

# List of words you might not know

I love words. Here are a few that I had not been aware of

anomalistic – adjective. Departing from the normal: aberrant, abnormal, anomalous, atypic, atypical, deviant, divergent, irregular, preternatural, unnatural.

Catatonic – psychomotor disorder, meaning it involves the connection between mental function and movement.

daemonic – An evil supernatural being; a devil. **2.** A persistently tormenting person, force, or passion: the demon of drug addiction. **3.** One who is extremely zealous, skillful, or diligent: worked away like a demon; a real demon at math.

Democide – governments that kill their own people

Demotic – relating to the kind of language used by ordinary people

Effulgent – shining brightly, radiant

exoteric – intended or likely to be understood by the general public

Iatrogenic – (of a disease or symptoms) induced in a patient by the treatment or comments of a physician

ochlocracy -government by the populace; mob rule.

Ontological -relating to the branch of metaphysics dealing with the nature of being."ontological arguments"

Penumbral – 1a : a space of partial illumination (as in an eclipse) between the perfect shadow on all sides and the full light. b : a shaded region surrounding the dark central portion of a sunspot.

Tropological –a mode of biblical interpretation stressing a moral meaning inhering in the metaphorical character of language