601	Barlow, William	A defence of the articles of the...	they , who , as if it were not of it selfe effectuell enough , adde exorcismes , and exufflations , and
A13160	1602	Sutcliffe, Matt...	A challenge concerning the Romis...	the second part , he alledgeth Caluins wordes , Instit. lib . 4. ca. 15. art . 19 , for exufflations
A13160	1602	Sutcliffe, Matt...	A challenge concerning the Romis...	that which I teach . Caluin sayth , He knoweth how ancient the ceremonies of exufflation , Lib. 4
A15030	1606	Whetenhall, Tho...	A discourse of the abuses novv i...	Exorcismes , and Exufflations against the contrary power : he speaketh of Godfathers which promise faith for
A09002	1607	Parker, Robert	A scholasticall discourse agains...	. 2 exufflation of the baptized , looking towards the West into the Divells face . There began in this
A09002	1607	Parker, Robert	A scholasticall discourse agains...	. accusat ecclesiā toto orbe diffusam in qua vbique omnes baptizandi infantuli nō ob aliud exufflantur
A09002	1607	Parker, Robert	A scholasticall discourse agains...	: who deride the custome of exorcizing and exufflation , kept and continued from the Apostles them
A05223	1609	Leech, Humphrey	Dutifull and respective consider...	Ceremonies of exorcismes , and exufflations , the Pelagian heretick that not only denied , but scoffed at
A05223	1609	Leech, Humphrey	Dutifull and respective consider...	, vt dixi , & exufflantur paruuli &c. Let him dare to call those two Fathers Manicheans , and let him
A05223	1609	Leech, Humphrey	Dutifull and respective consider...	, deride , and iest as much at these two ancient Ceremonies of Exorcisme , & Exufflation , as euer the
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	APOLOGIE . The deniall of Exorcisme and Exufflation vsed in Baptisme , was condemned likewise in August
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	nefario crimine aspergit , qua exorcizantur , & vt dixi , exufflantu paruuli : & vide Aug. ibidem l. 2. c
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	Exorcismorum expelluntur Daemones , & caeremoniā exufflationis significatur eorum expulsio . Bellar. lib . 1
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	doctrina , ex illo coeperunt in Ecclesia Dei paruuli baptizandi exorcizari , & exufflari , vt ipsi
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	Church many millions of infants are baptized without Exorcisme , or Exufflation , except they shall admit
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	their women-Baptists into the order of their Exorcists . 4 Notwithstanding , Exorcisme and Exufflation
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	ceremony of such indifferencie as Exufflation is , wholly condemne any for heretikes , either for the vse
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	, or disuse thereof , such an one (we say no more) meritō est exufflandus . CHAP. XIII . Of the
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	Vnction . See Vnction . Exorcisme . Exufflation . See Baptisme . F FAith of S. Gregory . 1. 2. &c. of the
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	and Exufflation . 5. 13. of the Donatists , concerning the visibilitie of the Church . 5. 14. of the
A06106	1616	Beard, Thomas	A retractiue from the Romish rel...	baptizing of Bels , and of Gallies and Ships : secondly , exorcisme and exufflation : thirdly , anointing

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A16214	1481	Alexander, ab	Explicit sentenciosa atq[ue] stu...	aMalia habere pulmonem qui aerem exsuf flet sicut follis . necesse est eciã habere cannã duram que
A18687	1502	Chertsey, Andrew	Here foloweth a notable treatyse...	the other so yt he vndstandeth holy . Also by the exsuffla cion yt the preest doth vpon the childe
A16366	1555	Bonner, Edmund	A profitable and necessarye doct...	awaye by the exorcisines , and exsufflations of the clerkes or mi nisters . Agreeable wherevnto S
A20303	1568	Dering, Edward	A sparing restraint, of many lau...	spirite be driuen away , exorcismis , & exsufflationibus Clericorum , wyth the cuniurings , and the
A09165	1575	Patten, William	The calender of Scripture VVhear...	dimicauit Saul . Aphia . Heb. Steph. Flans . Exsufflans . Loquens . Illaqueans : Bloyng . Bloyng fourth
A01325	1580	Fulke, William	A retentiue, to stay good Christ...	he vrgeth them with exorcisme and exsufflation , which were there vsed in the church : I confesse
A01325	1580	Fulke, William	A retentiue, to stay good Christ...	exorcisme and exsufflation , which as it was vsed in Augustines time vnneccessarily , so it appeareth by
A14350	1583	Vermigli, Pietro	The common places of the most fa...	that by an exsufflation or blowing out , the vncleane spirite is driuen away and the prince of this
A14350	1583	Vermigli, Pietro	The common places of the most fa...	exsufflation , as of thinges vsed generally by the Church . Furthermore Optatus the Byshop of Miletum in the
A14350	1583	Vermigli, Pietro	The common places of the most fa...	, adding oyle , spittle , exsufflations , and such like : so as one Sacrament of baptisme doeth degenerate
A14350	1583	Vermigli, Pietro	The common places of the most fa...	them selues , euen priuate men and silie women doe baptise and vse neither exorcismes nor exsufflations
A14350	1583	Vermigli, Pietro	The common places of the most fa...	exorcismes and exsufflations with baptisme . Besides that , they are so insolent , as they saie in the 4
A14350	1583	Vermigli, Pietro	The common places of the most fa...	the Diuell by adiurations and exsufflations hath not béene cast out . There the Glosse saith , that
A14350	1583	Vermigli, Pietro	The common places of the most fa...	, there shall bee no néede of exorcismes and exsufflations . For the word of God teacheth not that these
A14350	1583	Vermigli, Pietro	The common places of the most fa...	enemies , and against celestiaall things : yet spake he not of exorcismes and exsufflations . To conclude
A09845	1585	Geoffrey, of	Pontici Virunnii viri doctissimi...	residens aquam exsufflat , pedibus scalpendo terram immiscet & ex limpida visuíque peruia turbidam reddit
A18441	1586	Charke, William	[A treatise against the Defense ...	, exsufflation , and renunciation , that is vsed in baptisme , he goeth about to prooue , that infantes before
A18441	1586	Charke, William	[A treatise against the Defense ...	wholl Church , which would neither exorcise , nor exsufflate the children of the faithfull , if shee did
A18441	1586	Charke, William	[A treatise against the Defense ...	doctrine of original sinne is confirmed by the olde ceremonies of exorcisme , and exsufflation , which were
A02495	1599	NOT SPECIFIED	The principal nauigations, voyag...	viscera ingressus , ac illum maximi incendij fomitem exsufflans vnã cum nitro , qua exsufflatione tanquam
A09002	1607	Parker, Robert	A scholasticall discourse agains...	baptisme , about which wee need bee no more carefull then about the exsufflation which went immediatly
A05223	1609	Leech, Humphrey	Dutifull and respective consider...	baptisme , and other Sacraments , as Exorcismes , Exsufflations , Christening , and the like mentioned by S
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	. Exsufflation , or puffing with the mouth , was but Exsufflatio est ceremonia annexa Exorcismo – nam verbis
A07799	1609	Morton, Thomas	A catholike appeale for Protesta...	Diuell : therefore did he contemne Exorcisme , & Exsufflation , by which mysteries there is signified
A12485	1609	Smith, Richard	The prudentiall ballance of reli...	exsufflation , exorcising , of salt , Chrisme , and the lyke . Our Ancestors . vsed all our present Cath
A10620	1613	Ainsworth, Henry	An animadversion to Mr Richard C...	. After that comes Bell . ibid Exsufflatiõ or blowing of the Diuils away , & an afflation of the good
A19628	1615	Crooke, Helkiah	Mikrokosmographia a description And finally , that with violent exsufflation either in coughing , of deepe hauking (for that which is
A19628	1615	Crooke, Helkiah	Mikrokosmographia a description ...	exsufflation or strong breathing out is made by the Muscles , binding the Chest & the Abdomen or panch , by
A19628	1615	Crooke, Helkiah	Mikrokosmographia a description ...	of the Chest , whereby his cauity is made How exsufflation is made . straiter and the breath carried
A13236	1617	Sweet, John	Monsig[neu]r fate voi. Or A disc...	things impossible ? In Iulianus the Pelagian , they condẽned the denyall of exercisme , and exsufflation
A07801	1618	Morton, Thomas	A defence of the innocencie of t...	Exsufflation the euill spirit is driuen out of the party Baptized ; and likewise that by vnction , and
A08811	1618	Paget, John	An arrowv against the separation...	of crossing , exorcising or adiuration of Devilles , exsufflation , salt , spittle , oyle , &c. is as
A14333	1623	Venner, Tobias	Vi rect ad vitam longam, pars se...	superfluities of the nose by exsufflation , and of the breast by expectoration bee purged forth : for nothing is
A14333	1623	Venner, Tobias	Vi rect ad vitam longam, pars se...	, and excretion , through the nose by exsufflation , and also somtimes by sternutation , especially in
A18107	1624	Casaubon, Meric	The vindication or defence of Is...	. numbreth vp Chrisme , Exsufflation , and Exorcismes ; which though they were not vnderseedly taken away by

Vasty is another example. This word is a favourite Shakespearian coinage, seen also in *plumpy*, *steepy*, and elsewhere – and is used for the first time in *The Merchant of Venice*, when Morocco talks about ‘the vasty wilds / Of wide Arabia’ (2.7.41). It is simply a metrical variant of ‘vast’. According to Wells and Taylor, this play was being written in 1596-7. What other play was being written then? *1Henry 4*. And what do we find there? Glendower to Hotspur: ‘I can call spirits from the vasty deep’ (3.1.50).

David Crystal, 2003, ‘Have I twice said well?’, *Around the Globe* 23, 2003, 10-11 – available from <http://www.davidcrystal.com/books-and-articles/shakespeare> (downloaded 5/01/2017)

A03319	1482	Higden, Ranulf	Prolicionycion [sic]	pighte vpon pilers of siluer of marble and of Tuory with roopes of whyte sylk and of reed / ¶ There vasty
A16251	1494	Boccaccio, Giov...	Here begynneth the boke calledd...	knele and loute This was the biddinge of kinge assuere Whan quene vasty was voyded for hir pryde And
A71316	1554	Boccaccio, Giov...	The tragedies, gathered by Ihon ...	byddyng of kyng Assuere Whan quene Vasty was voyded for her pride And Hester chosen a mayde most entere
A01450	1597	Gardiner, Samuel	The cognizance of a true Christi...	, Vasty , Hester 1 after a banquet lost her authoritie, and was debased, and deposed from all regiment
A11981	1609	Shakespeare, Wi...	The excellent history of the mer...	To kisse this shrine, this mortall breathing Saint. The Hircanion deserts, and the vasty wildes Of
A19286	1609	Cooper, Thomas	The Churches deliuerance contayn...	Ghost resolueth this in the 12. verse. ver. 12. But the Queene vasty refused to come] being sent for
A13481	1613	Taylor, John	Odcombs complaint: or Coriats fu...	West, And thus the warres of windes and seas did rest. And now dame Thetis in thy vasty womb, Is odd
A13481	1613	Taylor, John	Odcombs complaint: or Coriats fu...	. HHere lies the wonder of the English Nation, Inuolv'd in Neptunes british vasty maw: For fruitlesse
B00832	1614	Villegas, Alfon...	The lives of saints written in S...	tymes. Before Queene Vasty kept this feast, she gaue vnto her damosells to eate, sometimes of one
B00832	1614	Villegas, Alfon...	The lives of saints written in S...	, S. Lucy, and many others. But the day of all Saints, signifieth the day that Queene Vasty made
A13479	1614	Taylor, John	The nipping and snipping of abus...	The vasty Cauerne of his mumping cud, Must haue Tobacco to reuiue his blood: The glistring Gallant

A08673	1580	Ovid,	The three first bookes of Ouid d...	simple geare, Such exiles weede as time requyre, I wil y* thou do weare. No vastie Violet shalt thou
A05237	1582	Bartholomaeus, ...	Batman vppon Bartholome his book...	beasts, and be called Bestie, as it were Vastie , wasting. For they haue kindly kinde of cruelnesse
A01764	1585	Giovio, Paolo	The vworthy tract of Paulus Iouii...	fire, and a little belowe hath the grounde all couered with Snow, not farre from that a vastie place
A15801	1592	Wyrley, William	The true vse of armorie shewed b...	hastie home repaire. Huge vastie Ocean stirred with large wind High mounting waues demonstrat mightie
A15801	1592	Wyrley, William	The true vse of armorie shewed b...	writers skill, And none could now their names or doings find, So hugely woxt the vastie world to fill
A20834	1594	Drayton, Michael	Peirs Gaueston Earle of Cornvval...	out of his layre, Pursue the chase through vastie forrest grounds, So lyke a thunder ratling in the
A19816	1594	Daniel, Samuel	Delia and Rosamond augmented Cle...	thee vp all,) May drinke so much as shall Reuiue from vastie graues A lyuing greene, which spredd
A20853	1596	Drayton, Michael	The tragicall legend of Robert, ...	worlds vastie lake: Vnto all regions which doe know her name, In Roberts glory tell our countries fame
A20853	1596	Drayton, Michael	The tragicall legend of Robert, ...	pleasures citty stood Denouring gulfes within a vastie land, Or like the dead Sea, euer hatefull stand
A20853	1596	Drayton, Michael	The tragicall legend of Robert, ...	through vastie forrest grounds, So like a thunder ratling in the ayre, Thus doe they hunt vs still from
A13798	1597	Tofte, Robert	Laura The toyes of a traoueller. ...	that I an Argus were, VWith hundred eyes to view her euerie where. XXXIX. In vastie Sea, faine
A13797	1598	Tofte, Robert	Alba The months minde of a melan...	kindenes be depruide, And vastie world (sauns people) shall abide: The Night shall lightsome be as Day
A13797	1598	Tofte, Robert	Alba The months minde of a melan...	my Loue, As one bewitcht, with whom no good doth proue. How long shall I diue in this vastie Sea
A19834	1599	Daniel, Samuel	The poeticall essayes of Sam. Da...	vastie graues Aliuing green which spred Far flourishing, may gro On that wide face of Death, Where
A20811	1603	Drayton, Michael	The barrons vvars in the raigne ...	broad vastie skie, Her feeble wing beginning to deceiue her, The seas, of life still gaping to
A02624	1604	Herbert, William	A prophesie of Cadvallader, las...	stabbe great Henries hart. Thus dide the Phaenix of the vastie round, Whose worth my Muse should euer
A20832	1604	Drayton, Michael	The owle by Michael Drayton ...	Vastie field. The Pellican in desarts farre abrode, Her deare-lou'd issue safely doth vnload. The
A02622	1604	Hanson, John	Time is a turne-coate. Or Englan...	tatling newes did sling, Which caus'd the concau'd vastie anters ring. Pan wakening with these
A19812	1605	Daniel, Samuel	Certaine small poems lately prin...	, May drinke so much as shall Reuiue from vastie graues A liuing greene which spred Far flourishing, may
A20836	1605	Drayton, Michael	Poems: by Michael Draiton Esqui...	vastie skie, Her feeble wing beginning to deceiue her, The sa of life still gaping to bereaue her
A18592	1611	Chester, Robert	The anuals [sic] of great Britta...	, Such a faire soule her selfe could neuer nurse, Nor in the vastie earth was euer liuing, Such beauty
A18592	1611	Chester, Robert	The anuals [sic] of great Britta...	rockes my Ship was rent; Your ill beeseeming follies made me fond, And in a vastie Cell I vp was pent
A13479	1614	Taylor, John	The nipping and snipping of abus...	skull. Let Don fantasticke smoake his vastie gorge. Let rich and poore, let honest men and knaues
A19381	1618	Coryate, Thomas	Mr Thomas Coriat to his friends ...	Iewes & Greeks & tyrannizing Tartars: Whose glory through the vastie Welkin rumbles, And whose great
A11110	1620	Rowlands, Samuel	[The famous history, of Guy Earl...	liu'd, which now are slaine, Earth should haue wanted of that slaughtered store, VWhich in her vastie
A11954	1623	Shakespeare, Wi...	Mr. VWilliam Shakespeares comed...	. Peace Cousin Percy, you will make him mad. Glend. I can call Spirits from the vastie Deepe. Hotsp
A11954	1623	Shakespeare, Wi...	Mr. VWilliam Shakespeares comed...	vnworthy Scaffold, to bring forth So great an Obiect. Can this Cock-Pit hold The vastie fields of France
A11954	1623	Shakespeare, Wi...	Mr. VWilliam Shakespeares comed...	with his Lyon-gate walke the whole world, He might returne to vastie Tartar backe, And tell the
A11954	1623	Shakespeare, Wi...	Mr. VWilliam Shakespeares comed...	poore Soules, for whom this hungry Warre Opens his vastie Iawes: and on your head Turning the Widdowes
A08488	1630	Olmstead, Richa...	Sions teares leading to ioy: or ...	massacres, as in Paris and Vastie in the dayes of Charles the ninth in France; or at Antverpe in the
A17832	1637	Camden, William	Britain, or A chorographicall de...	limit of Sussex, and neere Frant, I saw in a white-sandy ground diuers vastie , craggie stones of
A55357	1657	Poole, Josua	The English Parnassus, or, A hel...	, devouring, gaping, yawning, spatious, vastie , capacious, flame-elching. Phlegme. v. Flegme. Phr
A55357	1657	Poole, Josua	The English Parnassus, or, A hel...	, lofty, brazen, flitting, glorious, chrystal, glysterring, enameld, aeched, vaulty, vastie , wide
A60115	1676	Shotterel, Robe...	Archerie reviv'd, or, The bow-ma...	-like, in unsounded Waters dive, Whose vastie depth no slimy bottom knows, You never shall escape the
A59501	1700	Betterton, Thom...	K. Henry IV with the humours of ...	vastie Deep. Hotsp. Why so can I, or so can any Man: But will they come, when you do call for them

Radiance

1601 Shakes. *All's Well* i. i. 99

In his bright radiance and colaterall light, must I be comforted.

<http://www.oed.com/oed2/00196084>

α1593 Marlowe tr. Ovid *Elegies* (c1603) iii. x. sig. F,

Thine eyes whose radiance burnes out mine.

1598 G. Chapman tr. Homer *Seauen Bks. Iliades* xviii. 192

Their guides a repercussive dread Took from the horrid radiance of his refulgent head.

<http://www.oed.com/view/Entry/157230>

Generous

1588 Shakes. *L.L.L.* v. i. 96

Most generous sir.

<http://www.oed.com/oed2/00093601>

1574 E. Hellowes tr. A. de Guevara *Familiar Epist.* 43

Worship and contention doe neuer accompanie in
one generous personage.

<http://www.oed.com/view/Entry/77535>

undress

α1616 Shakespeare *Taming of Shrew* (1623) Induct. ii. 114

Madam vndresse you, and come now to bed.

<http://www.oed.com/view/Entry/212650>

But:

Wiliam Adlington (trans), Apuleius, 1566, *The Golden asse*

Thus when I had well replenished my selfe with wine, and was now readie unto Venerie not onely in minde but also in bodie, I removed my clothes, and (showinge to Fotis my great impacencie) I said, O my sweete harte take pitie vpon me and helpe me: for as you see, I am now prepared vnto the battaile which you your selfe did appointe, for after that I felte the first arrow of cruell Cupide within my brest, I bent my bowe very stronge, and now feare (because it is bended so harde) least the stringe should breake, but that thou maist the better please me, vndresse thy heare and come and embrace me louingly

wherewithal (she made no long delay) but set aside all the meat and wine, and then she vnapparellled her self, and vnatiored her hear, presentinge her amiable body unto me, in manner of fair Venus, when she goes under the waves of the sea.

Now (quod she) is come the hour of iustinge, now is come the time of war, wherefore show thy self like unto a man, for I will not retire, I will not fly the field, see then thou be valiant, see thou be courageous since, there is no time appointed when our skirmishe shall cease:

(Apuleius, 1566, *The Golden asse*, A20800, Fiii^r)

