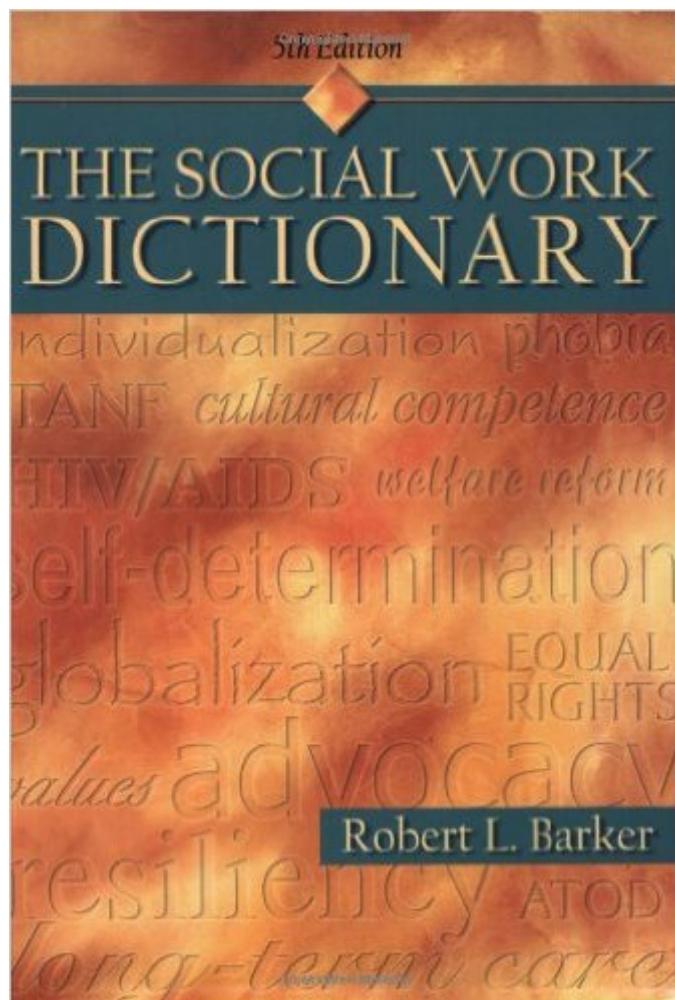


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# The Social Work Dictionary, 5th Edition



## **Synopsis**

The dynamic vocabulary of social work, like the profession itself, continues to grow and become more complex. Since the first edition of The Social Work Dictionary in 1987, this essential reference work has been recognized as the definitive lexicon of social work. Now in its fifth edition, The Social Work Dictionary captures more than 9,000 terms, cataloging and cross-referencing the nomenclature, concepts, organizations, historical figures, and values that define the profession. A special historical section represents a chronology of the significant developments in the United States and the world toward social welfare policies, practices, and the betterment of humanity. Used extensively in schools of social work, social service agency libraries, and in social work offices worldwide, The Social Work Dictionary, 5th Edition is a staple in professional libraries. It is unequaled as a study tool for preparing for licensing and certification exams. Every social worker—from professor to student, from novice to experienced professional—should own this unparalleled resource for understanding the language of social work and related disciplines!

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I ordered this book to help me study for the ASWB Master's exam as I was taking it many years after finishing school. It was very helpful in refreshing my memory regarding many social work terms and concepts. I would imagine that it helped me answer 5-10 questions correctly. This book will not teach the reader anything about social work practice or help in building social work skills but will serve as a useful reference guide.

This is, by far, the best single resource that I know of for professional social workers. I was taught by Dr. Barker when I earned my MSW, and well remember his handouts of definitions, which were the genesis of this project. Barker has done an excellent job of gathering together terms and figures of note to the entire profession. Social workers who adhere to the more traditional aspects of our profession (a la Jane Addams) as well as those who have branched off into the therapist profession, will find much of value in this book.

I have the 1987 version of this author's Social Work Dictionary; everyone wanted to see it, and know where I got it from. Wait until they see the 7th edition! This book is packed full of insight and wisdom. No Social Work student, such as myself, should be caught without it. This dictionary has helped me out of so many corners of difficulty while reading my textbooks and with take-home test. Thumbs Up! Social Work student's bible. Great resource.

This is a great book. I bought it to help study for the licensure exam though. Unless you like to "read" definitions (tons of them), in my option it's probably not a good study guide. I believe it is a good book to have handy at work if you ever need to look up something you are not familiar with or brush up on something. Every social worker would benefit from it.

I ordered "The Social Work Dictionary" and was pleasantly surprised to find that in spite of the title it provides graphic definitions. It has been invaluable in and out of class. I wish I had ordered it as freshman.

Yes... call me a nerd, but I actually read the Social Work Dictionary prior to taking my licensure exam. I learned so much about addictions, crisis intervention, and many essential components of quality social work. This easy-to-understand reference work is a must for home and office. Thank you, Mr. Barker for this gift to the profession.

This book was helpful in reviewing for the LCSW exam. Several of the terms on my practice tests were out of my field of practice or I had forgotten. This book gave a quick definition for most of those terms.

The social work dictionary has been very helpful in reading journal articles and writing papers and being able to understand what is being said.

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