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arnatta or arnatto var of Annatro ar-naut \"ar,naut, e'=\ n -3 usu cap [Turk arnavut Albanian, perh. fr. MGk Arbanitës, atter. of Albanitës, fr. Albania (fr. ML) + Gk -ites-ite] an inhabitant of Albania and neighbor-ing mountainous regions; esp : an Albanian serving in the

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b; the tincture made from arnica arnica but he include a flamica, fr. the appearance of its leaves]; FALL DANDELION
arnim-lite \(^1\) arno,mit\\ n -s[\) G arnimit, fr. von Arnim, name of the German family owning a mine near Planitz, Germany, its locality \(^1\) of \(^1\) till 1; a mineral Cus(SOs)\(^1\)(OH)\(^1\). 3H2O consisting of a basic copper carbonate
ar.nold-ist\(^1\) Yarn'\(^1\) of \(^1\) arollong from the followers of Arnold of Brescia, \(^1\) 155 [tal.\) pollitical reformer \(^1\) E-sil\(^1\); con of the followers of Arnold of Brescia, who preached against clerical riches and corruption and instigated the Romans to rebel against the temporal power of the page \(^1\) A falter Friedrich Arnold \(^1\) 1890 Ger.\) national instigated the Romans to rebel against the temporal power of the page \(^1\) A falter Friedrich Arnold \(^1\) 1890 Ger.\) national instigated the Romans to rebel against the temporal power of the page \(^1\) A falter Friedrich Arnold \(^1\) 1890 Ger.\) national instigated the Romans to rebel against the temporal power of the page \(^1\) Arnold \(^1\) 1890 Ger.\) national instigated the Romans to rebel armostal of \(^1\) 1890 Ger.\) national instigated the Romans to rebel armostal of \(^1\) 1890 Ger.\) national instigated the Romans to rebel armostal of \(^1\) 1891 Ger.\(^1\) national \(^1\) 1891 Ger.\(^1\) and \(^1\) 1891 Ger.\(^1\) and \(^1\) 1891 Andonial \(^1\) 1891 Ger.\(^1\) and \(^1\) 1891 Andonial \(^1\) 1891 Ger.\(^1\) 1891 Ger.\(^1\) 1891 Andonial \(^1\) 1891 Ger.\(^1\) 1891 Andonial \(^1\) 1891 Andonial \(^1\) 1891 Ger.\(^1\) 1891 Andonial \(^1\) 1891 Ger.\(^1\) 1891 Andonial \(^1\) 1891 Ger.\(^1\) 1891 Andonial \(^1\) 1891 An

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aromatical ['aromatic + -al] archaic var of AROMATIC aromatic bitters n: bitters that contain aromatic oils but little

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ar-o-ma-tic-l-ty _aromo'tisad-\(\vec{e}\), \$a_i\(\vec{om}\)\ \$n\$-\(\vec{es}\)\$ 1: aromatic
quality 2: the quality of being or resembling a member of the
aromatic class of chemical compounds
aromatic spirit of armmonia: a solution of ammonia and ammonium carbonate in alcohol and distilled water perfumed
with the oils of lemon, lavender, and nutmeg and used as a
stimulant, carminative, and antacid
aromatic sulfuric acid, it as instrure of sulfuric acid, tincture
of ginger, oil or spirit of cinnamon, and alcohol formerly used
as a tonic and astringent

as a tonic and astringent aromatic acid highly flavored with fragrant substances and used as smelling salts aromatic water n: a saturated aqueous solution of a volatile oil or other volatile substance prepared either by distillation or by dissolving the substance aromate withergreen n: wintergreen n: wintergreen n: wintergreen aromatic wintergreen n: wintergreen aromatic wintergreen n: wintergreen somatic, fir. Gk aromatics, fir. aromatics, aromatic fir. Gk aromatics, fir. aromatics aromatic fir. aromatics and the substance and favor and first and favor the substance and favor the substance aromatic fir. aromatics aromatic fir. aromatics aromatic fir. aromatics and favor the substance aromatic first and favor the substance aromatic first and favor the substance and favor the substance and favor the substance aromatic first and favor the substance aromatic first aromatic first and favor the substance aromatic first aromatic first

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ITO-ma.ti-za-tion 'a_rōmod-o'zāshən, -modā-, -mə,ti'z-\ n -s
I : the act or process of making aromatic or the quality or
state of being aromatic 2 a : chemical conversion into one or
more aromatic compounds b in pertoleum relining: conversion of aliphatic or alleyclic hydrocarbons into aromatic
hydrocarbons by cyclization or dehydrogenation or both (as
heptane into toluene or cyclohexane into benzene) — see HYTORDINGMUM.

aro-ma-tize \o'romo,tiz\ vt -ED/-ING/-s [MF aromatiser, fr. LL aromatizare, fr. Gk aromatizein, fr. aromat- aroma +

then, straightway; also, interrogative and connective particle) + morphosts; akin to Lith if and, also, ar, interrogative particle]; biological evolution marked by general increase in degree of organization without sharp specialization — compare

gree of organization without sharp specialization — compare ALLOMORPHOSIS arO-nia \sigma^*rōne\text{o}, cap [NL, fr. Gk arōnia mediar tree]: a small genus of shrubs (family Rosaceae) comprising the chokeberries and having white or pink flowers in terminal compound cymes aroon \sigma^*rtin\n n \sigma \sigma^*rtin\n n \sigma^*s[rical a rin n oh arling, fr. a oh + rin darling, it, secret, fr. Olr — more at RUNE] frish: DARLING arO-san var of ARUSHA arto-ras \sigma^*rto-ras \si

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come worldly-wise or sophisticated (what most of them need is just a little advice from somebody who's been around—W.L. Gresham)

2around \"\prep [ME, fr. around, adv.] 1 a: along the outer edge or boundary of; on all sides of (a neat yard with a fence wit); so as to encircle or enclose; about (threw her arm ~ his neck) (several people seated ~ the table) b; so as to make the circuit of (~ the world in 80 days) or partial circuit of a voyage ~ Cape Horn); so as to follow the curving course of (coming ~ the bend of the river); c): so as to avoid or get past (leaping over fences and dodging ~ boulders) 2 a: in the neighborhood of: Near (the fields ~ the village); in the same region with (the country ~ the source of the Nile) b; close to (only the men ~ the president knew of his lilness) 3 a: in all directions outward from (stood looking ~ him), b; so as to have a center or basis in (primitive societies which are organized ~ kinship ties — weston La Barre) 4 a: here and there at random in or thoughout; About, over (constant) for the same region with ("A day [Daround] 1: going or moving about: ASTER (he has been up and ~ for two days) 2: in existence: ALULY, INNO, PRESENT (one of the most alertly intelligent of the ALULY, PRESENT (one of the most alertly intelligent of lack of money have been ~ for a long time — Murray Illson) around—the-clock (*[**]*)* (ad); being in effect, continuing, or lasting 24 hours a day; UNCEASING, CONSTANT (an arounda the-clock operation)

arounda arounda ("A races (27.4 ares) arounda; the state of being aroused
arounse ("A races" (27.4 ares)

arous-al \wf-auzel\ n -s : the act of arousing : the state of being aroused arouse \wf-auzel\ nb-en/-kn/-s [a (perfective prefix) + rouse -more at Abear] vt 1 a : to awake from or a si from sleep; wake up (ran to the flaming house and aroused the old man) b: to rouse to action or readiness for action from a state of inactivity (the new force stirred and aroused the people—Sherwood Anderson) 2 : to give rise to: EXCITE. STIMULATE : stir into activity (the book and the play ... aroused debate within the nayy —H. W. Baldwin) — wi : to awake from or as if from sleep: stir (a soldier would ~ and turn his body to a new position —Stephen Crane) Syn see STR arous-sciol\ ns of the stirred arouses a rove-sciol\ ns of the stirred arouse in the stirr

as a direction in music indicating imitation by reversion or by inversion arow \(\alpha \) invarion and \(\alpha \) invarion arow \(\alpha \) in \(\alpha

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arque-rite \(\) are Kectify \(\) n - S [F arquérite, fr. Arqueros, Chile, its locality \(\) F -ite \(\) is a mineral consisting of a soft malleable variety of amalgam

art \(\) \(\) 's \(\) N = S [ME erre, arre, of Scand origin; akin to ON err, \(\) or scar, OSw \(xr, ar, Dan \(ar, arr; \) akin to MLG \(are \) scar, G dial, \(arbe, Skt \(aru \) wound and perh, to ON \(\) \(\) \(\) ON \(\) For long hair.

northern and western So. America for its calibe root—tables also apio, Peruvian carrot arrota-Ca-cia \(\arrota \) arrokash(\(\righta \)), \(n \), ap [NL, fr. Sp arracacha]; an genus of chiefly Mexican herbs (family Umbelliferae) half agenus of chiefly Mexican herbs (family Umbelliferae) half colored colored arrobuter, and a distinct stylopodium—see ARRACACHA arrack also ar-ak or arratk \(\frac{\pi}{a} \) risk, \(\frac{\pi}{a} \), \(\frac{\pi}{a} \) risk \(\frac{\pi}{a} \), \(\frac{\pi}{a} \) risk as ar-ak or arratk \(\frac{\pi}{a} \) risk, \(\frac{\pi}{a} \), \(\frac{\pi}{a} \) risk as to r Near East; \(ep \); a liquor of high alcoholic content resembling rum in taste and distilled in the Far East from the fermented juice of the coconut palm or from a fermented mash of rice and molasses

fermented juice of the coconut palm or from a fermented mash of rice and molasses arrack (fr. E. arrack) + punich punch, fr. E. punch — more at PUNCHI; SWEDSH PUNCHI (ITGG) and ITish — used to express arrack (fr. E. arrack) + punich punch, fr. E. punch — more at PUNCHI; SWEDSH PUNCHI (ITGG) and ITIsh — used to express arrack (fr. E. arrack) + punich punch, fr. OF, fr. a- (fr. L. dd.) + resimier to speak to, arraign, fr. OF, fr. a- (fr. L. dd.) + resimier to speak to, arraign, fr. OF, fr. a- (fr. L. dd.) + resimier to speak to, arraign, fr. OF, fr. a- (fr. L. dd.) + resimier to speak to, arraign, fr. OF, fr. a- (fr. L. dd.) + resimier to speak to, arraign, fr. OF, fr. a- (fr. L. dd.) + resimier to speak to, arraign, fr. OF, fr. a- (fr. L. dd.) + resimier to speak (fr. gamme) to promise to perform a juridical act, to arraign, fr. L. ad- + ML -bramire, of Gmeorign, akin to OE heraman to hinder, Oth heramat or other, arraign fr. L. ad- + ML -bramire, of Gmeorign, akin to OE heraman to hinder, Oth heramat or other, arraign-ment \(\text{-Inman}\) \ arraign-ment \(\text{-Inman}\) \

