

# Print Resource: In Other Words Thesaurus

Ways to improve	Criteria	Evidence of meeting or exceeding
	<b>Authority &amp; Accuracy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reputable publisher</li> <li>• generally positive reviews on reputable sites</li> <li>• does not contain ads</li> <li>• (digital resources) - privacy protection for users</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Canadian publisher – Rubicon</li> <li>-reviewed and recommended by Vancouver School Board</li> <li>- ad free</li> <li>- no privacy issues (print resource)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-soft cover binding doesn't stay open to a page without 'breaking' spine</li> <li>use of images would support varied learners/ELL</li> <li>-single language only</li> <li>-larger text, bolding and text features would support ease of use</li> </ul>	<b>Accessibility/Design:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• responsive</li> <li>• intuitive use &amp; layout</li> <li>• attractive</li> <li>• graphics or rich media</li> <li>• incorporates accessibility features</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-clean layout and intuitive alphabetic format</li> <li>-coloured columns supports finding synonyms</li> <li>-text is clear, larger print than standard thesaurus</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- out of print</li> <li>- book can't be updated, added to or customized</li> </ul>	<b>Currency:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the source is up to date.</li> <li>• the source can be easily updated</li> <li>• the source is not likely to become dated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-not overly prone to becoming outdated</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soft cover – easily damaged</li> </ul>	<b>Value (educational and economic):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meets needs of wide range of students across curriculum</li> <li>• licensing cost is reasonable over</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-cross-curricular use</li> <li>-labels parts of speech (n, v, adj, adv)</li> <li>-6,000 entries</li> <li>-one time per volume cost (120.00)</li> </ul>