

- Contra bonos mores*, Against good manners.
- Conversationsia*, Literary chit-chat.
- Cordon sanitaire*, A line of health.
- Corps d'armée*, An armed force.
- Cortège*, Large retinue, attendants.
- Coterie*, A club, select society.
- Coup d'essai*, Finished treatise.
- Coup de grace*, Finishing stroke.
- Coup de main*, Sudden enterprise.
- Coup d'œil*, View, or glance.
- Coupon*, A dividend.
- Crasis*, Contraction.
- Credat Judæus*, A Jew may believe it (but I will not).
- Cum multis aliis*, With many others.
- Custos rotulorum*, Keeper of the records.
- Danseuses*, Opera dancers.
- Dicta*, Points settled.
- De facto*, In fact. *De jure*, By right.
- Début*, First appearance.
- Débutante*, A beginner.
- Decrevi*, I have resolved.
- Dégagé*, Gracefully negligent.
- Dei gratiâ*, By the grace of God.
- Déjeûné*, A breakfast. *Dele*, Expunge.
- Dénouement*, Winding up.
- Deo adjuvante*, God being my aid.
- Deo duce*, God being my aid.
- Dépôt*, Store, or magazine.
- Dernier ressort*, Last resort.
- Desideratum*, A thing wanted.
- Desunt cætera*, The rest is wanting.
- Deus nobiscum*, God with us.
- Dictum*, Authority. (*Plu. dicta*.)
- Dieu avec nous*, God with us.
- Dieu et mon droit*, God and my right.
- Divertissement*, An entertainment.
- Domine, dirige nos*, O Lord, direct.
- Donné de Dieu*, Given of God. [*us*].
- Double*, Deputy or counterpart.
- Double entendre*, Twofold meaning.
- Douceur*, Present or bribe. [*sented*].
- Dramatis personæ*, Persons represented.
- Dum spiro, spero*, Whilst I breathe, I hope.
- Dum vivimus, vivamus*, Whilst we live, let us live.
- Durante placito*, During pleasure.
- Durante vitâ*, During life.
- Ecce homo*, Behold the man.
- Eclaircissement*, Explanation.
- Eclat*, Splendor. *Elève*, Pupil.
- Elite*, Choice, select.
- Embonpoint*, Jolly, in good plight.
- En déshabille*, Not dressed.
- En famille*, In the family way.
- En flûte*, Armed on upper deck only.
- En masse*, A multitude.
- En militaire*, Soldierly.
- En passant*, By the way.
- Encore*, Over again. *Enfilade*, In a row.
- Ennui*, Tiresomeness. [*row*].
- Entrée*, Entrance.
- Entre nous*, Between ourselves.
- E pluribus unum*, One of many : motto of the U. States: union.
- Ergo*, Therefore. *Errata*, Errors.
- Escapade*, A prank, trick.
- Espérance en Dieu*, Hope in God.
- Espionage*, Secret observance.
- Esprit de corps*, Assembly of wit and talent. *Essayez*, Try.
- Estafette*, A courier, an express.
- Etat major*, The staff of an army.
- Étcætera (&c.)*, Others, and so on.
- Ex, Lato. Ex officio*, Officially.
- Ex parte*, On one side only.
- Ex. post facto*, After the fact, or commission of a crime.
- Excelsior*, More elevated : S. N. Y.
- Excerpta*, Extracts. [*inotto*].
- Exempli gratiâ*, For example.
- Exeunt omnes*, All depart.
- Exposé*, Made appear.
- Fac-simile*, Exact copy.
- Faire mon devoir*, To do my duty.
- Faux pas*, Fault, misconduct.
- Fille-de-chambre*, A chamber-maid.
- Felo-de-se*, Self-murderer.
- Ferme ornée*, A decorated farm.
- Fête*, An entertainment.
- Fête champêtre*, A rural feast.
- Feu de joie*, Military fire of joy.
- Fiat*, Let it be done.
- Fide, non armis*, By faith, not arms.
- Fidelis et audax*, Faithful and intrepid.
- Figurantes*, Opera dancers. [*trepid*].
- Fœx populi*, The dregs of the people