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with christianity by sociological theory the ways in which christianity shapes and is shaped by various social institutions the manner in which christianity resists and promotes various forms of social change and the identification diagnosis and correction of social problems by sociology and christianity this volume is an invaluable collection for scholars and advanced students with special appeal for those working in the fields of sociology and social theory as well as religious studies and theology

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this is a lovely highly focused and interesting way to introduce students to sociology the book will both challenge and be of great interest to introductory sociology students george ritzer university of maryland

this stunning new work examines the influence of african american intellectuals including naacp co founder we bidu bois on the then emerging field of sociology and how their radical views on race gender religion and class shaped the discipline

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this book presents a critical and reflective view of fundamental theoretical orientations thematic domains and current debates in indian sociology it covers the growth of sociology as an academic and pedagogical subject with four main parts part i discusses important theoretical orientations in indian sociology including indological and civilizational approaches as well as the contributions of an eminent sociologist and pioneer in indian sociology professor yogendra singh concerning the sociology of knowledge liberal democracy and the relevance of his concept of islamization in the study of indian society part ii examines substantive areas of study such as caste class and tribe part iii reflects on specific topics of current concern in indian sociology such as emerging vistas and futures globalization and rethinking area studies for planetary conversations this book is highly relevant for postgraduate students and researchers in sociology social anthropology and social sciences

animals and sociology challenges traditional assumptions about the nature of sociology sociology often centres on humans however other animals are everywhere in society kay peggs explores the significant contribution that sociology can make to our understanding of human relations with other animals

the author examines the field of sociology and the closing of many sociology departments and then proposes an alternative plsitive view of social research jacket

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this book examines individualism and holism the two interpretive perspectives that have divided sociological theory into two camps examines attempts to overcome this antinomy and sets out a new approach to resolving this dilemma via critical reconfigurationism

the boundary between economics and sociology is presently being redefined but how why and by whom richard swedberg answers these questions in this thought provoking book of conversations with well known economists and sociologists among the economists interviewed are gary becker amartya sen kenneth arrow and albert o hirschman the sociologists include daniel bell harrison white james coleman and mark granovetter the picture that emerges is that economists and sociologists have paid little attention to each other during most of the twentieth century social problems have been analyzed as if they had no economic dimension and economic problems as if they had no social dimension today however there is a dialogue between the two fields as economists take on social topics and as sociologists become interested in rational choice and new economic sociology the interviewees describe how they came to challenge the present separation between economics and sociology what they think of the various proposals to integrate the fields and how they envision the future the author summarizes the results of the conversations in the final chapter the individual interviews also serve as superb introductions to the work of these scholars

german professors and academic intellectuals are often blamed for passivity or complicity in the national socialist rise to power karl mannheim was a leading representative of a vital minority of university personalities who devoted themselves to making sociology and higher education

contribute to democratization sociology as political education is both an analytical account of mannheim s efforts as well as an illustration of the application of sociological knowledge to the world of practical action together with a second biographical volume by the editors forthcoming next season it comprises complete record of karl mannheim in the university life of the weimar period the comparatively new discipline of sociology was looked upon with favor by the weimar republic s reformers of higher education in advancing its methods mannheim had first to contend first with prominent and influential figures who attacked sociology as a mere political device to undermine cultural and national values for the sake of narrow interests and partisanship he then had to meet the objections of fellow sociologists who were convinced that the discipline could prosper only as an area of specialized study with no claim to educational goals beyond the technical reproduction finally he had to separate himself from proponents of politicized sociology sociological thought should be rigorous critical and attentive to evidence but mannheim argued its system had to be open and congruent with the ultimate responsibility of human beings for their acts loader and kettler supplement mannheim s groundbreaking volume with previously untranslated mannheim texts among them a transcript of his 1930 sociology course in which mannheim answered his critics and clarified his intentions sociology as political education is not only of historical significance but also shows mannheim s relevance for current discussions of academic integrity and politicization this volume will be of interest to sociologists cultural historians and political scientists

the applied sociology book by thakur publication is a valuable resource for b sc nursing students in their first semester aligned with the guidelines set by the indian nursing council inc written in english this comprehensive textbook delves into the field of sociology and its application in the context of nursing practice as per inc syllabus practical student friendly content with its clear and concise explanations this book equips nursing students with a deeper understanding of sociological concepts and their relevance to their profession

these essays commissioned by john rex reflect the state of sociology in britain today leading representatives of the diverse schools provide lucid accounts of their own particular approaches to this complex discipline and in doing so demonstrate the techniques described topics covered include the empirical study of stratification social evolution survey techniques mathematical sociology systems theory phenomenological approaches weberian sociology structuralism contemporary marxism and the development of theory after talcott parsons

though the word sociology was coined in europe the field of sociology grew most dramatically in america despite that disproportionate influence american sociology has never been the subject of an extended historical examination to remedy that situation and to celebrate the centennial of the american sociological association craig calhoun assembled a team of leading sociologists to produce sociology in america rather than a story of great sociologists or departments sociology in america is a true history of an often disparate field and a deeply

considered look at the ways sociology developed intellectually and institutionally it explores the growth of american sociology as it addressed changes and challenges throughout the twentieth century covering topics ranging from the discipline s intellectual roots to understandings and misunderstandings of race and gender to the impact of the depression and the 1960s sociology in america will stand as the definitive treatment of the contribution of twentieth century american sociology and will be required reading for all sociologists contributors andrew abbott daniel breslau craig calhoun charles camic miguel a centeno patricia hill collins marjorie 1 devault myra marx ferree neil gross lorine a hughes michael d kennedy shamus khan barbara laslett patricia lengermann doug mcadam shauna a morimoto aldon morris gillian niebrugge alton phillips james f short jr alan sica james t sparrow george steinmetz stephen turner jonathan vanantwerpen immanuel wallerstein pamela barnhouse walters howard winant

from the future of work to the nature of our closest relationships how do we understand the links between our personal troubles and wider public issues in society today now into its fourth edition public sociology continues to highlight the relevance of a grounded sociological perspective to australian social life as well as encouraging students to apply a sociological gaze to their own lives and the communities in which they live public sociology presents a wide range of topics in a user friendly and accessible way introducing key theories and research methods and exploring core themes including youth families and intimate relationships class and inequality and race and ethnic relations all chapters have been extensively revised to bring them up to date in a fast changing social world reflecting the latest sociological debates in response to changing lifestyles and evolving political landscapes in addition to updated statistics and research findings an expanded glossary and the latest citations to the scholarly literature the text features a completely new chapter on gender and sexualities with expanded discussion of lgbtiq this new edition also explores contemporary issues ranging from the metoo movement to marriage equality fake news and alt facts this is the essential sociological reference to help students make sense of a complex and challenging world new to the fourth edition a new chapter on gender and sexualities and expanded discussion of intersectionality exploration of the latest social issues including metoo rising inequality and the post truth age all chapters thoroughly revised and updated with the latest research updated book website with extra readings youtube clips and case studies a new feature visual sociology helps the reader analyse the power of visual messaging with a firm base in the richest traditions of the discipline and with a remarkably approachable format this book offers an excellent introduction to a wide array of sociology s concerns making it suitable for all australian social science undergraduates gary wickham emeritus professor of sociology murdoch university a sophisticated yet accessible introduction to social identities differences and inequalities and social transformations jo lindsay professor in sociology monash university sweeping and lucid communicates with ease and simplicity toni makkai emeritus professor college of arts and social sciences australian national university

a brilliant synthetic essay of theoretical importance in its own right jeffrey c alexander yale university usa mclennan takes us on an absorbing journey that will provide illumination to newcomers to sociology and seasoned veterans alike this is a fascinating version of the story so far and an expansive vision of the road ahead rob stones university of essex uk what does sociology involve how did its key concepts and perspectives develop what is the scope and relevance of sociology today these are the fundamental questions that motivate every new and returning student of sociology and they lie at the heart of this unique book situating sociology within the wider context of social theory story of sociology takes us from the intellectual tensions of enlightenment thought through the american dominated twentieth century to the latest debates in the discipline accessible and inspiring succinct yet challenging this book is an ideal companion to any introductory sociology or social theory course this is an excellent short introduction to sociological theory superbly capturing the dilemmas of sociological argument as well as its different traditions and sensibilities john holmwood university of nottingham uk story of sociology is more than a simple history it is a compelling invitation to enter the sociological imagination extraordinary in its scope and clarity this book links current departures to enduring themes and captures the dynamic positioning of sociology in the contemporary age lisa adkins university of newcastle australia

approaches english romanticism through sociological theory arguing that wordsworth and coleridge tested hypotheses about social organization and action in their poetry offers a timely reevaluation of the romantic poets as socially engaged thinkers

first published in 1895 emile durkheim's masterful work on the nature and scope of sociology now with a new introduction and improved translation by leading scholar steven lukes the rules of the sociological method is among the most important contributions to the field of sociology still debated among scholars today through letters arguments and commentaries on significant debates durkheim confronted critics clarified his own position and defended the objective scientific method he applied to his study of humans this updated edition offers an introduction and extra notes as well as a new translation to improve the clarity and accessibility of this essential work in the introduction steven lukes author of the definitive biography emile durkheim his life and work spells out durkheim s intentions shows the limits of durkheim s view of sociology and presents its political background and significance making use of the various texts in this volume and durkheim s later work lukes discusses how durkheim s methodology was modified or disregarded in practice and how it is still relevant today with substantial notes on context this user friendly edition will greatly ease the task of students and scholars working with durkheim s method a view that has been a focal point of sociology since its original publication the rules of the sociological method will engage a new generation of readers with durkheim s rich contribution to the field

22 out of the 26 chapters will be available open access on elgaronline when the book is published the handbook of sociological science offers a

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## Unpacking "Acrimonious": Mastering the Art of the Bitter Sentence

The word "acrimonious" paints a vivid picture: a scene rife with bitterness, harshness, and ill-will. Understanding how to use this powerful adjective effectively requires more than simply knowing its definition; it necessitates grasping its nuances and understanding the contexts where it resonates most strongly. This article will delve into the multifaceted nature of "acrimonious," providing a comprehensive guide to its usage through diverse sentence structures and illustrative examples. Our goal is to equip you with the tools to confidently and accurately incorporate this descriptive word into your writing.

### Understanding the Meaning and Connotations of "Acrimonious"

At its core, "acrimonious" describes something characterized by bitterness and ill-feeling. It implies a sharp, caustic tone, often accompanied by anger and resentment. Think of a heated argument where insults fly, accusations are made, and the air crackles with negativity. That's an acrimonious exchange. The word carries a strong negative connotation, instantly suggesting discord and hostility. It's not simply a disagreement; it's a disagreement fueled by deep-seated animosity.

## Grammatical Function and Sentence Placement

Grammatically, "acrimonious" functions as an adjective, modifying a noun. It describes the nature of a noun, typically an event, discussion, relationship, or even a tone of voice. Its placement within a sentence can subtly alter the emphasis. For instance, placing it before the noun it modifies emphasizes the acrimonious nature directly: "The acrimonious debate raged for hours." Placing it after the noun, in a post-positive position, can create a more subtle emphasis, drawing attention to the specific noun: "The debate, acrimonious and unproductive, finally concluded."

## Examples of "Acrimonious" in Different Sentence Structures

Let's explore how "acrimonious" functions in various sentence constructions: Simple Sentence: The divorce proceedings were acrimonious, marked by bitter accusations and legal battles. Compound Sentence: The negotiations broke down; the subsequent acrimonious exchange between the two parties damaged their professional relationship irreparably. Complex Sentence: Although they attempted to maintain a civil fallade, their underlying acrimonious feelings simmered beneath the surface, occasionally erupting in pointed remarks. Sentence with Modifiers: The extremely acrimonious spat between the rival candidates dominated the news cycle for weeks, overshadowing more important policy discussions.

## Synonyms and Related Words

While "acrimonious" is unique in its precise shade of meaning, several words share overlapping connotations. These include: bitter, rancorous, hostile, contentious, and venomous. However, "acrimonious" often implies a more prolonged and deeply ingrained bitterness than some of these alternatives. For instance, a "hostile" encounter might be short and sharp, whereas an "acrimonious" relationship suggests a history of antagonism.

# Distinguishing "Acrimonious" from Similar Words

It's crucial to differentiate "acrimonious" from similar words like "angry" or "argumentative." While anger is an emotion, acrimonious describes the nature of an interaction or relationship. Similarly, being argumentative simply means a tendency to argue; acrimonious implies a distinctly bitter and hostile quality to the arguments themselves.

#### Conclusion

Mastering the use of "acrimonious" elevates your writing by allowing you to precisely convey the intensity and bitterness of specific situations. By understanding its grammatical function, connotations, and subtle differences from similar words, you can effectively utilize this powerful adjective to create vivid and impactful descriptions. Remember, the key lies in selecting the word that most accurately reflects the specific nuance you wish to convey.

#### **FAQs**

1. Can "acrimonious" describe a single action? While typically used for extended interactions, it can describe a single, particularly bitter action, such as "an acrimonious retort." 2. Is "acrimonious" always appropriate in formal writing? While appropriate in formal writing when describing a situation accurately, ensure the tone aligns with the overall context. 3. What is the opposite of "acrimonious"? Words like amicable, cordial, harmonious, or friendly offer contrasting meanings. 4. Can "acrimonious" describe inanimate objects? No, it's primarily used to describe interactions and relationships, not physical objects. 5. How can I avoid overusing "acrimonious"? Vary your vocabulary by using synonyms and focusing on descriptive verbs and phrases to paint the picture of bitterness.

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