

History Relevant to Authorities for Samuel Johnson's Dictionaries

History Relevant to Authorities (approximate era)	Death Date	Authority	Estimated Cites in Word List 1755 (4th=1773)
*From Ox. Hist. of English, Mugglestone (2014)			+ : also cited in prefatory material =(4th): authority added in 4th ed.
Greek city-states	fl. 850 BCE	Homer (fl. 850 BCE)	2
Greek lyric poetry	c.570 BCE	Sappho (c.630-c.570 BCE)	1
Alexander the Great conquests	322 BCE	Aristotle (384-322 BCE)	2+Preface
Alexandria Library	240 BCE	Callimachus (310/305-240 BCE)	1
Julius Caesar sole ruler at Rome; Julian Calendar	43 BCE	Marcus Tullius Cicero (106-43 BCE)	1, +Preface, +Plan of a Dict.
Augustan cultural age at Rome	19 BCE	Virgil: Publius Vergilius Maro (70 BCE–19 BCE)	1
	8 BCE	Horace: Quintus Horatius Flaccus (65-8 BCE)	6
Christianity founded; Latin Silver Age; Britain part of Roman Empire (45)*	62	Aulus Persius Flaccus (34-62)	1
	fl. 68	Quintilian (fl. 68)	Grammar
Development of Christian theology; Vulgate completed; St. Augustine	104	Martial: Marcus Valerius Martialis (40-102 to 104)	3
	850 BCE through 104 CE	Classical Authorities: 9 word list; 10 total	18
Romans leave Britain (410)*; Visigoths sack Rome	fl. end of 5 th Century	Hesychius of Alexandria (fl. end of 5 th century CE)	1+Preface
St. Benedict regulates monasticism	524	Boethius; Boetius [Anicius Manlius Severiinus] (480-524)	History
Conquest of Britain by Angles & Saxons; Justinian restores Roman power in Italy & N. Africa; Bubonic Plague; Monastery on Iona, mission in Kent; Byzantine Empire	fl. 6 th Century	Talesen (fl. 6 th Century CE)	1
Mohamed (625); first written evidence of Old English (c.700)*; Bede – Christian era dating (725); Paper-making spreads west to Europe (750);	c.600/609	Venantius Fortunatus (c.530–c.600/609)	3

Charlemagne emperor in Rome (800); Alfred halts Danish advance; Alfred proposes all free-born children be taught to read and write English (c.880)*; Bede, Boethius, Gregory trans. into English; <i>Anglo-Saxon Chronicle</i> *	899	Alfred [king of the West Saxons and Anglo-Saxons] (c.848-899)	History
Koran (935); Eadger unifies England (959); <i>Beowulf</i> manuscript (c.1000); Split of Greek and Latin churches (1054); Norman Conquest (1066); Domesday survey (1086)	10 th & 14 th Century Manuscripts	Greek Anthology	4
	11 th or 12 th Century	School of Salerno	2
First Universities in Europe (c.1100); Teaching at Oxford (c.1100 or before); Henry II Engl.-Fr. empire (1154)	1101	Bruno of Cologne (c.1030-1101)	1
University of Cambridge (1209); Magna Carta (1215); Dominican & Franciscan friars in England	c.1200	Nigel de Wetekre: Nigel Wireker or Nigel de Longchamps (c.1130-c.1200) [John of Salisbury (c.1120-1180)]	1
	1202	Roger of Hoveden or Roger of Howden (fl.c.1169-d.1202)	1
First Royal Proclamation in English since 1066* (Henry III, 1258)	1253?	Robert Grosseteste (Grossetete) (1175?-1253?), Bishop Grosthead in <i>Dict.</i>	1
	1259	Matthew Paris (c.1200-1259)	1
Thomas Aquinas (d.1274); Marco Polo in China (1275); Annexation of Wales (1284)*	1268	Henry de Bracton (1210-1268)	2
Spectacles invented (1290); Scotland defeats England (Bannockburn-1314); Great famine (1315-16); Petrarch (1320); Hundred Years War begins (1337); Black Death in England (1348); Opening speech to Parliament in English (not	c.1300	Robert of Gloucester (fl. c.1260-c.1300)	2+History

French)*			
	1372	John Mandeville (1300?-1372)	2 (4th, 1) +History
	1375	Boccace [Giovanni Boccaccio] (1313-1375)	Preface
Peasant's Revolt (1381); Wycliffe Bible	1384	Wikliffe: Wyclif [John] (d .1384)	History
	1396	Knighton [Henry] (fl.c.1363-d.c.1396)	1
	1400	Geoffrey Chaucer (1343-1400)	32 (4th, 1)+History+Grammar
	1402	John de Trevisa or Johan Trevisa (1342-1402)	1
	1404	William of Wykeham (1324-1404)	1
	1408	Gower, Sir John (c.1330 1408)	1 +History
University of St. Andrews (1413); Battle of Agincourt (1415); Joan of Arc (1428); Gutenberg (1445)	1449/50?	Lydgate [john] (1370-1449/50?)	History
	15 th century?	Chevy Chase (ballad) pub. 1723-25	1 (4th, 2)
	15 th century?	Children in the Wood (ballad) pub. 1723-25	2
	15 th century?	Song of the King and the Miller (ballad) pub. 1723-25	1
University of Glasgow (1451); End of Byzantine Empire (1453); first book printed in English (1473 - Caxton); books first printed in England (1476 - Caxton)*	1479	Fortesque [John] (1397-1479)	History
	104 to 1481	After Classics before Littleton = 21 word list; 27 total	63 (4th, 4)
	1481	Thomas Littleton (also Lyttleton) (c.1407-1481)	2
French not used in Parliament*	1491	William Caxton (c.1421-1491) (Destruction of Troy [Histories of Troy])	2
Italian renaissance (c.1500); Columbus voyages (1492-1508); University of Aberdeen (1495); Cabot reaches Newfoundland* (1497); African slaves to America (c.1510); Magellan crosses Pacific (1519); Protestant Reformation ((1521)	1522	Accidence: William Lily (c. 1468-1522)	5 (4th, 4)
	1522	Gavin Douglas (1474?-1522)	3 (4th, 1)

Potato introduced from S. America (1525); Tyndale's English NT (1527)*	1527	Machiavel: [Nicollo Machiavelli] (1469-1527)	Preface
Watch invented (1529); Henry VIII breaks with Rome (1534)	1535	John Fisher (1469-1535)	2
	1535	Thomas More (1478-1535)	2 (4th, 2) +History
	1540	Guillaume Budé, cited as Budaeus, (1467-1540)	1
Images broken in English churches (1539)	1540	Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex (1485?-1540)	1
Inquisition at Rome (1542)	1542	Wyat, Sir Thomas (c. 1503-1542)	History
Copernican theory published (1543)	1547	Francis I of France (1494-1547)	1
	1547	Surry [Henry Howard, earl of] (c. 1516-1547)	History
Book of Common Prayer (1549)	1549	Andrew Boorde (1490-1549)	1
	1549	Thomas Sternhold (d. 1549)	1
Tobacco introduced in Europe (1550)	1552	Barclay [Alexander] (1484-1552)	History
	1555	Hugh Latimer (c.1485-1555)	3
	fl. 1556	Colvile [George] (fl. 1556)	History
Ascension of Elizabeth I (1558); Geneva Bible (1560)	1566	Caro [Annibal] (1507-1566)	Preface
British slave trade (1562)*	1562	[Grimauld, Nicholas] Death of Zoroas (1519-1562)	History
	1565	Turnebus [Adrien Turnebe] (1512-1565)	1
	1481 to 1568	Littleton to before Ascham = 13 word list; 20 total	25 (4th, 7)
Bishop's Bible (1568)	1568	Roger Ascham (1515-1568)	124 (4th, 2) +Grammar
	1571	John Jewel (1522-1571)	1
	1573	John Caius [Kays] (1510-1573)	1
Drake's voyage around the world (1577)	1577	Smith [Thomas] (1513-1577)	Grammar
North's translation of Plutarch's Lives (1579)	1580	Raphael Holinshed (1529-1580)	1
	1580	Thomas Tusser (c.1524-1580)	239 (4th, 8)
	1581	Wilson, Dr. [Thomas] (1524-1581)	History
Gregorian calendar based on Copernican theories (1582); first English Grammar (1586 - Bullokar)*	1586	Philip Sidney (1554-1586)	1,508 (4th, 7) +Preface
Flush toilet invented	1587	John Foxe (1516/17-1587)	1
Spanish Armada defeated (1588)	1590	Jaques Cujas (1522-1590)	1

Plague closes London theatres for two years (1592)	1596	Sylbergius [Fredericus] (d. 1596)	Grammar
	c. 1597	George Turberville (c.1540-c.1597)	1
	1599	Edmund Spenser (1552-1599)	3,204 (4th, 53)+Preface+Grammar
	1600	Richard Hooker (1554-1600)	2,235*+Preface
English & Dutch East India Companies	c. 1600	Deloney [Thomas] (d. c. 1600)	Grammar
	1602	William Perkins (1558-1602)	=(4 th , 29)
Accession of James I (1603); Cawdrey English dictionary (1604)*	1604	John Whitgift (1530?-1604)	61 (4th, 2)
English settlement at Jamestown (1607)	1609	George Hakewill (1578-1609)	141
Refracting Telescope invented (1608)	1609	Joseph Justinian Scaliger (1540-1609)	4+Preface
	1610	Richard Knolles (1550?-1610)	501
Scientific revolution in Europe (c.1610)	1610	John Manwood (d.1610)	1
Douai trans. from Vulgate (1610); K. James Bible (1611)	Pub. 1611	Bible: Apochrypha, New Testament, Old Testament: Holy Bible (KJ) (pub. 1611)	4,700 (4th, 107)
	1611	John Cowel (1564-1611)	289
	1612	John Gerard (1545-1612)	=(4th, 2)
	1612	John Harrington (1561-1612)	=(4th, 1)
	1613	Edward Brerewood (1565-1613)	48
	1614	Johannes Wetteranus Calvinus (1550-1614)	2
	1615	Etienne Pasquier (1529-1615)	1
	1616	Francis Beaumont (1584-1616)	2 (4th, 1)
	1568-1616	Ashcam to before Shakespeare = 22, 3 word list; total 29	13,066 (4th,212)
	1616	Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra (1547-1616)	1
Death of Cervantes and Shakespeare (1616)	1616	William Shakespeare (1564-1616)	17,500 (4th, 21)+Preface +Grammar
	1618	Walter Raleigh (1552-1618)	700+Preface
	1618	Joshua Sylvester (1563-1618)	1
	1619	Samuel Daniel (1562-1619)	94(4th, 2)
First weekly newspaper published (Amsterdam-1620); Puritans/Pilgrims in New England (1620)	1620	Richard Carew (1555-1620)	330 (4th, 8)
Shakespeare First Folio (1623)	1623	William Camden (1551-1623) (Remains)	228 +Grammar
	1624	Erpenius [Thomas] (1584-1624)	Grammar
	1625	John Fletcher (1579-1625)	2
Ascension of Charles I	1625	King James: James I (1566-1625)	2 (4th, 1)
	1625	Edward Toppell (c. 1572-1625)	1
	1625	Beni [Paolo] (1563-1625)	Preface
	1616 to 1626	Shakespeare to before Bacon = 10 word list; total 12	18,859 (4th, 32)
	1626	Francis Bacon (1561-1626)	5,048 (4th, 81)+Preface

	1626	John Davies (1569-1626) [Sir]	542
	1627	John Hayward (1564?-1627)	440 (4th, 3)
	1627	Thomas Middleton (1580-1627)	=(4th, 1)
William Harvey (Latin) book on circulation of blood published (1628)	1627	John Minsheu (1550-1627)	49
Large scale emigration to Massachusetts (1630)	1631	Robert Bruce Cotton (1571-1631)	6 (4th, 2)
	1631	John Donne (1572-1631)	466 (4th, 7)
	1631	Michael Drayton (1563-1631)	85 (4th, 98) +Grammar
	1631	Sea Dict.: Captain John Smith (1580-1631)	8
Galileo support of heliocentric theory published (1632)	1633	George Abbot (1562-1633)	113 (4th, 2)
	1633	George Herbert (1593-1633)	119 (4th, 2)
	1634	George Chapman (1539-1634)	148 (4th, 177) +Grammar
	1634	Edward Coke (1552-1634)	2 (4th, 1)
	1635	Richard Corbett (or Corbet) (1582-1635)	13
	1635	Edward Fairfax (1568?-1635?)	270 (4th, 3)
	1635	Thomas James (1593-1635)	1
	1635	Thomas Randolph (1605-1635)	2 (4th, 1)
	1635	Gill [Alexander] (1565-1635)	Grammar
Harvard founded (Mass.-1636); Hooker/Wadsworth found Hartford (CT) (1636)	1637	Benjamin Jonson (1572-1637)	540 (4th, 11) +History
	1637	Gervase Markham (1568-1637)	1
	1638	Francis White (c.1564-1638)	=(4 th , 71)
	1639	Henry Wotton (1568-1639)	572 +Grammar
	1640	Charles Aley (d. 1640)	1
	1640	Robert Burton (1577-1640)	16
	1640	Thomas Carew (pr. Carey) (1595?-1640?)	=(4 th , 28)
	1640	Old Comedy (John Day (1574-1640?))	=(4th, 1)
	1640	Verstegen: Richard Rowlands (1550-1640)	5
	1641	?John Corbet (1603-1641)	1
	1641	Henry Spelman (1564?-1641)	24
English Civil War (1642); Theatres closed	1642	John Suckling (1609-1642)	131 (4th,1)
Copernican theory published (1643)	1644	William Chillingworth 1602-1644	2
	1644	Johan Albrecht de Mandelslo (1616-1644)	1
	1644	Henry Peacham (c.1578-1644) (the younger)	322 (4th, 3)
	1644	Francis Quarles (1592-1644)	=(4th, 1)
	1644	George Sandys (1578-1644)	296 (4th, 3)
	1645	Richard Baker (1568-1645)	113
	1645	William Browne (1590-1645)	=(4 th , 9)
	1646	Buonarroti [Michelangelo] (1568-	Preface

		1646)	
	1647	Buommattei [Benedetto] (1581-1647)	Grammar
	1647	Butler [Charles] (1560-1647)	Grammar
	1649	Richard Crashaw (1612?-1649)	129
	1649	William Drummond of Hawthornden (1585-1649)	13 (4th, 4)
	1649	Christopher Cresacre More (1572-1649)	=(4 th , 1)
	1626-1649	Bacon to before Charles I = 32, 7 word list; 43 total	9,479 (4th, 514)
Charles I executed	1649	King Charles: Charles I (1600-1649)	367 (4th, 3)
	1650	Phineas Fletcher (1582-1650)	1
	1650	Thomas May (1595-1650)	57
	17 th Century?	Scotch Proverb	1
	1652	Pierre de Cazeneuve (1591-1652)	1
	1653	Salmasius: Claude Saumaise (1588-1653)	3
	1653	Taylor the Water-poet: John Taylor (1578-1653)	1
	1654	Nathaniel Richards (fl. 1630-1654)	2
	1654	John Selden (1584-1654)	=(4 th , 10)
	1656	Joseph Hall (1574-1656)	24 (4th, 7)
	1658	John Cleveland (1615-1658)	155 (4th, 4)
	1658	Benjamin Rudyerd (1572-1658)	=(4th, 1)
Restoration of Charles II (1660); theatres reopened	1660	Henry Hammond (1605-1660)	383 (4th, 68) +Preface
	fl. 1660	Smith's Rhetoric: John Smith (fl. 1660)	9
	Pub. 1660?	Wandering Prince of Troy (pub.1660?)	1
	1661	Barten Holyday (1593-1661)	=(4 th , 65)
Royal Society founded in London (1662); Church of England restored (1662)	1662	Brian Duppa (1588-1662)	42
	1662	Henry Ferne (1602-1662)	=(4th, 2)
	1662	Peter Heylyn (1599-1662)	1 (4th, 62)
	Pub. 1662	Apostles Creed: Book of Common Prayer (1662)	1
	Pub. 1662	Church Catechism: Book of Common Prayer (1662)	1
	Pub. 1662	Common Prayer: Book of Common Prayer (1549, revised 1662)	45 (4th, 7)
	Pub. 1662	Nicene Creed (325); Anglican version 1662 Book of Common Prayer	1
	1663	Capt. Jones [David Lloyd (1597-1663)]	=(4 th , 1)
	1663	John Bramhall (1594-1663)	72
	1663	Robert Sanderson (1587-1663)	58
Great Plague in London (1665)	1665	Kenelm Digby (1603-1665)	177 (4th, 5)
London Great Fire (1666)	1666	Richard Fanshawe (1608-1666)	3
	1666	James Howell (1594?-1666)	238
	1667	Samuel Bochart (1599-1667)	2
	1667	Abraham Cowley (1618-1667)	220 (4th, 113)

	1667	Francis Junius (1591-1667)	119 +Preface
	1667	Stephen Skinner (1623-1667)	389 +Preface+History
	1667	Jeremy Taylor (1613-1667)	555 (4th, 3)
	1668	William D'Avenant (1606-1668)	1
Emergence of Whig and Tory parties (1669-1681)	1669	John Denham (1615-1669)	778
	1669	William Somner (1596-1669)	2
	1670	John Hacket (1592-1670)	1
	1671	Meric Causabon (1599-1671)	12
	1672	Jasper Mayne (1604–1672) [Maine in <i>Dict.</i>]	5 (4th, 5)
	1672	John Wilkins (1614-1672)	207 (4th, 93) +Grammar
	1673	Margaret Cavendish Newcastle, Duchess of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (1623-1673)	1
	1674	Clarendon: Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon (1609-1674)	875 (4th, 14)
	1674	John Graunt (1620-1674)	111
	1649-1674	Charles I to before Milton = 39, 5 word list; 44 total	4,914 (4th, 463)
	1674	John Milton (1608-1674)	6,880 (4th, 502) +Preface +Grammar
	1675	Edward Cocker (1631-1675)	19
	1676	Matthew Hale (1609-1676)	578 (4th, 7)
	1676	Richard Wiseman (1622?-1676)	570 (4th, 6)
	1677	George Digby (1612-1677)	=(4th, 5)
	1678	Andrew Marvell (1621-1678)	4
	1678	William Stephens (1692-1732)	11
	1679	Thomas Blount (1618-1679)	19
	1679	Roger Boyle, 1st Earl of Orrery (1621-1679)	1
	1680	Samuel Butler (1612-1680)	880 (4th, 10)
	1680	Joseph Glanvill (1636-1680)	553 (4th, 9)
	1681	Decay of Piety Richard Allestree? (1619-1681)	478 (4th, 9)
	1681	Govt. of Tongue Richard Allestree? (1619-1681)	267 (4th, 8)
	1681	Whole Duty of Man Richard Allestree? (1619-1681)	=(4 th , 39)
	1682	Thomas Browne (1605-1682)	1,883 (4th, 60)
	1683	John Oldham (1653-1683)	8
	1683	Izaak Walton (1593-1683)	166 (4th, 4)+Grammar
New Amsterdam/New York taken by British (1684)	1684	William Walker (1623-1684)	6
Ascension of James II (1685)	1685	Thomas Marshall (1621-1685)	1 +History
	1685	Thomas Otway (1652-1685)	69 (4th, 1)
	1685	Wentworth Dillon, 4th Earl of Roscommon (1637–1685)	274
	1685	Anthony Sparrow (1612-1685)	1
	1686	John Fell (1625-1686)	=(4 th , 127)
	1686	John Pearson (1613-1686)	2 (4th, 40)
	Pub. 1686	John Garretson: English Exercises,	2

		pub. 1686, Intro. To Grammar	
	1687	Charles Cotton (1630-1687)	6 (4th; 2)
	1687	"J.M." in <i>The works of Mr. John Cleveland</i> , 1687 (Verses on Cleaveland)	=(4th, 1)
	1687	Henry More (1614-1687)	282 (4th, 2)
	1687	Edmund Waller (1606-1687)	710 (4th, 7) +Grammar
"Glorious Revolution" – constitutional monarchy in England (1688)	1688	Ralph Cudworth (1617-1688)	5
	1688	Charles Du Fresne Du Cange (1610-1688)	8
	1688	Thomas Flatman (1635-1688)	6 (4th, 1)
	1688	Claude Mauger (d.1688?)	=(4th, 1)
	Pub. 1689?	John Goodman, Winter Evening Conversations between Neighbors, pub. 1689?	1
	1689	Francis Gouldman (1607-1688/89)	2
	1689	Seth Ward (1618-1689)	9 (4th, 1)
	1690	Christopher Wase (1625?-1690)	1 (4th, 1)
	1691	Richard Baxter (1615-1691)	=(4th; 1)
	1691	Robert Boyle (1627-1691)	1,121 (4th, 17) +Preface
	1691	Thomas Pierce (1622-1691)	2
	1692	Nathaniel Lee (c.1653-1692)	53
	1692	Thomas Shadwell (1642?-1692)	2 (4th, 1)
	1693	Gilles Ménage (1613–1692)3?	21
Bank of England founded (1694)	1694	John Tillotson (1630-1694)	674 (4th, 1)
	1695	Barthélemy d'Herbelot de Molainville (1625–1695)	1
	1695	Andre Felibien (1619-1695)	1
	1695	John Kettlewell (1653-1695)	=(4 th , 74)
	1695	Lauderdale: John Maitland (1653-1695) 4 th Earl of Lauderdale	1
	1695	Anthony a Wood (1632-1695)	2
	1696	John Eachard (1636?-1696)	1
	1696	Edward Phillips (1630-1696)	39 +Preface
	1696?	Samuel Shaw (1635-1696?)	1
	1698	William Holder (1616-1698)	269 (4th, 1)
	1698	William Molyneux (1656-1698)	1
	1698	Cooper [Christopher] (c. 1655-1698)	Grammar
	1699	Joseph Beaumont (1615-1699)	1 (4th, 1)
	1699	John Evelyn, the younger (1655-1699)	=(4th, 1)
	1699	Edward Stillingfleet (1635-1699)	281
	1699	William Temple (1628-1699)	590
	1699?	Philosophical Transactions, Royal Society	1
	1700	Thomas Creech (1659-1700)	95
	1674-1700	Milton to before Dryden = 52, 8 word list; 60 total	16,859 (4th, 940)
Age of German Baroque music	1700	John Dryden (1631-1700)	11,600 (4th, 33)+History +Grammar
	1700?	Gideon Harvey (1640?-1700?)	301
	1700	Thomas Henshaw (1618-1700)	6
	1700	Joseph Moxon (1627-1700)	235 (4th, 1)

	fl. 1700	W_____n: Dr. Waldren fl. 1700	1
	1701	John Dryden, Jr. (1668-1701)	1
	1701	K. James's Declaration: ?James II (1633-1701)	1
	1701	Charles Sedley (1639-1701)	2
	1702	Edward Sherburne (1628-1702)	=(4th, 1)
Ascension of Q. Anne	Pub. 1702	Military Dictionary. ... by an officer who served several years abroad, 1702	9
	1703	Josiah Child (1677-1703)	28
	1703	John Wallis (1616-1703)	5 (4th, 2) +Grammar
Battle of Blenheim (1704); British capture Gibraltar (1704)	1704	Ralph Bathurst (1620-1704)	1
	1704	Roger L'Estrange (1616-1704)	1,476 (4th, ?)
	1704	John Locke (1632-1704)	3,392 (4th, 14)
	Pub. 1704	Trevoux: Jesuit Dict. pub. at Trévoux, 1704;	44
	1705	John Ray (1627-1705)	639 (4th, 9) +Grammar
	1705?	Lionel Wafer (1660?-1705?)	1
	1706	Dorset: Charles Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, later sixth earl of Dorset (1638-1706)	20
	1706	John Evelyn (1620-1706)	96
	1706	Amelot [Abraham-Nicholas Amelot de la Houssaye] (1634-1706)	Preface
	1706	Paul-Yves Pezron (1639-1706)	2
Union of England and Scotland (1707)	1707	George Farquhar (1678-1707)	4 (4th, 1)
	1707	George Stepney (1663-1707)	14
	1708	Edward Browne (1644-1708)	=(4th, 25)
	1708	William Walsh (1663-1708)	28 (4th, 1)
Smelting of pig-iron (1707)	1709	Lancelot Addison (1632-1709)	1
	1709	George Bull (1604-1709)	1
	1709	John Philips (1676-1709)	350 (4th, 11)
	1710	Thomas Betterton (1635?-1710)	10 (4th, 1)
British Copyright Act (1710)*	1710	Edmond Smith (1672-1710)	124 (4th, 6)
	1711	Nicholas Boileau-Despreaux (1636-1711)	2
	1711	Richard Duke (1658-1711)	1
	1711	Thomas Ken (1637-1711)	=(4th, 1)
	1711	John Norris (1657-1711) (of Bemerton)	137 (4th, 3)
	1712	Nehemiah Grew (1641-1712)	470
Swift proposes Academy to settle English usage (1710)*	1712	William King (1663-1712)	38 (4th, 2)
	1712	William Nicholls (1664-1712)	1
	1713	Michael Geddes (1650-1713)	1
	1713	London Dispensatory: William Salmon, translator (1644-1713)	1
	1713	Thomas Rymer (1641-1713)	22
	1713	Thomas Sprat (1635-1713)	187 (4th, 1)
	1713	Regnier-Desmarais [Francois Seraphin] (1632-1713)	Grammar

	1714	Charles Davenant ((1656-1714)	=(4th, 56)
Ascension of George I (1714)	1714	Pope [Walter] (1627-1714)	=(4th, 1) +Grammar
Jacobite rebellion (1715)	1715	Thomas Burnet (1635-1715)	416
	1715	Halifax: Charles Montague (1651-1715) earl of Halifax	11
	1715	George Hickes (1642-1715)	5 (4th, 1) +History
	1715	Robert Nelson (1656-1715)	1 (4th, 52)
	1715	Nahum Tate (1652-1715)	36 (4th, 3)
	1715	Hickes [George] (1642-1715)	History
	1716	Robert South (1634-1716)	2,214 (4th, 11)
	1716	William Trumbull (1639-1716)	2
	1716	William Wycherley (1640-1716)	5
	1717	William Lloyd (1627-1717)	=(4th, 2)
	1717	Richard Lucas (1648-1717)	1
	1717?	Jacques Ozanam (1640-1718)?	1
	1718	Peter Anthony Motteux (1660-1718)	2 (4th, 2)
	1718	Thomas Parnel (1679-1718)	6 (4th, 13)
	1718	Nicholas Rowe (1674-1718)	244
	1700-1719	Dryden to before Addison = 51, 6 word list; 60 total	22,196 (4th, 253)
	1719	Joseph Addison (1672-1719)	4,600 (4th, 48) +Grammar
	1719	Edward Baynard (1641-1719)	3 (4th, 1)
	1719	Samuel Garth (1661-1719)	155 (4th, 1)
	1719	John Harris (1666-1719)	245
	1719	George Smalridge (1663-1719)	76
South Sea Bubble (1720)	1720	John Hughes (1677-1720)	2 (4th, 1)
	1720	Moreton: Anne, Countess of Morton (1650-1720)	1
	1721	Gentleman Instructed [William Darrell (1651-1721)]	=(4th, 1)
	1721	John Keill (1671-1721)	11
	1721	Matthew Prior (1664-1721)	1,496+Grammar
	1721	John Sheffield, 1st Duke of Buckingham and Normanby (1648-1721)	1
	1722	Charles Leslie (1650-1722)	=(4th, 39)
	1722	John Quincy (d.1722)	384
	Fl. 1722	Author of Oldham Memoirs fl. 1722	=(4th, 1)
	1723	William Baxter (1650-1723)	3 (4th, 1)
	1723	William Fleetwood (1656-1723)	1 (4th, 1)
	1723	Christopher Layer (1683-1723)	=(4th, 1)
	1723, 1706, 1708	Old Song	3
	1723	Henry Rowlands (1625-1723)	3
	1724	Humphrey Prideaux (1648-1724)	3
	1724	William Wollaston (1660-1724)	1 (4th, 1)
	1725	Richard Fiddes (1661-1725)	15
	1726	Edward Blount (d.1726)	7
	1726	Jeremy Collier (1650-1726)	315 (4th, 4)
	1726	Robert Digby (d.1726)	6
	1726	George Sewel (c.1687-1726)	1 (4th, 3)
	1726	John Vanbrugh (1666-1726)	1
	Pub. 1726	Farrier's and Horseman's Dictionary, pub. 1726	89
Ascension of George II (1727)	1727	Isaac Newton (1642-1727)	510 (4th, 2)

	1727	William Pattison (1706–1727)	1 (4th, 1)
	1727	Rowe's Life: James Welwood (1652-1727)	1
	1727	Jacques Savary des Bruslons (b. 1657; d. 1716) & Louis- Philemon Savary (1654-1727)	9
	1728	Henry Cromwell (1659-1728)	2
	1728	John Freind (1675-1728)	4
	1728	White Kennett (1660-1728)	2
	1728	John Woodward (1665-1728)	860 (4th, 5)
	1729	Richard Blackmore (1654-1729)	369
	1729	Samuel Clarke (1675-1729)	3 +Grammar
	1729	John Cockburn (1652-1729)	2
	1729	William Congreve (1670-1729)	55 (4th, 6)
	1729	George Mackenzie (1665-1729)	1
	1729	John Rogers (1679-1729)	542
	1729	Richard Steele (1672-1729)	4
	1730	Laurence Echard (1670?-1730)	=(4th, 2)
Methodism founded by Wesleys	1730	Elijah Fenton (1683-1730)	36 +Grammar
	1731	Charles Arbuthnot (1705-1731)	7
	1731	Charles Boyle, 4th Earl of Orrery (1674-1731)	2
	1731	Daniel Defoe (1660-1731)	4
	1731	Ward [Edward] (1667-1731)	Grammar
	1732	Francis Atterbury (1662-1732)	781
	1732	Jane Barker (1652-1732)	2
	1732	John Ayliffe (1676-1732)	481
	1732	Edmund Calamy (1671-1732)	63
	1732	John Davies (1679-1732)	1
	1732	John Gay (1685-1732)	490 (4th, 5) +Grammar
	1733	John Fryer (Friar, Fryar) (c.1650-1733)	=(4th, 2)
	1734	Raphael Bluteau (1638-1734)	1
	1734	John Clarke (1686-1734)	39
	1734	John Dennis (1657-1734)	48
	1734	John Floyer (1649-1734)	103
	1734	Dr. Littleton: Edward Littleton d.1734	1
	1735	John Arbuthnot (1667-1735)	2,013
	1735	William Derham (1657-1735)	211
	1735	George Granville (1666-1735)	228
	1735	Thomas Hearne (1678-1735)	1
	Pub. 1735	Song [?Henry Woodfall (c.1686–1747)]	1
	1735	Samuel Wesley (1662-1735)	1 (4th, 2) +Grammar
	1736	Dict. (1720, 1736)	1,144 (4th, 8)
	1736	Stephen Gray (1666-1736)	1
	1736	Richard Kane (1666-1736), Cane in Dict.	1
	1736	John Mortimer (c.1656-1736)	923
	1736	Thomas Yalden (1670-1736)	1 (4th, 1)
British Licensing Act (1737)	1737	Abel Evans (1679–1737)	1
	1737	John Strype (1643-1737)	1
	1737	William Wake (1657-1737)	111 (4th, 1)
	1737	Greenwood [James] (d, 1737)	Grammar
	1738	Herman Boerhaave (1668-1738)	1

	1739	Dr. [Richard] Daniel (d. 1739)	1
	1739	Charles Jervas (1675-1739)	2
	1740	Thomas Baker (1656-1740)	113 (4th, 1)
	1740	Ephraim Chambers (1680-1740)	193
	1740	Henry Felton (1679-1740)	102 (4th, 1)
	1740	R. Heigh (c.1718-fl.1740)	=(4th, 4)
	1740	Thomas Tickell (1686-1740)	110
	1740	Daniel Waterland (1683-1740)	=(4 th , 65)
	fl. 1740	Logie (fl. 1740)	3
	Pub. 1740	L'Acad.: Dictionnaire L'Academie francaise	1
	Pub. 1740	Pedro Pineda, Dict. Pub. 1740	1
	Pub. 1741	J. Garlick	1
	1742	Nicholas Amhurst (1697- 1742)	1
	1742	Nathan (or Nathaniel) Bailey (d. 1742)	203 +Preface
	1742	Richard Bentley (1662-1742)	580
	Pub. 1742	Mart. Scribl. [Martinus Scriblerus]	68
	1742	Nathanael Salmon (1675-1742)	2
	1742	George Shelvocke (1675-1742)	1
	1742	William Somerville (1675-1742)	=(4th, 1)
	1743	Robert Ainsworth (1660-1743)	350 +Preface
	1743	James Bramston (1694?-1743)	14 (4th, 1)
	1743	John Hough (1651-1743)	=(4th, 1)
	1743	Richard Savage (c.1697-1743)	8 (4th, 9)
	1744	Alexander Pope (1688-1744)	4,240 (4th, 119) +Grammar
	1744	Lewis Theobald (1688-1744)	1 (4th, 1) +Grammar
2 nd Jacobite Rebellion (1745); "God Save the King" sung in London theatres (1745); first English grammar by a woman (1745 - Fisher)*	1745	William Broome (1689-1745)	198 (4th, 4)
	1719-1745	Addison to before Swift = 91, 10 word list; 103 total	22,580 (4th, 345)
	1745	Jonathan Swift (1667-1745)	3,360 (4th, 15) +Preface
	1746	Thomas Hanmer (1677-1746)	87
	1746	George Ogle (1704-1746)	1
	1746	Thomas Southerne (1660-1746)	65
	1747	Vincent Bourne (1695-1747)	1
	1747	Duncan Forbes (1685-1747)	13 (4th, 2)
	1747	Jeremiah Seed (1700-1747)	6
	1747	Joseph Trapp (1679-1747)	1
	1747	Leonard Welsted (1688-1747)	1
	1748	AEneid: Christopher Pitt (1699-1748)	1
	1748	George Cheyne (1671-1748)	245 (4th, 1)
	1748	Edmund Gibson (1669-1748)	74 (4th, 2)
	1748	James Thomson (1700-1748)	635
	1748	Isaac Watts (1674-1748)	975 (4th, 1)
	1749	Samuel Boyse (1702/3?-1749)	1
	1749	Matthew Concanen (1701-1749)	1
	1749	Ambrose Philips (1674-1749)	77
	c. 1750	Builder's Dictionary, or Gentleman and Architect's Companion (pub.	13

		1734) ?by William Henry Toms c.1700-c.1750	
	1750	Aaron Hill (1685-1750)	1 (4th, 1)
	1751	Viscount Bolingbroke (1678-1751)	10
	1751	Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)	=(4 th , 1)
Gregorian calendar adopted in Britain (1752)	1752	William Cheselden (1688-1752)	1
	1752	Samuel Croxal (1690-1752)	1
	1752	Thomas Fitzgerald (c.1695-1752)	=(4th, 2)
Jewish naturalization in Britain (1753)	1753	George Berkeley (1685-1753)	10 (4th, 2)
	1754	Thomas Carte (1686-1754)	=(4th, 1)
	1754	Edward Cave (1691-1754)	1
	1754	Henry Fielding (1707-1754)	=(4th, 1)
	1754	Richard Mead (1673-1754)	1 (4th, 3)
1 st edition of SJ Dictionary (1755)	1755	Art of Tormenting [Jane Collier (1714-1755)]	1
	1756	Gilbert West (1703-1756)	10
Wolfe takes Quebec (1757)	1757	Antoine Augustin Calmet (1672- 1757)	44
	1757	John Dyer (1699-1757)	1
	1757	Thomas Herring (1693-1757)	1
	1757	Edward Moore (1712-1757)	6 (4th, 1)
	1759	William Collins (1721-1759)	1
	1760	Isaac Hawkins Browne	=(4th, 2)
Ascension of George III (1760)	1760	John Colson (1680-1760)	1
	1760	David Lewis (1682-1760)	2 +Grammar
	1760	John Upton (1707-1760)	=(4th, 3)
	1761	William Law (1686-1761)	3 (4th, 198)
	1761	Peter De Musschenbroek (1692- 1761)	6
	1761	Samuel Richardson (1689-1761)	98 (4th, 5)
	1761	Thomas Sherlock (1678-1761)	=(4 th , 9)
	1762	John Boyle, 5 th earl Orrery (1707- 1762)	=(4th, 1)
	1762	James Ralph (1705?-1762)	1
SJ pension awarded (1763)	1763	Nathaniel Hooke (d.1763)	2
	1763	Alexander Malcolm (1685-1763)	1
	1763	Peter Shaw (1694-1763)	1
	1764	Robert Dodsley (1703-1764)	5
British expansion in India and N. America (1765)	1765	Samuel Madden (1686-1765)	=(4 th , 3)
	1745-1765	Swift to before Young = 42, 9 word list; 51 total	5,764 (4th, 254)
	1765	Edward Young (1683-1765)	16 (4th, 168)
	1766	John Brown (1715-1766)	1
	1766	James Grainger (c.1721-1766)	=(4th, 2)
	1767	Edward Lye (1694-1767)	31 (4th, 1) +History
	1767	Francis Wise (1695-1767)	1
Cook exploration of Pacific (1768)	1768	Patrick Delany (1685?-1768)	3 (4th, 2)
	1768	Edmund Stone (d.1768)	1
Watt steam engine	1769	William Duncomb (1690-1769)	1

(1769); Arkwright water powered spinning frame (1769)			
	1771	Thomas Gray (1716-1771)	=(4 th , 3)
	1771	Stephen Hales (1677-1771)	=(4 th , 1)
	1771	Phillip Miller (1691-1771)	520 (4 th , 1)
	1771	Henry Pemberton (1694-1771)	=(4 th , 3)
	1771	Christopher Smart (1722-1771)	5
	1772	Samuel Dyer (1725-1772)	1
	1773	A Proverb, Proverb (1755 & 1773)	4 (4 th , 4)
	1773	Anon. (1755 & 1773)	35 (4 th , 4)
4 th edition of SJ Dictionary (1773); Boston Tea party (1773)	1773	Chesterfield, Earl of [Philip Dormer Stanhope] (1694-1773)	=(4 th , 1)
	1773	John Hawkesworth (c.1715-1773)	=(4 th , 1)
	1773	Lyttelton, George (1709-1773)	6
	1774	Oliver Goldsmith (1728-1774)	=(4 th , 2)
	1774	Walter Harte (1709-1774)	=(4 th , 129)
	1774	Zachary Pearce (1690-1774)	1
	1775	John Hill (1714-1775)	150
Declaration of Independence (1776)	1776	Le Courayer [Pierre Francois] (1681-1776)	Preface
	1777	Expedition to Carthage [Charles Knowles (c.1704-1777)]	1
	1778	Samuel Sharp (1700?-1778)	133 (4 th , 3)
Scotland first to make slavery illegal (1779?)	1779	David Garrick (1717-1779)	4 (4 th , 1)
	1779	William Warburton (1698-1779)	10
Gordon anti-catholic riots (1780)	1782	Benjamin Martin (1704-1782)	3
	1782	Thomas Newton (1704-1782)	2 (4 th , 2)
Britain recognizes American Independence (1783)	1783	Henry Brooke 1703-1783	2
	1783	Thomas Lawrence (1711-1783)	=(4 th , 1)
	1765-1784	Young to before Johnson = 22, 9 word list; 32 total	931 (4th, 329)
	1784	Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)	53 (4 th , 1)
	1784	Alexander Macbean (d.1784)	5
	1785	Glover [Richard] (1712-1785)	=(4 th , 3)+Grammar
	1785	Anthony Sparrow (1612-1685)	1
	1787	Philip Skelton (1707-1787)	1
	1787	Lowth [Robert] (1710-1787)	Grammar in 4 th ed.
French Revolution (1789)	1790	Thomas Warton (1728-1790)	2 (4 th , 1)
Coal Gas used for lighting (1792)	1792	Joshua Reynolds (1723-1792)	=(4 th , 17)
Income tax in England (1798)	1799	William Henry Melmoth (1710-1799)	=(4 th , 1)
	1800	George Steevens (1736-1800)	=(4 th , 1)
	1801	Mulso, Mrs. (nee Mulso, later Hester Chapone) (1727-1801)	1
	1803	James Beattie (1735-1803)	=(4 th , 17)
	1804	Charlotte Lennox (1729/30-1804)	20
	1805	Henry Ellis (1721-1805)	8
	1805	Arthur Murphy (1727-1805)	=(4 th , 2)
	1806	Elizabeth Carter (1717-1806)	1

	1807	Richard Gifford (1725-1807)	2
	1784-1807	Johnson through Gifford = 10, 6 word list; 17 total	94 (4th, 43)
	(Death dates)	Authority Summary	Number of cites in 1755 and 1773 <i>Dict.</i> word lists (quotations, etymologies, definitions)
	850 BCE through 104 CE	Classical Authorities: 9 word list; 10 total	18
	104 to 1481	After Classics before Littleton = 21 word list; 27 total	63 (4th, 4)
	1481 to 1568	Littleton to before Ascham = 13 word list; 20 total	25 (4th, 7)
	1568-1616	Ashcam to before Shakespeare = 22, 3 word list; total 29	13,066 (4th, 212)
	1616 to 1626	Shakespeare to before Bacon = 10 word list; total 12	18,859 (4th, 32)
	1626-1649	Bacon to before Charles I = 32, 7 word list; 43 total	9,479 (4th, 514)
	1649-1674	Charles I to before Milton = 39, 5 word list; 44 total	4,914 (4th, 463)
	1674-1700	Milton to before Dryden = 52, 8 word list; 60 total	16,859 (4th, 940)
	1700-1719	Dryden to before Addison = 51, 6 word list; 60 total	22,196 (4th, 253)
	1719-1745	Addison to before Swift = 91, 10 word list; 103 total	22,580 (4th, 345)
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		Undated Authorities (1755 word list) = 4 Undated Authorities (1773 word list) = 1 Undated Authority in Abstracted Ed. = 1	
	850 BCE-1807	Authorities in 1755 word list = 415 + 4 = 419 Added in 1773 word list = 63 + 1 = 64 Total, including authorities in Preface, History, Grammar not in word list = 508 + 6 undated = 514	Cites in the 1755 <i>Dict.</i> word list: 114,848 + 7 undated = 114,855 Cites added in the 1773 <i>Dict.</i> word list: 3,396 + 1 undated = 3,397

		Authorities not yet identified or dated	
		Brooks: A-animation (sense (that which animates - see OED sense 6.) Cite not in 1756 Ab., but in 2 nd Ab., 1765, not in 1 st , 3 rd , or 4 th folio) ?Thomas Brooks (1608-1680), The Privie Key of Heaven -1665	
		K. James's Declaration: E-evict	
		Lib. Londiniensis (Dict. 4 th ed., Lib. Londinensis): F-fatten	
		Steuart: G-gunstick =(4th)	
		Unknown/Unnamed Correspondent: C-cat-in-the-pan, curmudgeon; L-lazy; Q-queer	
		Widow and Cat (Swift or Prior?): P-perfidious	