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## PREFACE.

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THIS Vocabulary is designed to furnish a good stock of Latin words and meanings to beginners in the language, while yet engaged in learning the elements of grammar.

It must be mere waste of time and labour for a pupil to commit to memory words and meanings which will not present themselves in the course of his early reading perhaps six times in as many years; but we give him great assistance and encouragement by supplying him with a knowledge of words which are really of frequent occurrence. By means of this previous instruction, a learner may find himself already acquainted with the meaning of two or three words in every line, as soon as he begins to read Latin.

On these principles the Vocabulary has been made to contain none but words in comparatively *common* use; those which are *very common* are printed in \*SMALL CAPITALS; and again others, of *perpetual recurrence*, including particles, prepositions, and the like, are in †LARGE CAPITALS. For the sake of brevity, words which can be easily recognised, as having passed into the English language, — such as *Ascendo, to ascend, Causa, cause,* — have been omitted.

The method of using this Vocabulary is obvious. Let the pupil commit to memory, in the first place, the words in large capitals, with the meanings; then, those in small

capitals; and the remainder afterwards. Perhaps it will be found useful to set him to learn the large capitals while engaged in acquiring the Accidence,—the small capitals while learning Syntax,—and the others while employed in repetitions of grammar and in writing Exercises.

A knowledge of the words in capitals alone will be a great assistance towards reading Latin; an acquaintance with all the words in the Vocabulary will be a key to the meaning of entire sentences in ordinary Latin authors. At the same time, this book does not pretend to supersede the use of a Dictionary; it professes only to be such an introduction to the Dictionary as to relieve a learner from the necessity of consulting it too frequently.

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## LATIN-ENGLISH VOCABULARY.

### A.

†A, AB, ABS. præp. *From.*  
 Abdo, dīdi, dītum, ēre. *To hide.*  
 Abdūco, xi, ctum, ēre. *To carry or lead away.*  
 Abeo (ivi) ū, itum, ire. *To go away, depart.*  
 Abies, etiz. f. *A fir.*  
 Abjicio, jēci, jectum, ēre. *To throw away.*  
 Abripio, ipui, eptum, ēre. *To tear, snatch away.*  
 Abscondo, di (dīdi), dītum, dēre. *To hide.*  
 Absolvo, vi, ūtum, ēre. *To loosen, free.*  
 Absque. præp. *Without, except.*  
 Abstineo, ui, entum, ēre. *To keep off, refrain.*  
 \*Absum, abfui and afui, abesse. *To be away, to be absent.*  
 Absumo, mpsi, mptum, ēre. *To destroy.*  
 Abundo, are. *To abound.*  
 \*Accēdo, essi, easum, ēre. *To go or come to; to approach.*  
 Accendo, di, sam, ēre. *To kindle, inflame.*

Accido, idi, ēre. *To happen.*  
 \*Accipio, ēpi, eptum, ēre. *To accept, to take.*  
 Accumbo, cūbui, cūbitum. *To lay one's self down; to recline.*  
 \*Ācer, acris, e. adj. *Sharp.*  
 \*Ācerbus, a, um. *Harsh.*  
 Ācervus, i. m. *A heap.*  
 Ācies, ēi. f. *An edge or sharp point.*  
 Actor, ōris. m. *A doer; an actor.*  
 Āctio, ūi, ūtum, ēre. *To sharpen.*  
 †AD. præp. *At; to.*  
 Ad-dico, xi, ctum, ēre. *To adjudge.*  
 \*AD-DO, idi, itum, ēre. *To add; to increase.*  
 \*AD-DŪCO, xi, ctum, ēre. *To lead to.*  
 †ĀD-ĒO. adv. *So far.*  
 \*ĀD-ĒO, īvi, and ūi, itum, ire. *To go to.*  
 \*ĀPHŪSĒO, ui, itum, ēre. *To apply, use.*  
 †ĀD-HUC. adv. *Hitherto.*  
 Ādigo, ēgi, actum. 3. *To drive to; to constrain.*  
 Ādimo, ēmi, emptum (em-  
 tum), ēre. *To take away.*



Adīpiscor, eptus sum, īpisci. 3. *To reach; to attain.*

Adītus, us, m. *Approach.*

Adjicio, jēci, jectum. 3. *To add to.*

Adjungo, xi, ctum, ēre. *To join, annex.*

Adjutor, ōris, m. *An assistant.*

Ad-jūvo, jūvi, jūtum, jūvare. *To assist.*

Ad-mīror, ātus sum, āri. *To wonder at.*

Ad-mitto, īsi, īsum, ēre. *To admit, receive.*

†ADMŌDUM, adv. *Very, very much.*

Ad-mōnēō, ūi, ītum, ēre. *To admonish.*

Ad-mōvō, mōvi, mōtum, 2. *To move or bring to, to apply.*

Adōlescens, tia, c. *A youth.*

Adōlescentia, æ, f. *Youth.*

Adoptio, ōnis, f. *Adoption.*

Ad-opto, āre. *To adopt.*

Ad-ōrior, ortus sum, īri. *To attack.*

Ad-oro, āvi, ātum, āre. *To adore; to supplicate.*

Adortus, a, um, part. of adorior.

Adūlor, ātus sum, āri. *To flatter, fawn upon.*

Ad-ūro, ussi, ustum, ēre. *To scorch; to singe.*

Adustus, a, um, (part. of aduro) adj. *Brown, sunburnt.*

Ad-vēho, xi, ctum. *To carry to.*

Advēna, æ, c. *A stranger.*

Ad-vēnio, ēni, entum. 4. *To come to.*

Adventus, us, m. *An arrival.*

Adversarius, a, um. *Opposite, contrary.* Subst. *An adversary.*

Adversus, a, um. *Opposite to; adverse.*

†ADVERSUS, -UM, præp. *Against.*

\*AD-VERTO, ti, sum, ēre. *To turn or direct to.*

Ad-vōco, āre. *To call to; to call in.*

Ad-vōlo, āvi, ātum, āre. *To fly to.*

\*ÆDES, is, f. *A temple; pl. a house.*

Ædificium, i, n. *A building.*

Ædifico, āvi, ātum, āre. *To build.*

\*ÆGER, gra, grum. *Sick, ill.*

Ægre, adv. *With pains.*

Ægritudo, inis, f. *Sickness; sorrow.*

Ægrōto, āvi, ātum, āre. *To be sick.*

Ægrōtus, a, um. *Sick, ill.*

Æmūlor, stus sum, āri. *To emulate.*

Ænēus or Æhēnēus, a, um. *Brazen.*

Æquābilis, e. *Equal, just.*

Æquālis, e. *Even; like; equal.*

Æque, adv. *Equally.*

Æquo, āvi, ātum, āre. *To make equal; to compare.*

- Æquor, Æris. n. *A flat surface; hence, the sea.*
- \*Æquus, a, um. *Even, level; equal; like; equitable.*
- \*Ær, is. m. *The air, atmosphere.*
- Ærārius, a, um. *Of brass or copper.*
- Ærumna, æ. f. *Trouble.*
- Æs, æris. n. *Copper, brass, money.*
- \*Æstas, ætis. f. *Summer.*
- Æstimo, ævi, ætum, ære. *To estimate; to value.*
- Æstho, ævi, ætum, ære. *To be warm or hot.*
- Æstus, us. m. *Heat, fervency, restlessness.*
- \*Ætas, ætis. *Age.*
- Ævum, i. n. *An age, generation.*
- \*Affectio, õnis. f. *Disposition; affection.*
- Affectus, us. m. *An affection.*
- \*Affero, attuli, allatum, afferre. *To bring or carry to.*
- \*Afficio, eci, ectum, ere. *To affect.*
- Affigo, xi, xum, ere. *To fix to or upon.*
- \*Affinis, e. *Bordering upon.*
- Affinitas, ætis. f. *Vicinity; affinity.*
- Afflo, ævi, ætum, ære. *To breathe or blow upon.*
- Affor, ætus sum, æri. *address, accost.*
- \*AGER, agri. m. *Land; a field.*
- \*AGGER, æris. m. *A heap; a mound.*
- \*AGGRĒDIOR, cessus sum. 3. *To approach.*
- \*AGĪLIS, e. *Brisk, nimble.*
- Agito, ævi, ætum, ære. *To set in motion; to agitate.*
- \*AGMEN, inis. n. *An army on a march; a troop, body.*
- \*AGNUS, i. m. *A lamb.*
- †AGO, egi, actum, ere. *To act; to move, drive.*
- Agrestis, e. *Rustic.*
- Agriçola, æ. m. *A husbandman.*
- \*AIO, verb. defect. *To say yes, to assert.*
- \*ALA, æ. f. *A wing.*
- Alacer, cris, e. *Brisk, lively.*
- \*ALBUS, a, um. *White.*
- Alca, itis. adj. *Winged: Subst. A bird.*
- Alga, æ. f. *Sea-weed.*
- Algeo, alsı, sum. 2. *To be cold.*
- \*ALIAS, adv. *At another time, otherwise.*
- †ALIBI adv. *Elsewhere.*
- Alieno, ævi, ætum, ære. *To estrange, alienate.*
- \*ALIENUS, a, um. *Strange, foreign.*
- \*ALIO, adv. *Elsewhither.*
- \*ALIQUIN, adv. *Otherwise, else.*
- \*ALQUANDO adv. *Sometimes or other; sometimes.*
- \*ALİQUANTUS, a, um. *Some, i. e. not little, small, or few.*
- \*ALİQUIS, quis, quod, and

- quid. *Some one, somebody.*
- Allquot indecl. *Some, several.*
- \*ALITER adv. *Otherwise.*
- \*ALIUS, a, ud. *Another, other.*
- Alligo, avi, atum, are. *To bind to or on.*
- Allium, i. n. *Garlic.*
- Almus, a, um. *Nourishing.*
- Alnus, i. f. *An alder-tree.*
- \*ALO, alui, alitum and altum, ere. *To nourish.*
- Alte. adv. *On high.*
- \*ALTER, a, um. *Another (of two); the one (of two).*
- Alternus, a, um. *Alternate.*
- Altitudo, inis. f. *Height, depth.*
- \*ALTUS, a, um. *High, deep.*
- Alumnus, i. m. *A foster-child.*
- Alvūs, i. m. *A channel, trough.*
- \*ALVUS, i. f. *The belly, stomach.*
- \*AMABILIS, e. *Lovely.*
- \*AMARUS, a, um. *Bitter.*
- Amātor, oris. m. *A lover; a friend.*
- Ambiguus, a, um. *Equivocal, uncertain.*
- Ambio, ivi and ii, Itum, Ire. *To go round.*
- \*AMBO, a, o. *Both.*
- \*AMBULO, ēvi, atum, ere. *To walk about.*
- Ā-mens, tis. *Mad, foolish.*
- \*AMICITIA, æ. f. *Friendship.*
- \*AMICUS, i. m. *A friend.*
- \*AMITTO, isi, issum, ere. *To let go; to lose.*
- \*AMNIS, is. m. *A river.*
- \*AMO, avi, atum, are. *To love.*
- Amoenus, a, um. *Pleasant to the senses.*
- \*AMOR, oris. m. *Love.*
- Ā-mōveo, ōvi, otum. 2. *To remove.*
- Amplector, exus sum. 3. *To embrace.*
- \*AMPLUS, a, um. *Large, spacious.*
- †AN. adv. *Whether? Or?*
- \*ANCEPS, cipitis. *Double; doubtful.*
- Ancilla, æ. f. *A maid-servant.*
- Ancora, æ. f. *An anchor.*
- Ango, anxi. 3. *To vex, trouble.*
- Angar, oris. m. *Anguish, vexation.*
- \*ANGUIS, is. c. *A serpent, snake.*
- Angulus, i. m. *An angle, corner.*
- Angustia. pl. *Difficulty, perplexity.*
- \*ANGUSTUS, a, um. *Narrow, limited.*
- Ānhēlo, avi, atum, are. *To pant; to breathe.*
- \*ANĪMA, æ. f. *Wind, breath, life; the soul.*
- Animadverto, ti, sum. 3. *To notice, remark.*
- Animosus, a, um. *Spirited; full of life.*
- \*ANĪMUS, i. m. *The soul, the mind; will.*
- An-nitor, isus and ixus sum, iti. *To lean upon or against.*