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Habibi	Arabs	Translates in Arabic to "Beloved". Technically a term of affection but still sounds funny.
Hadji	Indians	Reference to a youthful East Indian side-kick character named Hadji from the '70s Saturday-morning cartoon, "Johnny Quest."
Hagweil/Hayquay	Blacks	Chinese origin showing dislike or hatred of Blacks or African Americans. Means 'black devil, or 'demon.'
Half Baked/Breed	Mixed Races	Black/White mix.
Half-Dick	Jews	Circumcision reference.
Halffrican	Mixed Races	Black/Any other race. Represents a person that is half African.
Haole	Whites	Pronounced "haow-lee." Refers to any non-Polynesians. It means "without breath" in Hawaiian, it was used to describe the ghost like appearance of Capt. Cook and his men when they first came ashore.
Hapshi	Africans	Animal like, originates in ancient India, when some slaves were imported from Africa. Still in use.
Harbor-Bomber	Japanese	The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941, which caused the US to enter World War II.
Harp	Irish	Perhaps derived from the fact that Harp Ale is brewed in Ireland or that the Harp is popular instrument amongst the Irish.
Hawaga/Khawaga	Whites	Originally a Persian word for "Lord". Heard in Egypt. Accent on second syllable.
Hay Seed	Whites	Slang term for country-farmer-type whites (or all whites in general).
Hebe	Jews	Slur for Hebrew.
Hebro	Jews	Black Jews. Combination of "Hebrew" and "bro"
Heinee	Germans	Possibly from the root name, "Hein," plus something, like "Heinrich" or "Heineken".
Heinz	Mixed Races	Any mix of races. From the label on the ketchup bottle reading "57 Varieties."
Helo	Whites	Whites who try to immerse themselves in hoodlum culture.
Herm	Germans	Herman the German - self-explanatory.
Herring Choker	Scandinavians	Scandinavians are known for eating lots of fish.
Hick	Whites	Country dweller, rustic farmer, unsophisticated tourist. The whites that live in the country. Also, Sometimes they make a hicking noise when they are excited.
Hickory-Smoked	Jews	WWII.
Higger	Indians	Hindus who act Black.
Hillbilly	Whites	Redneck, Hick and Hillbilly are all used as derogatory terms for whites.
Hispandex	Hispanics	Don't know if Hispanics are known for wearing Spandex, but it sounds funny anyway.
Hitler	Germans	Self-explanatory.
Horney/Homie	Blacks	Synonymous with friend in the black community, used by other races to poke fun at that.
Honky/Honkie	Whites	Possibly comes from the term "Honky Tonk", which is a type of country music. Another interesting theory suggests it originated as "Hunky" (and "Bohunk") to refer to Slavic and Hungarian immigrants and eventually transformed into "Honkey" to refer to all White people. Might also come from the African Wolof word "Honq" meaning red or pink and used to describe white men. Yet another theory has it originating from white men honking their horns to call on the lounge singer/prostitute types in 1920's Harlem.
Honky/Honkie (2)	Asians	Asians hailing from Hong Kong.
Hooknose	Jews	In recognition of a common Hebrew facial characteristic.
Hoosier	Whites	Rednecks, trailer park trash.
Horse-Gums	Blacks	Self-explanatory.
Hoser	Canadians	From western-Canadian practice of stealing gas with a siphon, ending up with a mouthful of gasoline. Suggests low intelligence. On the Canadian TV show SCTV, "Bob and Doug McKenzie" always called each other Hosers.
Hot Dog Eater	Americans	Used by Canadians, referring to American tourists who eat a lot of hot dogs.
Hot Footer	Hispanics	Ones that can't swim across the border. See: Wet-Back.
Ughal	Blacks	Chasing "I love the black cube and the hotel everybody."

Hotel	Blacks	Ebonics: "I gave the bitch crabs and the hotel everybody."
Hotnot	Blacks	Probably derived from Afrikaans "Hottentot", a name for a very traditional Khoisan group generally recognized as among the most primitive on earth.
House Nigger	Blacks	The slaves called the butlers house niggers, basic Uncle Tom reference.
Hucka-lucka	Arabs	Derived from the sound of them speaking (as heard by a dumb American).
Hun	Germans	A person who is wantonly destructive :VANDAL b usually disparaging : GERMAN; especially : a German soldier
Hunyak	East Europeans	Contraction of Hungarian & Polock.
Huskie	Eskimos	Refers to a type of dog found in Northern parts. 'Husky' also means large or overweight.
Hymie	Jews	Jesse Jackson once referred to New York City as "Hymie-town" (which got him in a lot of trouble).
Isn	Armenians	All their last names end in IAN.
Ice Monkey	Finlanders	Because of their clear skin and facial features.
Ice Nigger	Canadians	Canadian Blacks. It's cold in Canada. Coined by comedian Scott Thompson from the Kids in the Hall.
Iceback	Canadians	Another take on frozen Wetback. See Frostback.
Ikey-Mo	Jews	Abbreviation of "Isaac Moses".
Injun	Native Americans	Pioneer-related term dates back to the 19th century during the Western Expansion. Probably comes from country people who could not pronounce the word Indian correctly.
Island Nigger	Polynesians	Polynesians live in islands and some have hair similar to that of Black people.
J.J.	Blacks	A goofy black guy, like the guy from Good Times.
J.O.	Amish	Pronounced 'cho.' Stands for Jerked Over. Refers to an Amish man who has left the church; no longer Amish. See: Cham.
JAP (2)	Jews	Stands for "Jewish-American Princess". Related to the familiar 'Yenta'.
Jabonee	Italians	What American-born Italians call immigrant Italians, as in "He/she is a real Jabonee right off the boat. Can't even speak English." Possibly a real Italian word bastardized by English-speaking Italian-Americans.
Jackmammy	Blacks	Combination of 'Jack rabbit' and 'Aunt Jamma.' People have said that Jack rabbits looked like 'lynched' black people.
Jandel	Polynesians	Because most Polynesians wear Jandels.
Janner	Cornish	Derogatory term used by the English.
Jap	Japanese	Short for Japanese.
Jar Jar	Blacks	In Star Wars Episode 1, the computer-generated character Jar Jar Binks was filled with stereotypical black behavior. The actor who did the voice was also Black.
Jaundy Boy	Asians	Comes from Jaundice (Hepatitis), which turns your skin yellow.
Jerry	Germans	Brits called the Germans this in WWII. They thought it was a common German name.
Jesus Killer	Jews	Christians in the times of WWII when the Jews were most hated used this slur as a reason to hate Jews.
Jew	Jews	Short for Jewish. Not really a slur but could be if you say it the right way.
Jew Killer	Germans	Reference to the Holocaust.
Jew-Bag	Jews	Reference to being cheap.
Jewban	Mixed Races	Jewish/Cuban Mix.
Jewlet	Jews	Female Teenage Jews. Heard frequently in NY.
Jewrab	Mixed Races	Jewish/Arabic mix.
Jewxican	Mixed Races	Jewish/Mexican mix.
Jigaboo	Blacks	Very dark-skinned Black people. Usually used among lighter-skinned African-Americans to refer to ones of very dark complexion. Used in the 1975 movie "Cooley High."
Jigger	Mixed Races	Jewish/Black mix. Jew + Nigger.
Jihadi	Moslems	Moslems in India have been branded after Jihad.
Jikky	British	?
Jim	Blacks	Heard it used by Renko on Hill Street Blues. He called an older black man "Jim" and the guy flipped out and roared, "Who are you callin' Jim?" Most likely comes from the old Black slave character Jim in the book "Tom Sawyer_".

Chale	Chinese	Informal/derogatory term used by Hispanics, primarily in Mexico, to refer to Chinese people. As in "Cafe de Chales" = Chinese-run or owned cafe.
Cham	Amish	Represents a former Amish man.
Charlie	Vietnamese	Originated during the Vietnam War (1960-1974) from the phrase 'Viet Cong,' shortened to V.C., which in the military phonetic alphabet is 'Victor Charles' which gets you to 'Charlie.'
Cheaser	Canadians	Used primarily in northern Washington State, refers to Canadians who cross the border to shop for big blocks of inexpensive American Cheese.
Chefur	Balkan	Comes from the same roots as "Kaffir", and is used in Slovenia as a derogatory term for anyone originating from one of the former Yugoslav republics.
Chief	Native Americans	Self-explanatory.
Chigger	Chinese	Refers to Chinese people that try to act like Black people or are half Black.
Chilango	Hispanics	Specifically Mexico City inhabitants. People from Mexico's provinces use it as an insult denoting a lazy, tricky, cheating person from the big city. Seen on bumper stickers: "Haz Patria, Mata Un Chilango" (Make Mexico great, kill a Chilango).
Ch! Shitter	Hispanics	Self-explanatory.
Chinaman	Asians	Self-explanatory.
Chinese	Asians	Used by the ignorant to describe any Asian with slanted eyes.
Chinese Werhark	Filipino	Filipinos have a Mexican and Chinese heritage. Most have Hispanic surnames and still have a lot of Asian influence.
Ching	Mixed Races	Chinese/Black mix. Combination of 'Chink' and 'Nigger'
Chink	Chinese	Shortened and rearranged from Chinese.
Chink-a-billy	Chinese	Half Chinese, half hillbilly.
Chino	Chinese	Spanish for Chinese.
Chinxican	Mixed Races	Chinese/Mexican mix.
Chite	Whites	White people trying to act Black.
Choco	Blacks	Short for chocolate, in reference to skin color.
Chocolate Drop	Blacks	Obvious.
Chocolate-Dipper	Whites	White women who date Black men.
Chole	Creole	Self-explanatory.
Chonky	Chinese	Concatenation of Chinese or Chink and Honky. See: Chink, Honky.
Choo-Choo	Chinese Americans	Chinese immigrants help build the Pacific railroad.
Christ Killer	Jews	See: Jesus Killer.
Chug	Native Americans	Refers to alcoholism in Native Americans. They chug it back.
Coal-Burner	White Women	From the film 'Freeway', represents when a white woman dates a black man.
Coalminer	Blacks	A Russian term for blacks, which originated because of their dark skin which looks like it is covered in coal dust. Pronounced "shanktor" in Russian.
Cocksauce	Whites	Semen is white.
Cocoa	Blacks	From southwestern area of the US, called blacks "cocoa" for very much disrespect.
Cocoa Puff	Blacks/Whites	Represents a slang term for Blacks or a derogatory term for a White woman who sleeps or has children from Blacks. Originated from the cereal of the same name that turns white milk into chocolate milk.
Cocolob	Blacks	Dominicans used this term for Blacks because they look like "Coco"nuts and it sounds really African.
Coconut	Blacks or Hispanics	Mainly used to describe Hispanics who are perceived as trying to be "white"...brown on the outside, white on the inside.
Colored	Blacks	Skin color.
Commie	Russians	Originated during the cold war. Short for communist.
Congo Lip	Blacks	In reference to the ring-shaped objects primitive peoples from the South American jungles insert into their lips.
Conky	Whites	Combination of "caucasian" (or "cracker") and "honky."
Conky (2)	Blacks	Derived from "conk", a lye-straightened hardo popularized in the 1920s by Cab Calloway.
Cookie	Chinese	Refers to fortune cookies. 'Cookie person/people.'
Coolie	Chinese	Chinese railroad workers in the 1800's wore triangle-shaped hats called "coolie hats". Might have originally been heard as "ku-i", a Chinese word meaning a menial worker.

Coon	Blacks	Probably refers to the Portuguese word for slave pens or barracks "baracoons". Could also have meaning as a shortening of "raccoon", as raccoons have a tendency to steal.
Coon Ass	Cajuns	French-Canadian Exiles who migrated to Louisiana. Fur traders. Originated during WW2 when the French soldiers heard the Cajun-French American forces speaking a very old version of the French language peppered with slang, they called them 'conasse', which translates roughly to mean 'cheap whore'. Of course the other non-Cajun members of the American forces heard the as "Coon Ass", and it stuck.
Cordon	Blacks	Derivative of the name of a champagne; Cordon Negro.
Combread	Blacks	It was in the movie "Shaft." Apparently Black people like Corn Bread.
Cornelius	Blacks	Planet Of The Apes reference.
Cotton-Picker	Blacks	Originates from pre-Civil War US. Refers to the slaves who picked cotton all day at the plantations.
Cow-Kisser	Indians	For the worship of cows in India.
Cowboy-Killer	Native Americans	They killed many a cowboy.
Cowfuck	Whites	Farmers in the fields getting intimate with their animals
Cracker	Whites	First used by the slaves to refer to their slave owners. Could originate from a) 'comcracker,' someone who distills corn whiskey, or b) the 'crack' of a whip the slave owners used or c) 'whika as a soda cracker'. Might also refer to southern farmers too poor to own slaves, so they had to work their own fields. Cracker was a derogatory term used by the Scarlett O'Hara set.
Craw	Blacks	Fondness of "CRAW"dads.
Cremin	Whites	White Europeans.
Cricket	Blacks	Color of skin vs. cricket's color (brown/black). Could also refer to Blacks that stay up all night playing loud thumping music, real common in the industrial Midwest.
Crime	Blacks	The high crime rate among Blacks.
Crizm	Whites	Some sort of variant of "cracker." Unsure of origins, but have heard it used in Florida.
Cubs	Blacks	Look like cartoon bear cubs.
Curry-Muncher	Indians	They eat Curry.
Dago	Italians	Slang for Italian, originally coming from Spain. "Diego" was a common name in Italy at the time this slang was first used. See: Wop.
Dan	Blacks	Dumb-Ass-Nigger.
Darkie	Blacks	Skin color.
Dead Sea Pedestrian	Jews	See: Red Sea Pedestrian.
Dees-Right	Arabs	Arab people always ask "Is dees right, Is dees right?" (meaning 'is this right?')
Dem-nigger	Arabs	Somewhat lighter skin tone than Blacks.
Devil	Whites	Used mainly by Blacks to refer to the evil white man.
Dial	Jews	During WWII, the Nazis would make soap out of the fat of the burned Jews (Dial is a brand of soap).
Diaper-Head	Indians	Same idea as Towel-head or Rag-head. In reference to turbans.
Dib	Israelis	Dumb Israeli Bastard. Commonly used by American Jews to deride the Israeli culture.
Dicksuckin'flog	Dutch	16th Century term for prostitutes accused of witchcraft.
Dinge	Blacks	Used in the novel "To Kill a Mockingbird".
Drnk	Vietnamese	Used in the movies Apocalypse Now and Platoon to refer to the North Vietnamese.
Ditchog	Whites	Redneck kids who play in the ditches/streets.
Dog-Muncher	Asians	They have been known to eat dogs; as seen on "Faces of Death" Volumes 1-6.
Domes	Dominicans	New York origin, Washington Heights region. Used by other Hispanics to refer to the Dominicans.
Dot-Head	Indians	Refers to the caste-mark (dot) on their foreheads.
Double A	Blacks	Shorter version of 'African American.'
Drywaller	Hispanics	Hispanics do a lot of construction work and are usually paid very little or nothing.
Dumb Wet	Hispanics	Variation of Wet-Back, as used on an episode of X-Files.
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Dyke-Jumper	Dutch	Because of all the dykes in Holland, Dutch farmers use long wooden poles to pole-vault from one section of farmland to another.
Egg	Whites	White males that try to really get into East Asian culture and date Asian women. White on the outside, yellow on the inside (opposite of banana).
Egglet	Blacks	Black Children - "little eggplant."
Eggplant	Blacks	Slur used mainly by Italians. See: Mooie.
Eh-Holes	Canadians	Canadians are known for saying 'eh?' a lot.
Ehipe	Blacks	?
Eraser Haad	Blacks	Because of their Afros looking like school chalkboard erasers.
Erkel	Blacks	Nerdy Blacks. Character from "Family Matters" TV show.
Ese	Hispanics	Pronounced "s-a." Roughly translates to "dude." Offensively used by races other than Hispanics.
Etch	Asian Indians	?
FBI	Native Americans	Full Blooded Indian. Used in the movie Thunderheart. Not really a slur.
Fake Mexican	Hispanic-Americans	Used to describe those who have lost the language, culture, etc. of Mexico.
Fan Kuei	Whites	Chinese for "ocean ghosts". Refers to skin color.
Farang/Falang	Whites	Means foreigner (ie. non-Thai) of the white race. It is very frequently used in a simple descriptive way. It's negative only if the intent of the speaker is such.
Feather	Native Americans	Used to differentiate Indians from India ("Dots") from those from America ("Feathers").
Feb	British	Stands for Fucking English Bastard.
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Feipe Parkhurst	Guatemalan	Exiled from the country for life for selling many children to slavery.
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Fig Gobbler	Arabs/East Indian	They eat figs.
Frangi	Whites	From Arabic "Firanj" or "Frang" in Egyptian Arabic, meaning "European". Corruption of "French" or "Franks". Made famous in a slyly ironic way by the Ultracapist Frenge on Star Trek.
Firewood	Jews	WWII Holocaust reference. "Nazi Firewood" to be more specific.
Fish	Israelis	Fucking Israeli Shithead. See: Dib.
Fish-Belly	Whites	Similar color
Flat-Back	Whites	Term refers primarily to white women who unlike women of other races have flat butts and no shape.
Flop	Filipinos	Shortened and rearranged term, easier to say. Could also stand for "Funny Little Asian People".
Fob	Asians or Cubans	"Fresh Off the Boat." Applies mainly to Asian and Cuban immigrants.
Fog Nigger	Blacks	British Blacks. The weather is usually foggy in Britain.
Four By Two	Jews	Cockney rhyming slang "four by two" = Jew.
Fritz	Germans	WWI term?
Frog	French	The French are said to laugh like frogs. When they laugh, their adam's apples bulge out of their necks like frogs. Also perhaps from the French deicacy of frog-legs. Another possible derivation is the Fleur-de-Lys displayed on the French king's banner in the Middle Ages, which, to the English enemy, looked like squatting frogs. UK origins.
Frostback	Canadians	A play on "wetback", altered to fit Canadians.
Fur Licker	French	Sexual preference.
G/Gee	Blacks	Shortened from Gangster or OG (Original Gangster). Used as a greeting between gang members ("Yo, G, what up?"). Used in a derogatory fashion by members of other races or non-gang members.
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Guteater	Native Americans	They eat stomach lining (tripe) of deer, buffalo, etc.

Gwailo/Gwailo	Whites	Cantonese term to refer to any Western person. Also means 'white ghost' Gwai=ghost, lo=man. The first whites seen in China were sailors. The ships often left on early morning tides or during the night, causing the locals to believe they were 'ghosts' who were seen and then disappeared.
Gwat	Central Americans	Short for Guatemalan.
Gyp/Gyppo	Egyptians	Play on word "Gypsy". Gyp also actually means a cheat or swindler.
Habibi	Arabs	Translates in Arabic to "Beloved". Technically a term of affection but still sounds funny.
Hadji	Indians	Reference to a youthful East Indian side-kick character named Hadji from the '70s Saturday-morning cartoon, "Johnny Quest."
Hagweil/Hayquay	Blacks	Chinese origin showing dislike or hatred of Blacks or African Americans. Means 'black devil, or 'demon.'
Half Baked/Breed	Mixed Races	Black/White mix.
Half-Dick	Jews	Circumcision reference.
Halfican	Mixed Races	Black/Any other race. Represents a person that is half African.
Haole	Whites	Pronounced "haow-lee." Refers to any non-Polynesians. It means "without breath" in Hawaiian, it was used to describe the ghost like appearance of Capt. Cook and his men when they first came ashore.
Hapshi	Africans	Animal like, originates in ancient India, when some slaves were imported from Africa. Still in use.
Harbor-Bomber	Japanese	The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941, which caused the US to enter World War II.
Harp	Irish	Perhaps derived from the fact that Harp Ale is brewed in Ireland or that the Harp is popular instrument amongst the Irish.
Hawaga/Khawaga	Whites	Originally a Persian word for "Lord". Heard in Egypt. Accent on second syllable.
Hay Seed	Whites	Slang term for country-farmer-type whites (or all whites in general).
Heiw	Jews	Shit! fu Hebrew.
Hebro	Jews	Black Jews. Combination of "Hebrew" and "bro"
Hehea	Germans	Possibly from the root name, "Hein," plus something, like "Henrich" or "Heineken".
Heinz	Mixed Races	Any mix of races. From the label on the ketchup bottle reading "57 Varieties."
Heio	Whites	Whites who try to immerse themselves in hoodlum culture.
Herm	Germans	Herman the German - self-explanatory.
Herring Choker	Scandinavians	Scandinavians are known for eating lots of fish.
Hick	Whites	Country dweller, rustic farmer, unsophisticated tourist. The whites that live in the country. Also, Sometimes they make a hicking noise when they are excited.
Hickory-Smoked	Jews	WWII.
Higger	Indians	Hindus who act Black.
Hillbilly	Whites	Redneck, Hick and Hillbilly are all used as derogatory terms for whites.
Hispandex	Hispanics	Don't know if Hispanics are known for wearing Spandex, but it sounds funny anyway.
Hitler	Germans	Self-explanatory.
Homey/Homie	Blacks	Synonymous with friend in the black community, used by other races to poke fun at that.
Honky/Honkie	Whites	Possibly comes from the term "Honky Tonk", which is a type of country music. Another interesting theory suggests it originated as "Hunky" (and "Bohunk") to refer to Slavic and Hungarian immigrants and eventually transformed into "Honkey" to refer to all white people. Might also come from the African Wolof word "Honc" meaning red or pink and used to describe white men. Yet another theory has it originating from white men honking their horns to call on the kungu singer/priest/poet types in 1920's Harlem.
Honky/Honkie (2)	Asians	Asians hailing from Hong Kong.
Hooknose	Jews	In recognition of a common Hebrew facial characteristic.
Hoosier	Whites	Rednecks, trailer park trash.
Horse-Gums	Blacks	Self-explanatory.
Hoser	Canadians	From western-Canadian practice of stealing gas with a siphon, ending up with a mouthful of gasoline. Suggests low intelligence. On the Canadian TV show SCTV, "Bob and Doug McKenzie" always called each other Hosers.
Hot Dog Eater	Americans	Used by Canadians, referring to American tourists who eat a lot of hot dogs.
Hot Footer	Hispanics	Ones that can't swim across the border. See: Wet-Back.
Unst	Unst	Choke! "I gave the bitch coke and the hotel everybody!"

Hotel	Blacks	Ebonics: "I gave the bitch crabs and the hotel everybody."
Hotnot	Blacks	Probably derived from Afrikaans "Hottentot", a name for a very traditional Khoisan group generally recognized as among the most primitive on earth.
House Nigger	Blacks	The slaves called the butlers house niggers, basic Uncle Tom reference.
Hucka-lucka	Arabs	Derived from the sound of them speaking (as heard by a dumb American).
Hun	Germans	A person who is wantonly destructive :VANDAL b usually disparaging : GERMAN; especially : a German soldier
Hunyak	East Europeans	Contraction of Hunganan & Polock.
Huskie	Eskimos	Refers to a type of dog found in Northern parts. 'Husky' also means large or overweight.
Hymie	Jews	Jesse Jackson once referred to New York City as "Hyme-town" (which got him in a lot of trouble).
Jan	Armenians	All their last names end in JAN.
Ice Monkey	Finlanders	Because of their clear skin and facial features.
Ice Nigger	Canadians	Canadian Blacks. It's cold in Canada. Coined by comedian Scott Thompson from the Kids in the Hall.
Iceback	Canadians	Another take on frozen Wetback. See Frostback.
Ikey-Mo	Jews	Abbreviation of "Isaac Moses".
Injun	Native Americans	Pioneer-related term dates back to the 19th century during the Western Expansion. Probably comes from country people who could not pronounce the word Indian correctly.
Island Nigger	Polynesians	Polynesians live in islands and some have hair similar to that of Black people.
J.J.	Blacks	A goofy black guy, like the guy from Good Times.
J.O.	Amish	Pronounced 'cho.' Stands for Jerked Over. Refers to an Amish man who has left the church; no longer Amish. See: Cham.
JAP (2)	Jews	Stands for "Jewish-American Princess". Related to the familiar "Yenta".
Jabonee	Italians	What American-born Italians call immigrant Italians, as in "He/she is a real Jabonee right off the boat. Can't even speak English." Possibly a real Italian word bastardized by English-speaking Italian-Americans.
Jackamammy	Blacks	Combination of 'jack rabbit' and 'Aunt Jemima.' People have said that jack rabbits looked like 'lynched' black people.
Jandel	Polynesians	Because most Polynesians wear Jandels.
Janner	Cornish	Derogatory term used by the English.
Jap	Japanese	Short for Japanese.
Jar Jar	Blacks	In Star Wars Episode 1, the computer-generated character Jar Jar Binks was filled with stereotypical black behavior. The actor who did the voice was also Black.
Jaundy Boy	Asans	Comes from Jaundice (Hepatitis), which turns your skin yellow.
Jerry	Germans	Brits called the Germans the in WWII. They thought it was a common German name.
Jesus Killer	Jews	Christians in the times of WWII when the Jews were most hated used this slur as a reason to hate Jews.
Jew	Jews	Short for Jewish. Not really a slur but could be if you say it the right way.
Jew Killer	Germans	Reference to the Holocaust.
Jew-Bag	Jews	Reference to being cheap.
Jewban	Mixed Races	Jewish/Cuban mix.
Jewlet	Jews	Female Teenage Jews. Heard frequently in NY.
Jewrab	Mixed Races	Jewish/Arabian mix.
Jevxican	Mixed Races	Jewish/Mexican mix.
Jigaboo	Blacks	Very dark-skinned Black people. Usually used among lighter-skinned African-Americans to refer to ones of very dark complexion. Used in the 1975 movie "Coolie High."
Jigger	Mixed Races	Jewish/Black mix. Jew + Nigger.
Jihadi	Moslems	Moslems in India have been branded after Jihad.
Jikky	British	?
Jim	Blacks	Heard it used by Renko on Hill Street Blues. He called an older black man "Jim" and the guy flipped out and roared, "Who are you callin' Jim?" Most likely comes from the old Black slave character Jim in the book "Tom Sawyer."

Jock	Scottish	Heard in the UK. Because Jock is a common Scottish name.
Joe	Americans	Were referred to as "G.I. Joe" in World War II.
Jr. Mint	Blacks	White on inside, black on outside.
Jungle Bunny	Blacks	Jungle is referred to their jungle origins and bunny is referred to some people saying that jack rabbits looked like 'lynched' black people.
KFC	Blacks	Black people like fried chicken.
Kaaskop	Dutch	Dutch for "cheese head".
Kabloonuk	Whites	Inuit (Eskimo) word for any non-Inuit. Literal translation means "person with bushy eyebrows."
Kaek	East Indian	Thais, living in Thailand, refer to the Indians (who have been in Thailand for at least 200 years, I think) as Kaeks, which means "guest" in Thai. Take a hint, already, guys! The word may also be spelled "kak" or any other way you like, since Thais use a different "alphabet." However, "kaek" is pronounced to rhyme with "crack."
Kaffer/ir	Blacks	Afrikaaner word for blacks, very derogatory. Made popular by Lethal Weapon 2.
Kafir	Non-Arabs	Kafir is an Arabic word with meanings similar to Goy or Goyim of the Jews, only describing any non-Muslim person in a derogatory way. S. African Kaffir possibly imported during the Boer War by British soldiers who had fought in the Sudanese campaign.
Kaka	Blacks	Indian word for the color black. Used by Indians as a slur for black people.
Katzenfrasser	Italians	German slur meaning "cat eater".
Khazar	Jews	The Khazar Empire converted en masse to Judaism, in 740 A.D. and allegedly (see Koestler's book, _The Thirteenth Tribe_) formed the bulk of the Ashkenazi Jews. Many conspiracy theorists and White Nationalists refer to Jews as Khazars. Search the web from more...
Kike	Jews	Originates from the word 'keik', in Yiddish, which means 'circle', the reason being that the first Jewish immigrants in America, who were unable to sign their names, signed with a circle instead of a cross.
Kingfish	Blacks	From Amos & Andy. Usually in reference to a poor, older black man.
Kiwi	New Zealanders	The native bird is the Kiwi. Not necessarily a slur to New Zealanders.
Knees Grow	Blacks	Comes from Negro.
Knuckle Dragger	Blacks	Often believed that black people have longer arms than other races and therefore their knuckles would drag.
Koku-jin	Blacks	Japanese term for Blacks or anyone of African descent.
Kraut	Germans	Short for sauerkraut, a popular German food.
Kukulokod	Alaskans	?
Kung-fu	Chinese	Chinese delivery person, mainly 'Is that Kung-Fu with my Lo Mein?'
Kunta/Kunta Kinte	Blacks	From Kunta Kinte in the book/movie "Roots."
Kurombo	Blacks	Used in Japan; considered very derogatory. Comes from "kuro" (=black color) and "bo" (casual suffix meaning young man).
Landya	Muslims	Actually means 'cut cocks' because of the rite of circumcision followed by Muslims.
Latrino	Hispanics	Combination of "Latino" and "Latrine."
Lava Lamp	Hawaiians	Also works on Pacific Islanders or anyone in the volcanic circle.
Lawn Jockey	Blacks	Most all Lawn Jockeys are Black, sometimes also known as Porch Monkey.
Leb/Lebbo	Lebanese	Pretty self-explanatory. Used a lot in Australia where there was a large arrival of Lebanese immigrants in the mid 80's.
Lefty	Arabs	Thieves in the Arab countries get their hand chopped off.
Lemonhead	Asians	Skin color.
Leprechaun	Irish	From the well-known old Irish myth of the chubby green-clad gnome (what happens when you mix Catholicism with Paganism). Popularized in America by Lucky from the Lucky Chams cereal and St. Patrick's Day.
Limey	British	The British sailors ate a lot of limes to prevent scurvy (18th and 19th centuries). Limey implies lime-eaters.
Lincoln's Mistake	Blacks	US President Abraham Lincoln is known to have freed the slaves.
Lobsterbacks	British	Redcoats in Revolutionary War.
Lofan	Whites	Anglo-Americans. A Chinese word, not necessarily derogatory.
Lowlander	Dutch	The Netherlands are below sea level.
Lucus	Blacks	Commonly used on poor black people. During the period prior to the Civil War, many blacks were named after famous Romans (e.g. Lucius, Marcus, Scipio, ...)

Lucius	Blacks	etc.)
Macaroni	Italians	The famous macaroni noodle originated in Italy.
Makaronifresser	Italians	German. Fressen is impolite term for eating (people essen, but animals fressen).
Maldito Bori	Puerto Ricans	Puerto Ricans come from Boriquen and call themselves Boriquas. Bori is short for that. Maldito is used so commonly before Bori by many other Hispanics because they steal, rob, kill, and smel. Maldito means "god damned".
Mandingo	Blacks	In reference to the 1975 blackspotation movie with the same name.
Mandinka	Blacks	Reference to the motion picture "Roots": A Mandinka warrior was a 'Big Black Buck'.
Mangro-Monkey	Blacks	Monkeys live in mangroves.
Maple Leaf Nigger	Canadians	Their flag has a maple leaf on it.
Massa	Whites	Black Southern speech. The Negro slaves addressed their Masters in this way.
Mayate	Blacks	Hispanics term for 'Nigger.'
Mayonnaise	Whites	Skin color.
Meat Pie	Asians	"Yellow on the outside, black on the inside."
Med Wop	Mediterraneans	Self-explanatory.
Melanzana	Blacks	Italian for "eggplant" - very dark black people have a purplish tint to their skin, so does eggplant.
Melanoid	Blacks	Dictionary: one having dark pigmentation.
Mestizo	Hispanics	Specifically, Spanish/Native American mixed breed. Not polite, but not taboo either. From the Spanish word for "mixed".
Mexjew	Mixed Races	Mexican/Jewish mix.
Micheli	Whites	Commonly used to refer to Whites living in southern United States.
Mick	Irish	Many Irish surnames begin with "Mc" or "Mac." Irish are also named after the famed Michael Collins, making Michael (Mick) a very common name. Not as derogatory as Paddy.
Midnight	Blacks	Self-explanatory.
Mockey	Jews	Andrew Dice Clay among others have used it.
Hof/Moffen	Germans	Used by the Dutch in the 2nd World War.
Mohow	Native Americans	Indians have Mohawks & Pow wows.
Mojo	Hispanics	Normally used among Hispanics towards other Hispanics. "Mojo" derives from "mojado" meaning "wet" i.e. wet-backs. Mojados are Mexican citizens while puchus are Mexican-Americans.
Moke	Hawaiians	Refers to how locals in Hawaii are big/fat/dumb. Used by locals similar to how blacks use "nigger."
Monkey	Blacks	Self-explanatory.
Monkeyboy	Blacks	People once believed, because of their high cranium, blacks were close cousins to primates.
Mook	Chinese	A 'mook jonk' is a wooden dummy used in kung fu. Word defined as "an ineffectual, foolish, or contemptible person."
Moolachi	Blacks	Female version of Moolley. Used in The Godfather.
Moolie	Blacks	Shortened from Melanzane, meaning "eggplant" in Italian. Eggplants have black skin.
Moon Cricket	Blacks	See Cricket. Possibly derived from the "MC" often used after many black nicknames.
Moon Cricket (2)	Whites	The slur is also used by some Native Americans against whites: "moon" as in pale, and "cricket" as in whites have big eyes and gangly legs. Whites also make annoying sounds like crickets.
Moor	Blacks	For the black Muslims that invaded Europe during the Middle Ages. Also used as derogatory against those of ancestry where the Moors settled (Spain, Sicily) - they are "part Moor".
Moosefucker	Canadians	Tom Green, a Canadian, mocked sexual contact with a moose on his television show.
Moss Eater	Whites	White trash in the Pacific Northwest.
Mouse	Whites	Used by Blacks to refer to nervous ("shook") white people walking through the ghetto.
Mud Duck	Blacks	Dark skin. See Mud People.
Mud People	Blacks	Sentiment that only Wasps are born with souls, everyone else God made from mud. Also suggests life without meaning, value or worth. Used by the church that was attended by Mr. Smich - the hate killer that shot up a bunch of Jews and Blacks in the summer of '99.

Mud Shark	Whites	White girls who date black men.
Muk/Muktuk	Alaskans	Comes from the main Eskimo food source - Muktuk - whale fat/meat.
Mulato	Mixed Races	Black/White mix, usually. The Spanish "Mulato" translates to "like a mule." Could refer to any mixed breed.
Mulethead	Whites	Bad hair cut (short on top, long in back) rural whites sport fashionably.
Mung	Vietnamese	Vietnamese people that were relocated to America by the US government during and after the Vietnam War. It's actually the correct pronunciation of the word "Hmong", mountain-dwelling people inhabiting southeastern China and the northern parts of Vietnam, Laos, and Thailand.
Muppetfucker	Whites	Backwoods inbred rednecks of the U.S. south are called muppetfuckers because they look like Muppets.
Mutt	Mixed Races	Any mix of races. The regular use of 'mutt' refers to dogs of mixed breed.
Nacho	Hispanics	Based on the popular snack.
Naco	Hispanics	Native Mexicans. Used as an insult by city dwellers on indigenous, small town inhabitants or vulgar people even from the big city.
Naga	Blacks	North American Ground Ape; Affectionately used by the LAPD during the Watts riot in Los Angeles.
Nammer	Vietnamese	Derived from Vietnam being called "Ham".
Napkin Nigger	Indians	Obvious reasons.
Nappy Head	Blacks	Refers to hair type.
Narrow Back	Irish	Heard used on jobstas around NYC amongst the many Irish immigrant workers and every time one Irish immigrant calls another this slur it has always ended in a bloody fistfight.
Nazi	Germans	Self-explanatory.
Neck	Whites	Shortened version of 'redneck.'
Neechee	Native Americans	Love of Lychee fruit.
Negro	Blacks	Once acceptable, it is now often taken derogatorily by Blacks.
Nethaad	Hispanics	Chicano slur used in L.A. From Mexican boys wearing thin nets to cover their hair.
Newfie	Canadians	Newfoundlanders. Some of the people from Newfoundland are considered to be less intelligent.
Ni-ni	Blacks	Used instead of "nigger" in potentially sensitive company, to avoid being overheard, or to appear politically correct.
Nickel Nose	Jews	Money and Facial characteristic.
Nig-nog	Blacks	Used in England. Probably from the Dutch "niknok" (=nigger) by way of South Africa.
Nigger	Blacks	Most likely originates with the Latin word "niger" which translates to "black". Similar words for "black" exist in other languages (Spanish, for example, is "negro"). Also somewhat relates to the African country Nigeria, which is primarily black. Many variations exist, including "Nig", "Nigef", "Niggy", "Niggly", etc.
Niggerette	Blacks	Black women. Adapted from: Nigger, See: Nigger.
Niggeroid	Blacks	Usually light skinned mixed breed black and any other race.
Nigglet	Blacks	Black children. Adapted from: Nigger, See: Nigger.
Nigloo	Blacks	In northern Canada, it refers to Blacks living way up north in the cold with the Eskimos.
Niknok	Blacks	Dutch version of Nigger.
Nikon	Asians	Popular brand of camera. Asian tourists are known to take a lot of photographs.
Nine Iron	Asians	Golf club with a dramatic degree of loft, ostensibly resembling stereotypical Asian 'slanted' eyes.
Ninja	Blacks	Ninjas wear black clothing.
Ninky	Mixed Races	Black/White mix. See Carlton or Zebra. It can be both.
Nip/Nipper	Japanese	Short for Nippon meaning "Japan".
Nit	Native Americans	Refers to the belief that Native Americans had lice.
Nog	Blacks	Stands for "Nigger Out of Gas". Used by White police officers to describe Blacks who run out of gas and wait for the police to supply them some, which, supposedly, by law they have to do.
Nordski	Scandinavians	They come from "da Nord".
Nuban Princess	Blacks	Originally was a compliment for Black women, grew popularity from the movie "Friday" then was commonly used mockingly under mentality that a Nuban meaning African even with a title of princess is still a Nigger.
Nuprin	Asians	"Little, yellow, different."

NAME	RACE	DEFINITION
Nurple	Blacks	African Blacks, specifically. "So black they appear purple."
Ocnod	Arabs	A bastardization of Achmad, a common Arab name.
Octroon/Octaroon	Mixed Races	A person who is 1/8th Black. Originated by the Spanish in the 14th/15th century as they were very exact in their racial classifications to determine a person's worth in society.
Ofay	Whites	Pig Latin for "foe" - opposite of "friend." Used to be popular with political types who were down with their "African Roots."
Orange Picker	Hispanics	From all the Hispanics that work in the agriculture industry in California.
Orb	Blacks	The word 'bro' backwards.
Oreo	Blacks	A black person who acts white. Black on the outside, white on the inside.. or a person who is of both black and white descent. Thus, they are both black and white e.g. an Oreo.
Oreo (2)	Asans	Oreo is bastardized form of Oriental.
Orlando	Blacks	Used by other black people to refer to the 'old-school' blacks who do not keep current with the 'gansta' styles of music or clothing.
Osrouge	Mixed Races	Native American/Black. ?
Oven-Baked	Jews	World War II reference.
Oven-Dwellers	Jews	World War II reference.
Pakeha	New Zealanders	White New Zealanders only. Maori for "white devil". Cuncously, this is an official term.
Paki	Pakistanis	Short for Pakistani.
Pakoniggy	Mixed Races	Pakistan/Black mix.
Paleface	Whites	Skin pigmentation.
Pancake	Asians	Facial characteristics.
Panda	Panamanians	Mispronunciation.
Panhead	Asians	Facial characteristics.
Pastyface	Whites	Used mainly by Blacks to refer to a really pale White person. The vanilla, creamy color of Whites' skin that seldom gets exposed to the sun. Derogatory in nature.
Patel	Indians	Means "Innkeeper" or "Motel Owner". Pal is a name of rich, land owning Indians. It means landowner. It's a slur because only the rich Indians would come to western countries years ago, a flood of patels.
Patty/Paddy	Irish	Derogatory slur word for Irish people. Used mainly in Britain. Similar negativity connotations as "nigger". Comes from St. Patrick.
Peckerwood	Whites	Originated in the South (pre-Civil War by the slaves). Comes from red-necked woodpecker. See: Redneck
Penny Chaser	Jews	The old "Jews are cheap" thing.
Pepperbelly	Hispanics	They eat a lot of peppers
Persuasion	Whites	Similar sound to Caucasian; Implies their persuasive, scandalous actions and attitudes.
Petrol Sniffers	Aberigines	In Australia they sniff all the petrol and gas.
Pickaninny	Blacks	From the days of slavery. Three possible origins: The slave owners would "pick a nincompoop" from the lineup of slaves; or the slave children who couldn't pick cotton "an't pickaninny"; in some parts of the south, breasts are referred to as ninny's, so pickaninny was a reference to blacks being used as wetnurses.
Pie Face	Native Americans	Round shape of their faces.
Pieffe	Germans	Pronounced "pf - ka." Used by Bavarians/Austrians to refer to North Germans (after a famous Prussian with the last name "Pieffke").
Pineapple Nigger	Hawaiians	Pineapples grow there.
Pinewood	Whites	Pine being a whiter colored wood than most.
Ping-pang	Asans	Mimics the way their language sounds to non-Asans.
Pinko	Russians	Originally referred to Communist sympathizers - later as a general slur against all leftists, including Communist Party members. Now pretty much synonymous with Russians/Communists.
Pinky Poops	Mixed Races	Vietnamese/Black mix. For when Black soldiers had kids with Vietnamese women.
Pinto	Mixed Races	White/Native American mix. Pinto horses are white and brown.
Pit	Blacks	Black Children. Stands for 'Perpetrator In Training.'

Pizza	Jews	Both go in the oven.
Pizzabagal	Mixed Races	Italian/Jewish mix. Popular in New York as Italian and Jewish neighborhoods grew together.
Po'bucket	Whites	Corruption of West African "Buuker" meaning devil, boogie-man or white man. Poor white trash were referred to as "Po'buckets".
Po-Bean	Hispanics	Short for Poor Beaner.
Pocho	Hispanic-Americans	Chicano derogatory term referring to Hispanics who can't speak Spanish. Used by Hispanics.
Pogue	Irish	Possibly from Irish Gaelic "pog mi hone", meaning "kiss my arse".
Pohm	British	"Prisoner Of Her Majesty". Used mainly in Australia as a derogatory term for British People. Comes from the fact that Australia was a prisoner colony for British Prisoners.
Pont-sk (.b)	Blacks	Reference to the 3/5ths Compromise, where the US Gov't decided that slaves (Blacks) only counted as 3/5ths of a person for population reasons. (3/5=.6)
Pointy-Head	Asians	J. W. Pepper says it a number of times in "The Man with the Golden Gun" while speaking to some Asians in Bangkok.
Polarican	Mixed Races	Polish/Puerto Rican mix.
Polo	Hispanics	The U.S. Border Patrol uses this term to refer to illegal aliens. Polo means chicken in Spanish. Agents call the illegals Polos on their service radios.
Polock	Polish	Polish pronunciation of "Polish."
Pom	British	Used by Australians. It's the acronym of "Port of Melbourne", the port where British immigrants landed in the colonization of Australia.
Pome	British	'Property Of Mother England' Used in Australia, New Zealand, etc. Probably related to and/or another version of Pom.
Poo	Blacks	Poo-Poo (Feces are black or brown in color.)
Popoio	Blacks	The Hawaiian version of "nigger".
Porch-Monkey	Blacks	Presumably referring to when blacks would sit on their porches to cool themselves off, not being as fortunate as whites, who had fans.
Pork-chop	Portuguese	Sounds similar.
Portagee	Portuguese	Common term for those of Portuguese origin of someone who talks a lot.
Portajew	Mixed Races	Puerto (Porta) Rican/Jewish mix.
Potato Head	Irish	The Irish grow potatoes.
Powder	Whites	Skin color. Might be from the albino guy in the movie Powder.
Powerpoint	Asians	Used mainly by Australians. Australian electricity outlets are commonly called power points, they are said to look like a stick figure drawing of an Asian face.
Prairie-Nigger	Native Americans	Self-explanatory.
Pretendian	Native Americans	Native Americans who claim to be pure, but are just mixed-breeds. I suppose this could refer to any mixed-race.
Pubie	Blacks	Refers to the pubic-like hair on blacks' heads.
Puckhead	Canadians	For their love of hockey.
Puk-Start	Arabs	Reference to pulling their turbans off their heads.
Punjab	Indians	Punjab is the Indian character from "Little Orphan Annie." Also represents the Punjab region of India (near the Punjab river). When the British took over India, they used it as a derogatory term for the natives there.
Push-Button	Indians	Refers to the caste-mark (dot) on their foreheads. Push-Start also.
Quadroon	Mixed Races	A person who is 1/4 Black. Coined during the Civil War, referring to how white you had to be in order to serve in the army.
Race-Traitor	Mixed Races	White/Any other race mix. Term used by whites for any person of mixed race or who marries a non-white..
Rag-head	Arabs	Referring to turbans, a Muslim headdress. Also: Towel-head.
Ragu	Italians	Spaghetti sauce.
Rail-Hopper	Chinese	In early America many Chinese were sent to build the railroads.
Red	Native Americans	Skin color.
Red (2)	Russians	Refers to the color of revolution, as well as old Red Russia. Too, "Red Army." See J. Edgar Hoover's use.
Red Coat	British	Used during the Revolutionary War, because of the Red coats the British army wore.
Red Nigger	Native Americans	Self-explanatory.
Red Sea Pedestrian	Jews	Moses led the Israelites across the Red Sea from Egypt. Heard in Monty Python's "Life of Brian."

Redbone	Blacks	Used by darker-colored Blacks to refer to Blacks with a very light complexion. Origin unknown. Link
Redneck	Whites	Previously referred only to the rural prejudice whites, mostly farmers, who have reddish necks (or a "farmer's tan"). However, its usage has become a lot looser and now includes any racist white. See: Peckerwood
Redskin	Native Americans	Skin color.
Reggie	Blacks	Common name, especially for famous Black sports stars.
Regin	Blacks	Higer backwards.
Rice King	Whites	White men who date Asian women.
Rice-Eater	Asians	Popular food among Asians.
Rice-Paddy	Asians	Places where they grow rice in Asia and Japan.
Rice-Picker	Asians	Because they pick rice. Probably the Asian version of 'Cotton Picker.'
Rico Suave	Hispanics	The 80's singer/rapper of the same name.
River-Crosser	Hispanics	Self-explanatory.
Roach-Rancher	Arabs	Their apartments often have roaches, which they are forbidden to kill.
Roofucker	Australians	Kangaroo-fucker. Australian version of Sheepfucker. Used often on USENET and other internet forums.
Rosbif	British	French origins. From pasty-complexioned British tourists who go to French beaches on holiday and immediately get sunburned the color of "roast beef".
Round-Eye	Whites	Japanese derogatory term for American whites.
Rubberhead	Canadians	Heads bounce off ice in hockey games.
Rube	Whites	In the same league as hick. See: Hick.
Ruble Head	Russians	Originated because of the national currency and it's origin.
Rug-Pilot	Arabs	The whole magic carpet thing.
Rug-Rider	Arabs	See: Rug Pilot.
Kuskoe	Kussians	The Kussian word for the Kussian language is pronounced "pa-roosku." Was popular during the Cold War.
Rutabaga	Swedes	Swedes cherish this thick bulbous edible yellow root; used as food and animal feed, which is even called the Swede or Swedish turnip.
SBH	Asians	Represents their Straight Black Hair.
Safe	Blacks	Because the government gives them food, housing, money and protects them from "hate".
Salmon Nigger	Native Americans	Salmon was a primary food source for Northwestern Native Americans.
Saltine	Whites	Same color as skin. Same sentiments expressed as in "cracker."
Saltwater Nigger	Cubans	Immigrants who come to America by boats or ships (or rafts).
Sambo	Asian Indians	Derives from the traditional children's story, "The Story of Little Black Sambo" about an Asian Indian who had dark skin.
Sand Moolie	Arabs	Same idea as Sand Nigger, only with Moolie.
Sand Nigger	Arabs	They look like blacks and they live in deserts, hence the name.
Sassenach	British	From Scotland. Scottish Gaelic 'sassanach', derived from Saxon. Also Welsh "Sassah". Link
Sayeedy/Saeedi	Egyptians	Used by Carenas to refer to inhabitants of Upper Egypt.
Schäts-Ams	Americans	Used by Germans as derogatory reference of Americans.
Schiptar	Albanians	U.S. Army in Kosovo.
Schmeisser	Germans	WWII term for a German soldier, derived from a machine gun of the same make.
Schwarze	Blacks	'Schwarz' is German for 'black.'
Schwoogie	Blacks	Believed to be contraction of Yiddish/German schwatrz (black) and boogie.
Scratch-Back	Hispanics	Mexicans (legals) who crawl under fences, getting their backs scratched up in the process, to get into America.
Seagull	Filipinos	Possibly from how Filipinos often travel overseas to work like migratory birds (although the seagull is not migratory...). Heard in Japan, used by non-Japanese.
Senfeld	Jaws	Probably one of the most famous Jews.
Self-Chosen, The	Jews	In reference to their moniker 'chosen people of God.'

See-Crossed, title	Jews	In reference to their nickname: Crossed people of God.
Semi-Simian	Blacks	Self-explanatory.
Semihole	Native Americans	Referring to the Seminole tribe.
Seppo	Americans	Short for Septic, see Septic.
Septic	Americans	Cockney rhyming slang. Septic Tank - Yankee: Full of shit.
Shadow-Smurf	Blacks	They the darkest of all Smurfs.
Shagitz/Shiksa	Whites	These are commonly used words in Yiddish. They are the male and female form (respectively) of the older Hebrew word for worm or insect and as such are negative. They are also commonly used in an almost neutral way, but they are never complimentary. Shagitz is pronounced "shaygitz." Term "Shiksa" used in Jewish religious books such as the Talmud when referring to white gentile women.
Shant	Irish	Poor Irish People. Derived from the shacks they lived in the shanty.
Sheeny	Jews	From Yiddish "shane" or German "schon" meaning "beautiful".
Sheepfucker	Scottish or Welsh	There's a myth that Scotsmen and/or Welsh have a thing for bugging sheep. The sheep are said to outnumber the people in both some European and Australian countries/states. On an interesting note, the first sheep was cloned in Scotland.
Shester	Jews	Like a shyster lawyer. One who comes on any business, especially legal business, in a mean and dishonest way.
Shibbel Huger	Irish	Shibbel is a staff commonly use by the Irish.
Shine/Shiner	Blacks	A 1920's man occupation, shoe shiners.
Shit-Kicker	Whites	From farmers or country boys walking through the cow pastures.
Shitheel	Blacks	Slang term for a Black servant. Southern origins.
Shovel-Head	Koreans	Believed their heads look like shovels.
Shvartz	Blacks	Yiddish (German origin) word for Black. Used neutrally and disparagingly.
Shylock	Jews	Comes from Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" and "Othello". Similar to shester.
Silverback	Blacks	Old Black.
Silvery	Blacks	Cockney rhyming slang for Coen - Silvery Moon - Silvery.
Skillet	Blacks	Refers to the color of iron skillets.
Skimo	Eskimos	Derogatory slang of "Eskimo".
Skinflint	Blacks	Skin appearance related.
Skip	Whites	White Australians specifically. From "Skippy the Bush Kangaroo."
Slant	Asians	Facial description -- referring to the eyes.
Slantey-eye'd	Asians	Facial description -- referring to the eyes.
Slave	Blacks	Self-explanatory.
Slit	Asians	Another eye reference.
Slope/Slopehead	Vietnamese/Asians	Facial description, Self-explanatory.
Smigger	Blacks	From the joke "what do you call a Black Smurf?"
Smoke Jumper	Whites	White women who date Black men.
Smokefoot	Blacks	Color of feet.
Snigger	Blacks	"snow nigger." Black people seen on the ski slopes; a stereotype that they generally don't go skiing because they dislike the cold.
Snipes	Blacks	Wesley Snipes is the blackest of the Black people.
Snowback	Canadians	Play on 'wet-back'.
Snowflake	Blacks	Was used to indicate an educated black man during the civil war; white collar blacks were pretty rare - only white people had desk jobs.
Snowflake (2)	Jews	When they would burn the Jews and the ashes would come out the smoke stacks. (See Schindler's List)
Sole	Samoan	Pronounced 'So Lee,' short for Samoan.
Sorta Rican	Puerto Ricans	Mix of Puerto Rican and any other race. Read in National Lampoon.
Spade	Blacks	The spades in decks of cards are black.
Spangish	Hispanics	Spanish-Americans; English-speaking Hispanics, also the language they speak.

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Spear Chucker	Blacks	Comes from the hunting styles of African natives.
Spec	Hispanics	Baby Spic. See: Spic.
Spegro	Mixed Races	Spanish/Black mix.
Spaw	Mixed Races	Spanish/Jewish mix.
Spic	Hispanics	Short for Hispanic. Might also be acronym of SPanish, INdian, and COlored, coming from the mixed breeds that resulted from the union of Spanish colonists, Indian natives, and Black (colored) slaves. Another theory has it originating from the response Mexicans would give when spoken to in English and they didn't understand. They would say, "I don't SPIC English".
Spickaboo	Mixed Races	Mexican/Black mix. Derived from 'Spic' and 'Jigaboo.'
Spigger	Mixed Races	Hispanics/Black mix. Combination of 'Spic' and 'Nigger.'
Spink	Mixed Races	Spanish/Chinese mix. Combination of 'Spic' and 'Chink.'
Spizzican	Mixed Races	Hispanic/Guatemalan mix. Pronounced "spizz-ik-ien."
Spib	Blacks	? Possibly originated sometime in the 1960's.
Spoada	Blacks	How blacks talk (ex.) "We ain't Spoada be here." (we aren't supposed to be here)
Spook	Blacks	Because of their dark skin, which can blend into the night, making them ghost-like.
Spoon	Blacks	From the reflection you see when looking at a spoon.
Sprout	Belgians	Obscure Monty Python reference; take on "brussel sprouts", hence Belgians.
Spudnigger	Irish	Irish/Potato relationship. Also, Spudfucker.
Sputnik	Russians	The world's first artificial satellite sent into space. Not really a heinous threat, but sounds that way.
Squarehead	Germans or Swedes	Shape of head, late 19th/early 20th century American word.
Squaw	Native Americans	Refers to Native American women. Usually thought to refer to a woman's vagina, but this is fairly controversial.
Squint/Squinty	Asans	Referring to their eyes.
Stoveld	Blacks	A book from the 1950's set in Florida (The Lotus Eaters) used Stoveld, which makes some sense if you've ever operated a big wood stove - the lids are the disks set into the big holes on top (these eventually became burners when the design was refined to use gas or electric).
Stovepipe	Blacks	Stovepipes from wood-fired stoves get encrusted with black soot, hence the association.
Strange Fruit	Blacks	Coined by Blacks during slavery to refer to other Blacks who were hanged from trees. See: Apple (2).
Stump/Tree Jumper	Whites	Rednecks use Stump Jumper or Tree Jumper against hillbilies lower than themselves, but they also use it to point out hillbilies that commit incest- jumping the family tree.
Sub-Human	Blacks	They are said to be the missing link between apes and humans.
Suntan	Blacks	Refers to their dark skin color.
Swamp Kike	Cajuns	It has been said that Cajuns are the Jews of Louisiana because of their propensity for commerce and finance. The slur is used by any non-Cajun, Black and White alike.
Swamp Yankee	Americans	Of the same nature as "trailer trash", but referring to a poor Whites who live in the boonies.
Swirle	Mixed Races	Black/White mix.
TPT	Whites	Short for "trailer park trash."
Tabetsu	Whites	Used by Chinese. Means "great-nosed ones".
Table Face	Asans	They tend to have flat faces.
Taco Bender	Hispanics	Self-explanatory.
Taffy	Welsh	The Taff is the name of the river that runs through Cardiff, the capital of Wales. Also from a poem that starts: "Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was a thief..."
Tape Head	Asians	Facial characteristics--slanted eyes as if someone pulled back their eyes using Scotch tape around the back of their head.
Tar Baby	Blacks	Skin color.
Target	Iraqis	Gulf War related.
Tater Tot	Irish	Irish Child.
Tea-wop	British	Tea-drinking immigrants.

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Teabag	British	Self-explanatory.
Tea-Pee Creeper	Native Americans	Some live in tea-pees.
Terrence	Blacks	Likely comes from the black singer Terence Trent D'Arby, who claimed that his debut album was the most important album since "Sgt. Pepper" and then bored his audience with self-important lyrics, losing major credibility in the process.
Three-Fifth (3/5)	Blacks	Same vain as Point-Six. In reference to the 3/5ths Compromise, where the US Gov't decided that slaves (Blacks) only counted as 3/5ths of a person for population reasons.
Timber Nigger	Native Americans	Similar to Prairie Nigger.
Timmy	Whites	Timmy is a retarded kid on the TV show South Park who says only his name in a unique manner.
Toad	French	? Frog-related, see: frog.
Toby	Blacks	Reference to the character in "Roots."
Tomato Picker	Hispanics	Hispanics pick tomatoes.
Tommy	British	Germans called the Brits this in WWII. They thought Tommy was a common British name.
Tony	Italians	Started when there was a big Italian emigration to the U.S. Their luggage would say "TO NY" (New York).
Tory	Irish	Bandit, from the Irish Tory Island, a noted have for bandits and pirates. Also common slang term for a member of Canada's Conservative party.
Towel-head	Arabs	Referring to turbans, a Muslim headdress. Also: Rag-head.
Trailer Trash	Whites	Similar to "White Trash" but only used for lower-class Whites who live in trailer parks.
Trash	Whites	Self-explanatory. Usually used as "White trash," "Poor white trash," or "Trailer trash."
Tree-Swinger	Blacks	Monkeys.
Tunnel Digger	Vietnamese	They used to dig foxholes and tunnels in Vietnam to kill American soldiers.
Twinkle	Asians	An Asian-American who has lost their heritage. Yellow on the outside, white on the inside.
Uncle Ben's Boys	Vietnamese	From the Vietnam War, referring to Vietnamese soldiers, due to large number of rice patties.
Uncle Tom	Blacks	Blacks who suck up to white people. In reference to the Uncle Tom character in the famous 1852 book "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Harriet Beecher Stowe.
Veicro-head	Blacks	Characteristics of the hat.
Vodkaiky	Russians	Vodka + alcoholics. Plural: Vodkaikeys.
WT	Whites	White Trash.
Wab	Hispanics	Shut for Wet-Back. See: Wet-Back.
Wagon Burner	Native Americans	Self-explanatory.
Wahoo	Native Americans	War Cry, there was also a famous Native American wrestler named Wahoo McDaniel in the 80's.
Waki Paki	Pakistanis	Wacky Pakistanis.
Wanker	British	Implies that the addresser is accusing the addressee of self-gratification.
War Whoop	Native Americans	Refers to the traditional Native American war cry. ?
Wasp	Whites	Stands for "White Anglo-Saxon Protestant." Refers to "Pura whites."
Watermelons	Guatemalans	Words sound alike, look alike?
Wabe	Blacks	Pronounced "we be", this refers to the inability of most blacks to conjugate the "be" verb, thus resulting in "we be" instead of "we are" when making references to themselves.
Waj	Jews	Jew spelled backwards.
Welfare Monkeys	Blacks	Blacks tend to get all the welfare (and often don't need it).
Wet-Back	Hispanics	Refers to Mexicans (or illegals) having "wet backs" from swimming across the Rio-Grande to get into America illegally. Could also refer to the sweaty backs that Mexicans get when they work in the fields in the heat.
Wexican	Mixed Races	White/Mexican mix.
Whale Turd	Blacks	Derived from the Joke - Q. What do you call a black in the ocean? A. A whale turd.
White Chocolate	Whites	Whites who try to act like Blacks.
Whitetrash	Whites	Lower class whites. Self-explanatory.

Whitey	Whites	Self-explanatory.
Wic	Whites	'White Irish Catholic'
Wigger	Whites	Affluent suburban white kids who dress, talk and act like they were brought up in the ghetto.
Wiggerette	Whites	Same as Wigger only for women.
Wiggle/Wigg	Non-Whites	Non-Whites who date only Whites or have a strong preference for whites. Stands for "white guy groupe" or "white girl groupe"
Wikki Wikki	Blacks	DJ turntable scratching noise, often heard in rap music.
Windchimes	Blacks	A common practice of southerners was to hang blacks. When the wind blew and swung them back and forth against each other southerners would refer to them as windchimes.
Wink	Whites	White person trying to be like or associates with Chinese.
Wog	Asians	Abbreviation of either "White-" or "Worthy-Oriental Gentleman." Originally intended as a term denoting respect. In common use, however, it became a term of abuse/denigration.
Wog (2)	Greeks or Italians	This term is currently used in Australia to refer to Greeks and Italians. Made popular by the movie "The Wog Boy"
Wog (3)	Indians	British Imperialists commonly referred to Indians as a "WOG" since they were commonly used as security, it stood for "Warden on Guard".
Wonder Bread	Whites	Wonder Bread is white.
Wonder Bread Wop	Italians	Used by Italians to describe Italians who are more assimilated into "North American" culture.
Wood	Whites	Short for Peckerwood.
Wool Head	Blacks	Self-explanatory.
Woolyback	Welsh	NW England origins. Lots of sheep in Wales.
Wop	Italians	High class Italian. Stands for "With Out Papers." Started when there was a big Italian emigration to the U.S., and many were coming in illegally (with out papers).
Yankee	Americans	Slur used by the British. Also used in the former Confederate states to refer in a derogatory fashion to people of the Union states. Slur perhaps originally used derisively against the Dutch, calling them "John Cheese" (they made/ate a lot of cheese); Non-English speaking Dutch called back to the Americans, yelling "Yankee" (mispronunciation). Might also be a bastardization of "Jan-Kees", a common Dutch name.
Yard Ape	Blacks	Low-income housing quite often has no air conditioning. Thus, people who live in housing projects often sit out front to keep cool. This slur originated in the 60's and 70's.
Yello-Devil	Asians	Common name used by American servicemen to describe the Japanese. Play on "White Devil"
Yellow	Asians	Skin color (as compared to Caucasians).
Yellow Monkey	Asians	Skin Color as well as referring to the Asian race as monkeys, from Vietnam.
Yen	Blacks	Yellow Eyed Nigger. These are Blacks, usually male, that due to a life of hard substance abuse have the whites of their eyes turn a hepatitis yellow.
Yenta	Jews	Know-it-all Jewish women.
Yid/Yid-Lid	Jews	Yid = Yiddish, lid = Yarmulke.
Yo Yo	Blacks	"Yo Yo's hang from strings."
Yoko	Japanese	Yoko Ono broke up the Beatles.
Yolk	Asians	Egg yolks are yellow.
Yom	Blacks	In Brooklyn is short for melanazene.
Yugo	Yugoslavs	Self-explanatory (and because they can't make a car).
Zambo	Mixed Races	Indian/African mix.
Zebra	Mixed Races	Black/White mix. Relates the colors of a person's parents to the colors of a zebra's stripes.
Zeeb	Whites	An alternate usage for the word wigger.
Zip	Italians	Commonly used in the NY construction industry to describe immigrant Italian laborers either in the Bricklayer or Concrete Mason trade. They are notoriously hard workers rarely stopping for a break and always "zipping" around the jobsite. They generally have a poor command of the English language.
Zipperhead	Asians	Coined by US soldiers during Korean War because if Asians were shot in the head with high-powered weapons, their heads would split as if you unzipped them.

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Slur	Target	Definition
Abba Dabba	Middle Easterners	Used in the movie "Betrayed" by rural American hate group.
Banana	Asians	Yellow on the outside, white on the inside.
Bug Eater	Asians	They eat bugs
Charlie	Vietnamese	U.S. soldiers called the Vietnamese "Charlie" during the Vietnamese War.
Chigger	Chinese	Refers to Chinese people that try to act like Black people or are half Black.
Chinaman	Asians	Self explanatory.
Chinese	Asians	Used by the ignorant to describe any Asian with slanted eyes.
Chink	Chinese	Shortened and rearranged from Chinese.
Chino	Chinese	Spanish for Chinese.
Chouky	Chinese	Concatenation of Chinese or Chink and Honky. See: Chink, Honky.
Coolie	Chinese	Chinese railroad workers in the 1800's wore triangle-shaped hats called "coolies".
Dink	Vietnamese	From Apocalypse Now.
Dog Muncher	Asians	They have been known to eat dogs; as seen on "Faces of Death" Volumes 1-6.
Fob	Asians	"Fresh Off the Boat." Applies mainly to Asian immigrants.
Gook	Vietnamese	Most likely originated in Korea either by referring Korea's original name, "Hanguk", or during the Korean War when Koreans would ask American GI's "Mi Guk?" ("American?" in Korean) which sounded like they were saying "Me gook." Was soon adopted for use in the Vietnam War. Their language is Gookaniese.
Gookaniese	Vietnamese	
Harbor	Japanese	Self-explanatory.
Bomber	Japanese	
Jandel	Polynesians	Because most Polynesians wear jandels.
Jap	Japanese	Short for Japanese.
Jaundy Boy	Asians	Comes from Jaundice (Hepatitis) which turns your skin yellow.
Kung-fu	Chinese	Chinese delivery person, mainly "Is that Kung-Fu with my Lo mein?"

Lemonhead	Asians	Skin color.
Meat Pie	Asians	"Yellow on the outside, black on the inside."
Mung	Vietnamese	Represents Vietnamese people that were relocated to America by the US government during and after the Vietnam war. I don't know if it's considered derogatory or not.
Nip	Japanese	Short for Nippon meaning "Japan".
Nuprin	Asians	"Little, yellow, different."
Pancake	Asians	Facial characteristics.
Penhead	Asians	Facial characteristics.
Patel	Indians	Means "Innkeeper" or "Motel Owner". Pal is a name of rich, land owning Indians. It means land owner. It's a slur because only the rich Indians would come to western countries years ago, a flood of patels.
Pinky Poops	Vietnamese/Black Mix	When Black soldiers had kids with Vietnamese women.
Powerpoint	Asians	Used mainly by Australians. Australian electricity outlets are commonly called power points, they are said to look like a stick figure drawing of an Asian face.
Rail Hopper	Chinese	In early America many Chinese were sent to build the railroads.
Rice-Eater	Asians	Popular food among Asians.
Rice-Picker	Asians	Because they pick rice? Probably a play on 'Cotton Picker.'
Slant	Asians	Facial description -- referring to the eyes
Slantey-eye'd	Asians	Facial description -- referring to the eyes.
Slope-head	Asians	Facial description, self explanatory.
Spoon	Asians/Blacks	From the reflection you see when looking at a spoon. Not sure about using this on Asians. Blacks is obvious because of the big lips reflection.
Squinty	Asians	Self explanatory.
Tape Head	Asians	Facial characteristics--slanted eyes as if someone pulled back their eyes using Scotch tape around the back of their head.
Twinkie	Asians	Yellow on the outside, white on the inside.
Wog	Asians	Stands for "White-Oriental Gentleman." Sarcastic British replacement for "nigger."
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slant (v.)

1520s, "to strike obliquely" (against something), alteration of *slenten* "slip sideways" (c.1300), perhaps via a Scandinavian source (cf. Sw. *slänta* "to slip," Norw. *slenta* "to fall on one side"), from P.Gmc. **slintanan*. Sense of "to slope" is first recorded 1690s. The adj./adv. is attested from late 15c. The noun is from 1650s. **Derogatory** slang sense of "Oriental, slant-eyed person" is recorded from 1943, from earlier *slant eyes* (1929). *Slant rhyme* attested from 1944.

aslant (adv.)

early 14c., *o-slant*, lit. "on slant," from *on* + *slant*. As a preposition from c.1600.

embrasure

1702, from Fr. *embrasure* (16c.), from O.Fr. *embraser* "to cut at a slant, make a groove or furrow in a door or window," from *en-* "in" (see *en-* (1)) + *braser* "to cut at a slant."

clinometer

"measurer of slopes and elevations," 1811, from *clino-*, comb. form meaning "slope, slant, incline," Latinized from Gk. *klinein* (see *lean* (v.)) + *-meter*.

asquint (adv.)

early 13c., "obliquely, with a sidelong glance," of uncertain etymology; from *α-* (1) + "a word corresponding to Du. *schuinte* 'slope, slant' of the independent use of which no instances survive ..." [OED]. "Middle English Dictionary" compares Fr. *équinter* "cut to a point;" Fr. dialectal (*e*)*squinter* "cast a glance, look furtively."

skew (v.)

late 15c., from O.N.Fr. *eskiuer* "shy away from, avoid," O.Fr. *eschiver* (see *eschew*). Meaning "depict unfairly" first recorded 1872, on notion of being slanted. Statistical sense dates from 1929. The adj. meaning "slanting, turned to one side" is recorded from c.1600; noun meaning "slant, deviation" first attested 1680s.

ashore

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incline (v.)

c.1300, "to bend or bow toward," from O.Fr. *encliner*, from L. *inclinare* "to cause to lean," from *in-* "in" + *clinare* "to bend," from PIE **klei-n-*, suffixed form of **klei* "to lean" (see *lean* (v.)). Metaphoric sense of "have a mental disposition toward" is early 15c. in English (but existed in classical Latin). The noun meaning "slant, slope" is attested from 1846.

bias

1520s, from Fr. *biais* "slant, oblique," also figuratively, "expedient, means" (13c., in O.Fr. "sideways, askance, against the grain"), from O.Prov. *biais*, with cognates in Old Catalan and Sardinian; possibly from V.L. **(e)bigassius*, from Gk. *epikarsios* "athwart, crosswise, at an angle," from *epi-* "upon" + *karsios* "oblique," from PIE **krs-yo-*, from base **(s)ker-* "to cut." A pp. adjective that became a noun in Old French. Transferred sense of "predisposition, prejudice" is from 1570s.

[A] technical term in the game of bowls, whence come all the later uses of the word." [OED]

The verb is from 1620s. Related: *Biased*.

cant (2)

"slant," late 14c., Scottish, "edge, brink," from O.N.Fr. *cant* "corner" (perhaps via M.L.G. *kante* or M.Du. *kant*), from V.L. **canthus*, from L. *cantus* "iron tire of a wheel," possibly from a Celtic word meaning "rim of wheel, edge" (cf. Welsh *cant* "bordering of a circle, tire, edge," Breton *cant* "circle"), from PIE **kam-bo-* "corner, bend," from base **kemb-* "to bend, turn, change" (cf. Gk. *kanthos* "corner of the eye," Rus. *kutu* "corner").

lean (v.)

O.E. *hleonian* "to bend, recline, lie down, rest," from P.Gmc. **khlīnan* (cf. O.S. *hlīnon*, O.Fris. *lena*, M.Du. *lenen*, Ger. *lehnen* "to lean"), from PIE base **kli-* "to lean, to incline" (cf. Skt. *śrayati* "leans," *śritah* "leaning," O.Pers. *caj* "to lean," Lith. *šyti* "to slope," *šieti* "to lean," I. *clinare* "to lean, bend," *clivus* "declivity," *inclinare* "cause to bend," *declinare* "bend down, turn aside," Gk. *klīnein* "to cause to slope, slant, incline," O.Ir. *clōn* "crooked, wrong," M.Ir. *cle*, Welsh *cledd* "left," lit. "slanting," Welsh *go-gledd* "north," lit. "left" -- for similar sense evolution, see *Yemen*, *Benjamin*, *southpaw*). Meaning "to incline the body against something for support" is mid-13c. Figurative sense of "to trust for support" is from early 13c. Sense of "to lean toward mentally, to favor" is from late 14c. Colloquial to *lean on* "put pressure on" (someone) is first recorded 1960.

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5. A sloping thing or piece of ground.
6. *Printing* A virgule.
7. A personal point of view or opinion.
8. A bias.
9. **Offensive Slang** Used as a disparaging term for a person of East Asian birth or descent.

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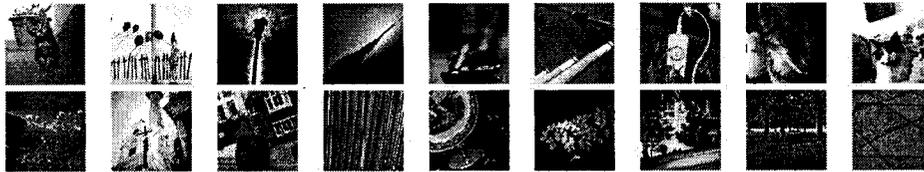


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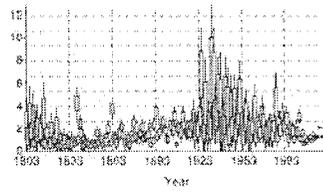
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CCNC Calls on PQ Leader To Correct "Slanting Eyes" Comment

TORONTO. The Chinese Canadian National Council called on Parti Quebecois leader Andre Boisclair to clarify comments attributed to him in the Montreal Gazette and Globe and Mail today:

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"It is rather disappointing to hear Mr. Boisclair, and an aspiring Premier at that, refer to students of Asian heritage in this manner," Colleen Hua, CCNC National President said today. "Indeed, it is ironic that today marks the start of Action Week Against Racism in Quebec."

"So we are taking action in asking Mr. Boisclair to correct his statement immediately."

CCNC is a community leader for Chinese Canadians in promoting a more just, respectful, and inclusive society. CCNC is a national non-profit organization with 27 chapters across Canada with a mandate to promote the equality rights and full participation of our community members in all aspects of Canadian society.

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From Globe and Mail:

Boisclair remarks on 'slanted eyes'

INGRID PERITZ

MONTREAL -- Parti Québécois Leader André Boisclair said during a speech on global competitiveness that he was surprised to see so many students "with slanted eyes" when he was studying at Harvard University.

Speaking to university students in Trois Rivières yesterday about growing competition from emerging economies such as India and China, he said he had witnessed the trend firsthand while on a master's program at Harvard.

Mr. Boisclair studied at the John F. Kennedy School of Government before running for the PQ leadership in 2005.

"When I was at Harvard, where I spent a year, I was surprised to see that on campus, about a third of the undergraduate students had slanted eyes," he said to a large classroom packed with students. He went on to say that 80,000 students from India and 60,000 from China study in the United States yearly.

"They're not going to work in sweatshops. They're people who will later work as engineers, managers, and will create wealth. They're people who will innovate in their countries. There is ferocious competition in the world today."

Mr. Boisclair also told the students they had benefited from the language battles their parents' generation had fought.

"The English sales ladies at Eaton's . . . you didn't live through that," he said, evoking a rich symbol of English dominance in Quebec.

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Tackling workplace racism

Action week aims to stop discrimination

ANNE SUTHERLAND

The Gazette

Thursday, March 15, 2007

With recent controversies over the wearing of hijabs by soccer players and jail guards, and 2006 census data that show immigration is booming, it's timely that Quebec's annual Action Week Against Racism starts today.

This year's event, which runs through March 25, is dedicated to talking about and looking at ways to make society free of discrimination.

This week's theme is The Workplace: A Better-Off Zone.

This year's theme is The Workplace: A Racism-Free Zone.
"New immigrants are coming to cities and rural areas in increasing numbers," said Alix Laurent, co-founder of the Action Week Against Racism. "Their right to equal access to employment and a workspace free of racism and discrimination is, first and foremost, a struggle to educate people and to appeal to society to open their minds." Some events slated for the next 10 days are open to the public.
The Rendez-vous des Jeunes, a youth summit, begins tomorrow and runs through March 23. It brings together delegates age 18 to 35 from Quebec, France, Belgium and Armenia to discuss ways to set up racism-free workplaces.
The eighth edition of Action Week Against Racism also features two open house days at the Montreal Holocaust Museum, talks and lectures at cultural centres across Montreal, a round-table discussion on reasonable accommodation of minorities in schools, and a human-rights film festival at Cinema du Parc.
Organizers of the awareness campaign also are focusing on children in an effort to nip racism in the bud.
There will be group activities in parent/child workshops at the toy-lending centre of the YMCA in St. Laurent and a drawing activity for children age 6 to 10 at the Bon Courage de Place Benoit community centre in St. Laurent. The kids will be asked to portray what a world without racism would look like.
A Caravan of Tolerance with two moderators will go to high schools on the West Island.
An exhibition of cinema, photography and visual arts relating to students' views of racism and discrimination will be held at CEGEP de St. Laurent.
The Human Rights Film Festival runs March 23-29 at Cinema du Parc. The film schedule is at www.ffdm.com For more information on activities scheduled during Action Week Against Racism, go to www.inforecisme.com
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The JACL and the Japanese American community are continuously affected by changes in the political environment and in demographics. Our society continues to be impacted by the events of September 11, 2001, which created a worldwide climate of uncertainty and insecurity where we must reconcile the proper balance between issues of national security and our civil liberties. We are also affected by the changing demographics of race, ethnicity and age.

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and age.

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Vision

Aware of our responsibilities as the oldest and largest Asian Pacific American civil rights organization, JACL strives to promote a world that honors diversity by respecting values of fairness, equality and social justice.

Mission

The Japanese American Citizens League is a national organization whose ongoing mission is to secure and maintain the civil rights of Japanese Americans and all others who are victimized by injustice and bigotry. The leaders and members of the JACL also work to promote cultural, educational and social values and preserve the heritage and legacy of the Japanese American community.

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terms like
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"chinaman,"
"gook,"
"nip,"
"sand nigger,"
and
"slant."

These terms are racial slurs and they offend in the same way that slurs such as "nigger," "kike," "fag" or "wop" do. These terms are demeaning and they cripple the spirit by causing a person or an entire racial or ethnic group to feel vulnerable and isolated.

Words like "jap" have a long and bitter history. When immigrants first began arriving from Japan, the use of "jap" became a convenient expression of contempt and hate. Bigots and racists used the term to exploit the fictitious "Yellow Peril."

Today, even the term "oriental" is considered offensive. The State of Washington has prohibited the use of "oriental" in statutes, codes, rules and regulations. Historically, the term conveyed negative stereotypes of Asians as being inscrutable, untrustworthy, threatening or unable to assimilate. The term "Asians" is preferred.

What to do...

At Work: Ethnic slurs, racial "jokes," offensive or derogatory comments, or other verbal or physical conduct based on an individual's race/color constitutes unlawful harassment if the conduct creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment. If your employer does not resolve the situation, report it to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

At School: The use of racial epithets in schools should be reported immediately to a teacher or school official.

In the Media: Talk radio programs are the most frequent abusers of racial slurs. If you hear slurs on radio or television, or see one in newspapers—immediately contact the station manager or the newspaper editor.



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Alteration of obsolete slenten, from Middle English slenten, to fall aslant, perhaps of Scandinavian origin.

Synonyms: slant, incline, lean¹, slope, tilt¹, tip² These verbs mean to depart or cause to depart from true vertical or horizontal: *rays of light slanting through the window; inclined her head toward the speaker; leaned against the railing, a driveway that slopes downhill; tilted his hat at a rakish angle; tipped her chair against the wall.*

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shankie, jansmie, throw down happy feet

used for expressing great pleasure US

• — *Gene Siss (Boston) UNC-Ch Carolina Song* p. 7, Fall 1986

slam partner noun

a partner for sex, pure and simple US

• — *Jack Sanders, Poind and Poind: Musing to Make* p. 34, 1993

slam up verb

to imprison someone US

• For our first game he slammed up three years down strike for a

• — *Sam Morgan, Mordant* p. 166, 1999

slang noun

in carnival and amusement park usage, a watch chain US

• — *Don Waters, The Language of American Popular Entertainment* p. 245, 1963

slang verb

1 to sell drugs, especially crack cocaine US

• — *Jack Sanders, Bored (Big) in the South* p. 29, 1999

• This may happen when the banger is "slangin'" — or selling dope — or

• when he has been forced to move into enemy territory. — *Sam*

• *Voltaire, Congo and the Congo* p. 77, 2000

• His brother is gonna go down, he's steady slangin' outside the

• *apartments* — *Robt Ayers (Boston), Boston High-School Dictionary* p. 20, 2004

2 to berate someone with abusive language UK, 1944

• [To go and] say some to some old girl who'd probably take the chance

• of slanging him when he got there — *John Burt and Stuart Douglas, The*

• *Book* p. 87, 1944

• I got into an argument and slanged them all. — *James Macfarlane, Boston*

• *Book* p. 53, 1971

3 to exhibit or perform in a circus, fair or market; to perform on

• a stage UK, 1979

• Lavender, the Darling, slanged the first Festival in 'the smallest

• stage in the world' — *Paul Bennett, Boston Record Column* p. 53, 1984

• — *Paul Baker, Boston* p. 190, 2002

slanged adjective

in fetters; in chains UK, 1927

• [A] showman in the ring is a "slanged" and animals are always

• "slanged" — *Book Synonym, Boston Record Column* p. 32, 1914

slanger noun

1 a drug dealer US

• — *Jack Sanders, On South* p. 14, 1997

2 a showman UK, 1913

• Circus use: from obsolete slang (a travelling show, a single

• performance of a travelling show).

• A showman who hurries the crowd from outside is a "speter" or

• "banger"; a showman in the ring is a "slanger" and animals are always

• "slanged" — *Book Synonym, Boston Record Column* p. 52, 1914

slanging match noun

an exchange of harsh abuse UK, 1896

• Eventually John and I had a slanging match with him — *James*

• *Macfarlane, Boston* p. 53, 1971

slant (strong verb) p. 124, 1999

• The stability of slanted letters to keep up with the implications

• of fast talk from "ultra-modern slangsters" made for a fun game of

• hide-and-seek between the hip and the hipster. — *Thomas Gohery, The*

• *Coke* p. 157, 1999

• [The slangist John Farmer noted in 1890 that to make the all-blue

• impact "to come, to seem; to end profane language." — *William Safire, The*

• *Language* p. 34, 1994

slant noun

1 a South Asian person US, 1942

Offensive

• [All these boys just sat there laughing at the "Boonies" I said,

• [That's just like a World War II movie where they say "naks" and

• "slants" and stuff like that.] — *Leslie Budge, Postcard Addiction and Collector*

• *Book* p. 346, 1978

• Slants could be both blacks and espes were cubans. If naks could be

• both. — *Robert Dwyer, Mind of Matter* p. 414, 1989

• By god, when they ain't foolin' around with wars and dope traffic,

• them slants is pretty good on the fursine. — *Clayton Kopp, Clean Salt* p. 167,

• p. 44, 1986

• [In there are some soldiers thought Code 50 as he watched, soldiers

• like shiny and I seen, fighting the fucing GOONS and SLANTS and

• SLOPES, soldiers trotting single file across a smoking field. — *William T*

• *Woods, White Air* p. 34, 1981

• Everybody got around pretending there's one set of rules. One side

• is all. That's not the way. There's one set for crooks and one for

• cops. Another set for niggers and another for hookers and another

• for slants. — *Robert Campbell, Knockout* p. 264, 1982

slanter noun

1 a dishonest trick AUSTRALIA, 1864

• He tried to delight in telling the story in great detail, claiming it was

• the greatest slanter in history, and his listener would always say,

• "You cleaned up a thousand dollars on a rigged race, eh?" — *Frank Hardy*

• *and Abel George Shutes, The North and the South* p. 80, 1973

2 the eye US

• — *George Hear, Dictionary of the American Slang* p. 143, 1919

slant-eye noun

a person from southern Asia US

Offensive

• — *Joseph E. Ropes and Charles Francis, Social and Slang of France* p. 378, 1955

• [According to a slanted quality]

slant six noun

a six cylinder engine configured with all six cylinders in line

• slanted over 30 degrees US

• Introduced in 1959 for the Plymouth Valiant, it is considered by

• many to be the most durable engine ever manufactured

• commercially

• Its slant six was a paragon of reliability that could power it along the

• road at seventy miles an hour. — *Peter Gault, Boston News File* p. 218,

• 1999

slantville noun

a neighbourhood dominated by South Asian people US

• Slantville is the N. E. word for Chinatown. — *Richard Farris, Color in New*

• *Boston* p. 269, 1999

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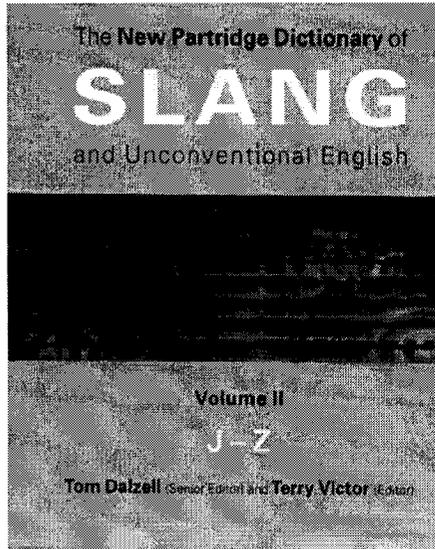
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Heimholder
Defensive Assistant



Posts: 428
Joined: 2 Jul 2008
Yards this season: 6
Home Cafe: Football
Location: Kalamazoo

Re: By Heimholder • Fri Oct 21, 2005 1:50 pm
According to Dictionary.com:

“
 redskin
 n. Offensive Slang: Used as a disparaging term for a Native American.
 n : offensive terms for Native Americans [syn: Redskin, Injun, red man]

I realize not all Native Americans are offended by it, but it sure seems like the word is meant to be offensive. This is one of those arguments that never end, so I'm done with my 2 cents.

- Coach Hog

Goatwhacker
General Manager



Re: By Goatwhacker • Fri Oct 21, 2005 1:50 pm

“ N-Man wrote:
 im kind of confused. i am called white, white man, etc (thats what i check on standardized tests)

Posts: 3010
Joined: 25 Sep 2004
Yards this season: 0
Home Cafe: Football
Location: Flyover Country

deacon
Offensive Coordinator
00000



Posts: 792
Joined: 7 Sep 2003
Yards this season: 0
Home Cafe: Football
Location: South of Atlanta

BrutallyHuge
Hall of Fame Hero
00000



Posts: 5925
(Past Years: 5)
Joined: 21 Sep 2003
Yards this season: 0
Home Cafe: Football
Location: Hialeah

Plindsey88
Mod in Retirement
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Posts: 10241
(Past Years: 4)
Joined: 19 Sep 2003
Yards this season: 0

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By deacon » Fri Oct 21, 2005 3:14 pm

The bottom line here is that the term 'redskin' is a derogatory slang term. It is akin to mexicans being called 'wetback', or Vietnamese being called 'gooks' or Chinese being called 'slants', or Africans being called 'spooks', or white americans being called 'honkys' or black americans being called 'niggers'.

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If you are not of Mexican descent does the term 'wetback' offend you? Probably not, but that does not make it any less offensive to the target population.

Think about it!

Bacon is the greatest meat of all!

By BrutallyHuge » Fri Oct 21, 2005 3:16 pm

deacon wrote:
or Africans being called 'spooks'

I thought that was a derogatory term for CIA agents.

By Plindsey88 » Fri Oct 21, 2005 3:38 pm

Here is a good rule of them when deciding this issue...

"Would you walk up to a 7 foot tall 300 pound individual of the race in question and call him a"

If the answer is "sure," then the term is probably not offensive....

If the answer is "hell no," then you know somewhere deep down that the term is probably derogatory....

Now I don't know about you, but I aint gonna walk up to any big native american and call him a redskin.... On the other hand, I would

Yards this season: 0
Home Cafe: Football
Location: Richmond, VA

now I DON'T know about you, but I don't think walk up to any big native american and call them a redskin.... On the other hand, I would have no problems calling him a Seminole....

And this coming from the biggest Redskin (and Seminole) fan out there....



Signature courtesy of madashives911

Goatwhacker
General Manager



Posts: 3010
Joined: 25 Sep 2004
Yards this season: 0
Home Cafe: Football
Location: Flower Country

by Goatwhacker » Fri Oct 21, 2005 4:22 pm

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Further, from the polls I've seen, the majority (80% I think) of native americans don't have a problem with the name, either. So basically what we're talking about is a term that offends a relatively small population and is getting close to the PC "no one must be offended" mindset. There's talk of slippery slopes - how soon before any term that offends anyone at all becomes unacceptable? That's an impossible goal.

benjapage
Offensive Coordinator



by benjapage » Fri Oct 21, 2005 4:29 pm

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Posts: 297
Joined: 16 May 2003
Yards this season: 0
Home Cafe: Baseball

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to which I have already responded:

“ through a few centuries, our culture has conditioned native americans to let everything slide. when a culture and a lifestyle and a homeland have been robbed, what's the weight of a derogatory term?

if I beat the snot out of you, rob you, and violate members of your family in all sorts of unspeakable ways, how bothered will you be when I turn around and look at your sorry, white butt and assign you some pejorative term? It's the least of the offenses. but it's still an offense. that, friends, is where principles become the issue.

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Goatwhacker
General Manager
Posts: 3018
Joined: 25 Sep 21
Yards this season: 0
Home Cafe: Football
Location: Flover 304
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General Manager
Posts: 3174
Joined: 23 Sep 2002
Yards this season: 0
Home Cafe: Football

By Goatwhacker - Fri Oct 21, 2005 6:42 pm

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lifestyle and

Hotkeys disabled

In conclusion Redskins are fine.

By Boyakasha - Sat Oct 22, 2005 12:31 pm

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This makes no sense. During the 60's and 70's, it was acceptable to call Asians gooks. So, if someone had started a team back then because they admired that Asians are smart or some other stereotypical trait (like Native Americans being the "noble savage"), and called them the Gooks, then that makes it ok, today, because they did not intend it to be derogatory?

Maybe since Asians don't have the stigma of other minorities, this argument doesn't carry as much weight. But, "nigger" was an acceptable term back then too. If someone named their team that because they admired a stereotypical trait like athletic ability, it

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 07-05-2011, 04:05 PM
Rheator
 Registered User
 Join Date: Nov 2002
 Posts: 6,351

The Chinese are making the world gay..
 ...because all their "women" look like boys.
 ..What did Duprise see in them anyway?
 I think that the judging is rigged and in favor of the slants.. Last night's men's gymnastics was crap. Our guys were doing OUTSTANDING and were getting crappy scores.

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#2
 07-05-2011, 04:01 PM
bumperboot
 Registered User
 Join Date: Dec 2002
 Posts: 7,740

So, do you like when your women look like boys?
YES WE CAN!!

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#3
 07-05-2011, 04:05 PM
Martigan
 Supporter

Actually, the Chinese gymnastics team was pretty good...much better than the US team.
 The boxing is another story...talk about idioy.. I was pulling my hair out watching the bouts yesterday.



Join Date: Nov 2008
Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico
Posts: 4,111

"A buttcrack is no longer a buttcrack once the pudding has creased the mold." Decretas McGillicutty

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09-12-2009 08:22 PM

Kheator
Registered user

Join Date: Nov 2008
Posts: 6,751

Originally Posted by **humbleroot**
So, do you like when your women look like boys?

Yes...that's why I like you so much, babygirl

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09-12-2009 08:22 PM

Pafuna
Full on Curmudgeon



Join Date: Jun 2008
Location: In the Pocket of Big O's
Posts: 2,039

Originally Posted by **humbleroot**
So, do you like when your women look like boys?

Do you like your boys to look like women?

/jabt

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09-12-2009 08:22 PM

Hormadrone
Sarcophagic belly?



U M A D

"...the slant..."

Stay classy Yokelahoma ...

Wow! Prax- 85 Shaman || Harm- 85 Warrior || Ulfbear- 85 Death knight || Aoli- 81 Rogue
EQ: Harva's < Retired > OFS < Old > Afty < E >

Join Date: Dec 2002
Reputation: 0
Posts: 11,303

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Rheaton
Registered User
Join Date: Nov 2002
Posts: 4,092

Originally Posted by Hornadrum
"The **slant**..."
[Stray ideas, Yakuzidom...]

Are their eyes not an endearing feature?
Wait til a million **slant** come pouring onto the East and West coasts, then lets see how PC you are. Jliby

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Drydate
Registered User
Join Date: May 2009
Posts: 18,801

Yes, because a girl who's been forced to practice a sport 17 hours a day all her life to the point where she's 18 and still hasn't hit puberty is the perfect example of womanhood... ☹

Let's look at some of OUK women...

Kem Strug
[http://www.ouk.com/forums/showthread.php?p=100000]

Juliana Mananera
[http://www.ouk.com/forums/showthread.php?p=100000]

Mary Lou Retton
[http://www.ouk.com/forums/showthread.php?p=100000]

And Rheaton using the term **slant** is right up there with Ax using the term "Nigger"

A human being should be able to change a diaper, plan an invasion, butcher a hog, conn a ship, design a building, write a sonnet, balance accounts, build a wall, set a bone, comort the dying, take orders, give orders, cooperate, act alone, solve equations, analyze a new problem, pitch manure, program a computer, cook a tasty meal, fight efficiently, die gallantly. Specialization is for insects.
-Robert A. Heinlein

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No its not Drys, when I use the word Nigger it isn't a racist remark, I know a lot of people disagree but none of

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Chocole

She's American...

Registered user

It's not like she's a Chinese girl who's not a girl's not a girl.

Join Date: May 2005

Posts: 1,000

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Join Date: May 2005

Posts: 1,000

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Patuna

Lucy Liu > lol.

Registered user

nuff said.



Join Date: Jan 2005
Location: In the Pocket of Dig
Posts: 2,009

Originally Posted by **Ini**
Holy shit I think Patuna just won the intrawebs!

Originally Posted by **FalnerMorell**
Damn, is Patuna allowed to win the intrawebs twice, or is it a lifetime achievement thing?

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Argat

There are about 200 Chinese girls who live, well at least I think they are chinese, everytime I ask someone their name they say chris is wei toyung.

Registered user

Join Date: May 2005

Posts: 1,000

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Michael

So THAT'S how you say "F*CK OFF" in Chinese!

Cumberland

Registered user

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#22

Phreezy
Registered User
Join Date: Nov 2009
Posts: 6,731

Originally stated by **Drysdale** ♦
Dubious
...
Real as f---

slant

EQ: LMAO!!!!!!

You didnt just pull out the c/I I knew this guy who is Asian and he was once VERY offends I by the term **slant** did you? AHHAHAHA!!!!!!

Thanks man... I needed that.

slant eyed? is a dig at a person with ...ready...? **slanted**, or rather oriental eyes.

Oh God... I dont believe you are such a dork that you actually went and *interneted* a dictionary..

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#21

Hormadrone
Registered User
Join Date: Feb 2009
Posts: 1,355

That you've somehow justified to yourself that **slant** is not a derogatory, dehumanizing slur is beyond funny. You do understand that nobody with a brain is going to back you up on that right? Aaaa, you just continue to prove what a sheltered ass-bag you truly are. If they look different from you they must be dangerous, right? You're a fucking caricature of yourself.

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U M A D

Join Date: Dec 2009
Location: CA
Posts: 11,355

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I'm going to have to argue that the term **slant** is derogatory in nature.

7170
Registered User
Join Date: Jun 2004
Posts: 2,736

It's going to have to stick that the admin [blat](#) is regularly in a hurry.
I don't even see how it's debatable either.
If you're not trolling here it's working quite well though, I'll have to admit.

So, you're saying you're a doctor? I mean, you're a doctor, right? [Antoine](#) said: Don

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7170
Registered User
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66 Originally Posted by [Rheaton](#) 
[Uh God... I don't believe you are such a dork that you actually went and *intentioned* a dictionary...

I only "intend" dictionaries to educate the truly ignorant.

Guest that makes you an ignorant tactless asshole.

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For Those Asking 'Why?'

With one short statement about one photo, OCA has managed to open a Pandora's Box of commentary about race relations, humor, and political correctness. Unfortunately, OCA's statement has been misconstrued by some as an attack on a teen, a claim of racism or an attempt at manufacturing publicity.

There was no apparent malicious or racist intent in the photo, and OCA has never specifically called Miley Cyrus racist. But rather as Miley's apology and response indicates, the gesture seems to have been made in an attempt at humor. But for many, as an attempt at humor it was not only misguided and outdated but treaded upon a tumultuous history of Asian immigrants in the United States. It seems many do not understand why this is so. Many people have asked OCA: "What's the big deal? It's a harmless gesture." Moreover, some have said that OCA is whining about the incident.

These physical imitations have roots reaching as far back as the late 19th Century, when Chinese immigrants first arrived in the United States. Images depicting Chinese people as slant eyed and buck toothed were widely used to transform Chinese immigrants into something foreign, other-worldly, and inhuman. These illustrations became propaganda that was used to legitimize excluding Chinese persons from employment opportunities, public schooling, social services, and ultimately even from immigrating the United States altogether in the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, which is the only act in American history that has ever specifically barred one ethnic group for entry into the United States.

Despite her youthful age of 16, we want Miley to be aware of the far too numerous instances in American history the slant eye has been used to vilify, slander and disgrace the Asian Pacific American community and realize the ramifications of her actions. As a multimillion dollar grossing pop singer, Miley Cyrus is a public figure (*Time* named her as one of the 100 Most Influential People in The World in 2008), and many young and impressionable fans look up to her. Her partaking in such behavior not only implies that it is socially acceptable, but may also perpetuate the tradition of dramatized and ignorant caricatures of races as a form of humor.

For some, the presence of an Asian Pacific American in the photo neutralized any possible offense. However, he is merely one person and not a representative of the entire Asian Pacific American community. While he may have been fortunate enough to never encounter the slant eyed gesture used maliciously, his acceptance of the expression does not undo the discrimination that has occurred to others.

If the Asian Pacific American population does not speak up regarding the offensiveness of these characterizations

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it not only threatens to make these images more prevalent and socially acceptable in mainstream media, but also sow the seeds of future bigotry by perpetuating the notion that Asian Americans will stay silent even in the face of discrimination.

By being unafraid of controversy and taking a vocal stance against the slant eyed gesture, OCA has stimulated discourse about a critical issue. However, this stance is not to be misconstrued as an attack on Miley Cyrus or a claim of racism. Rather we call of attention to an outdated mimicry to ensure that future generations of young Americans do not repeat the mistakes or discriminatory practices of others, which is exactly what our organization does. OCA fights for the underserved and underrepresented every day, and though all the issues we advocate for may or may not always make the daily news, they are all equally important to us.

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written by Paneral Replica, July 06, 2011

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written by Wholesale NHL Jerseys, July 06, 2011

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written by zhengliup, July 05, 2011

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cheap beats by dre "We've got a unique opportunity to do something big, to tackle our deficit in a way that forces our government to live within its means," he said in an appearance in the White House briefing room, casting himself as much an honest broker as a partisan participant in the talks. "This will require both parties to get out of our comfort zones, and both parties to agree on real compromise." dr dre beats
<http://www.drdrebeatscheap.com/>

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written by YWu underwear, July 05, 2011



has released three iPhone games. Pocket Watches I doubt the second publisher is Human Hair Wigs

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written by promotional Wallets & Holders, July 05, 2011



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<http://www.newyorknds.com>

written by r4 card, July 05, 2011



I liked this article. It was so great.thanks!!

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written by air max 95, July 05, 2011



I agree with your blog and air max 90 I will be back to check it more in the future so please keep up your work. I love your content & the way that you air max 2009write. It looks like you've been doing this for a while now, how long have you been blogging for?

Dr Dre Headphones

written by @Haha, July 05, 2011



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written by grace9999, July 04, 2011

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appearance is so delicate.Moreover, It will give you the best auditory experience .If you
like music,you shouldn't be hesitate any more,because our item will make the music more

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written by Burberry Shoulder Bags, July 01, 2011

I never knew about happiness;
I didn't think dreams came true;
I couldn't believe in love,
Until I finally met you.

android tablet pc

written by android tablet pc, July 01, 2011

This is such a great resource that you are providing and you give it away for free. I love seeing websites that
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written by Cheap Polo T-shirts, July 01, 2011

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liked by the men next to the white colour.

written by domain name registration, July 01, 2011

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written by Monster Headphones, June 28, 2011

Monster Headphones the 21st century, Dr Dre to focus more on creating other well-known artists such as 50 cents Eminem and his band have the company's artists. U.S. rap about the friends that know Eminem and 50 Cent rap band in the U.S. industry's position. LeBron James appeared in the Earphones. Dr Dre July .2008 advertising started to engage in high-end headphones, Monster Beats Studio launched the series, the production company is Monster. Monster's 1978 by Noel Lee (Chinese) in Headphones Review dr dre headphone main wire on the audio-visual production for the core business. Jimmy personally had thought of the day when the basic work on the less likely someone will see the "magic sound" headphones, but the result in the subway, I saw two people wearing. Compared to the past, the traditional headphones, SoloHD appearance obviously more advantages, in line dre dre beats the aesthetic of young people more and more wave type. monster dr dre, the sound quality headset itself is very good, except that the expression of classical music on the weaker point. But now, how many people are way to work listening to classical music to run for it. Which dre dre Headphones, line and headphone ear could be separated, in addition there will be a black carry, easy to carry you out. But nearly 2,000 yuan price may make many of my friends do not think about the headset, after all, Monster Beats you spend the same price to buy some of the old brand of headphone point seems to be more at ease. So up to the success of the Chinese market, not just allow him to speak on Monster Cable.

Tory Burch Shoes

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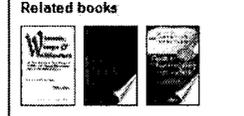
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ture of a white person's hair. Although this slang is likely to be used disparagingly, the white person may not necessarily take it as such.

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single parent. Single parenthood to many is an issue of family and morality; others see it in terms of social class or simply view it as relatively insignificant in the larger scheme of social issues. It may have nothing to do with race. Yet as a social issue it has gained strength in part because of its frequent association in some contexts with the idea of race. Zillah Eisenstein has argued that *single parent* is encoded "racially" in political talk: it often refers to a black teenage girl or black woman on welfare. "Because the imagery of black single and often teenage mothers was already in place for [Vice President Dan] Quayle, he did not have to speak of race" (Eisenstein, *The Color of Gender*, 1993, 78).

See also WELFARE MOTHER.

skinhead. A person whose head is close shaven. This name is commonly associated with and used in pride self-descriptively by young people who have been known for their violence and racism since at least the 1970s, first in the

who are Hispanic, Native American, and black, oppose the racist views of other skinheads and have engaged in violent clashes with them.

See also BIGOT, BONEHEAD, RACE, RACISM, RACIST, WHITE SUPREMACY.

slant, slanteye, slant-eye. A derogatory reference to Asians, based on the epicanthic fold, or flap, over the eyes of some Asian peoples, giving the eyes a slanted look. *Slant* comes from the mid-twentieth century (*slant-eye* or *slant-eyes* was earlier) but was especially common when Americans were at war with Asians (World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War). In 1990 Jimmy Breslin, a columnist for *Newsday*, publicly called a female Korean American reporter who had criticized one of his columns a *yellow cur* and *slant-eyed* (Constance Hays, *New York Times*, 7 May 1990). *Slanteye* is also used specifically for a Korean woman.

Some Asian Americans counter with the jocular—or disparaging—*roundeye*, a reference to the round eyes characteristic of white people.

See also ASIAN AMERICAN, CHINK, DINK, DINGE, DOG-EATER, FLAT FACE, GINK, GOO-GOO, GOOK, SLOPE, ZIP.

slave. One who is held in servitude as the chattel of another, by capture, purchase, or birth, and, by extension, a person who

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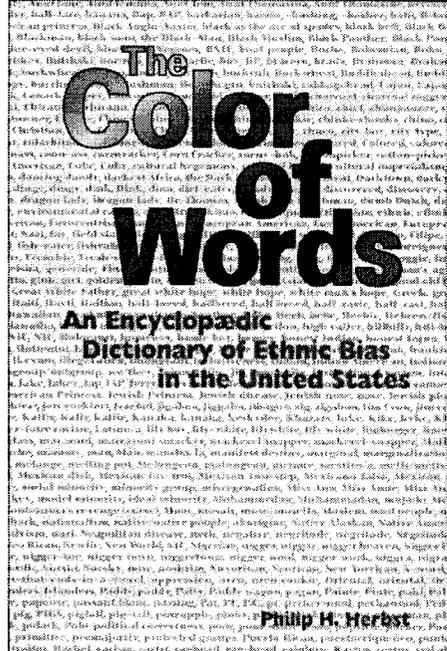
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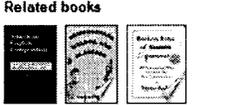
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These terms have a long history, but are rarely openly used today. They are considered highly offensive to the individuals described or addressed, and hence not politically correct. Some are only mildly negative, but others are highly inflammatory and can be dangerous to use. It should be noted, however, that these words are sometimes used in jest between members of the same race or religion, much in the same way that a parent calls a child a *monkey* or a *little devil*. One common term not listed below is WASP (White, Anglo-Saxon Protestant). It may sometimes be mildly derogatory, but is usually used just to delineate an American ethnic division.

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slang pint, $\frac{3}{4}$ pint (428ml) etc. *work slang*, to use such weights and measures. **6** [mid-19C] a hawker's licence; thus *out on the slang*, working as an itinerant hawker. **7** [mid-19C] a travelling show. **8** [mid-19C] a single performance or 'house' in a travelling show. [ety. debatable. Of the various theories the most likely is SE *sling*, to throw; thus fig. 'thrown' language, underpinned by cognates in Nor. *slenja-keten*, sling the jaw etc. (2) to (8) all fig. uses of (1)]

slang *n.*² **1** [19C] a watch-chain. **2** [early 19C] any form of chains or fetters used to secure a prisoner. [Ger. *Schlange*, a chain, watch-chain or Du. *slang*, a snake]

slang *v.*¹ **1** [late 18C] to exhibit at a fair. **2** [early-mid-19C] to cheat, to swindle, to defraud. **3** [mid-19C+] to abase. [SLANG *n.*¹]

slang *v.*² [early-mid-19C] to chain up, to place in fetters. [SLANG *n.*²]

slang *v.*³ [1980s+] (orig. US Black) to sell drugs. [SE *sling*/SLING *v.*⁶]

slang and pitcher shop *n.* [late 19C-1900s] **1** a cheapjack's shop. **2** the stock it holds. [SLANG *n.*¹ (6) + PITCHER *n.*³ (1)]

slang-boy/boy of the slang *n.* [late 18C] one who can speak underworld cant. [SLANG *n.*¹ (2)]

slang cove/cull *n.* [mid-late 19C] a showman. [SLANG *v.*¹ (7) + COVE/CULL *n.*¹ (4)]

slang-dipper *n.* [20C] one who gilds ordinary metal chains and attempts to pass them off as 'gold'; thus *slang-dropper*, the person who actually does the 'trade', usu. by dropping a chain in the street, picking it up as the victim is passing, then asking them to suggest how much it might be worth; they then get the dupe to buy it, assuring them that they themselves are losing by the deal. [SLANG *n.*² + SE *dip*]

slanged *adj.* [early 19C] chained up, fettered. [SLANG *v.*²]

slanging-match *n.* [late 19C+] a vituperative argument. [SLANG *v.*¹]

slang it *v.* [mid-late 19C] to use false weights and measures. [SLANG *v.*¹ (5)]

slangs *n.* [mid-18C-mid-19C] cant, i.e. the jargon of criminals. [SLANG *n.*¹ (2)]

slang the mauleys, to *phr.* [late 18C-late 19C] to shake hands. [SE *sling* + MAULEY]

slangy *adj.* [mid-19C] flashy, vulgar, whether in speech or appearance. [SLANG *n.*¹ (1)]

slant *n.*¹ **1** [mid-late 19C] an opportunity to push forward a plan or stratagem. **2** [late 19C-1920s] [Aus.] a plan or scheme specifically designed to ensure a favourable result. [naut. jargon *slant*, a favourable wind]

slant *n.*² [1910s-30s] (US) a glance, a brief look. [i.e. 'out of the corner of one's eye']

slant/slant-eye *n.*³ [1950s+] a derog. term for an Oriental person (cf. *ROUND EYE*; *SLIT* *n.*²). [the shape of Oriental eyes]

slanter/schleinter/shlinter/shlanter/shlinter/slinter *n.* [mid-19C+] (Aus./S.Afr.) a fraudulent trick; thus *work a slanter*, to defraud, to hoax, to play a confidence trick on (cf. *SCHLEINTER* *adj.*). [Du. *slenter*, knavery, a trick]

slanters *n.* [1940s] (US Black) the eyes. [despite *SLANT* *n.*², there is no ref. to Asian eyes]

slant-eye *see* *SLANT* *n.*².

slantindicular/slantingdicular *adj.* [mid-19C] (orig. US) oblique, awry. [a play on SE *perpendicular*]

slaoc *n.* [mid-19C] coals. [backsl.]

slap *n.*¹ **1** [late 18C-early 19C] (mainly Anglo-Irish) booty, the proceeds of a robbery, 'swag'. **2** [20C] (Irish) a large amount, a quantity. [SE *slap*, a blow]

slap *n.*² [mid-19C+] make-up, esp. in theatre use. [one SE *slaps* it on]

slap *adj.*¹ [mid-19C] first-rate, excellent. [SLAP-UP]

slap *adj.*² [1960s+] (S.Afr.) **1** weak, feeble; thus intensified

as *slapgat*, lit. weak-arsed. **2** sloppy, slovenly. [Afk. *slap*, feeble]

slap/slap along *v.* [early 19C; 1990s] to move or walk quickly. [one's shoes SE *slap* the ground; 20C use is UK Black]

slap *adv.* **1** [late 17C+] quickly, unexpectedly, suddenly. **2** [mid-19C+] exactly, perfectly, e.g. *slap in the middle*. [SE *slap*, the sound of a sharp blow]

slap along *see* *SLAP* *v.*

slap and tickle *n.*¹ [20C] a pickle. [rhy. sl.]

slap and tickle *n.*² [1920s+] playful kissing and cuddling.

slap-bang/slap-bang-shop *n.*¹ [late 18C-mid-19C] a small eating-house or restaurant where one pays on receipt of the food, rather than eating then receiving a bill. [a petty cook's shop where there is no credit given, but what is had must be paid down with the ready slap-bang, i.e. immediately. This is a common appellation for a night cellar frequented by thieves, and sometimes for a stage coach or caravan' (Grose, 1796)]

slap-bang *n.*² (mid-19C) a form of alcoholic drink. [used by Benjamin Disraeli in *Sybil* (1863) as 'the Mowbray slap-bang', but otherwise unspecified. Presumably it was tossed off in a single gulp, guaranteed to 'hit the spot' or, like the *tequila slammers* of the 1990s, the glass was knocked against the table before taking a drink]

slap-bang *see* *SLAM-BANG*.

slap-bang-shop *see* *SLAP-BANG* *n.*¹.

slap-dab *adv.* [late 19C+] directly, straight at, immediately (cf. *SLAM-BANG* *adv.*) [echoic]

slap-dash *adv.* [mid-19C+] suddenly, violently. [UK usage became SE in 18C, and the term is taken up by Aus. speakers; the *adj.* meaning careless, undisciplined is SE]

slap/lay/slip five *v.* [1910s+] (US) to indulge in a mutual hand-slapping ritual used by Blacks (and some Whites) for greeting, emphasis, congratulation etc (cf. *GIVE FIVE*; *GIVE ME FIVE*; *GIVE SOME SKIN*).

slap-happy *n.* [1940s] (US Black) a devotee of swing music. [the use of the jazz jargon *slap bass*]

slap-happy *adj.* [1930s+] cheery, slightly eccentric (cf. *PUNCHY*). [SE *slap* + *happy*; orig. boxing use, someone whose brain has suffered from an excess of fighting]

slap-head *n.* [1980s+] a bald person.

slap high fives with Yul Brynner, to *phr.* [1980s+] to masturbate (cf. *BALD-HEADED HERMIT*; *CHOKO KOJAK*). [SLAP FIVE + the bald Hollywood star *Yul Brynner* (1915-85)]

slap into *adv.* [early 19C+] used with verbs of collision or impact, directly, straight at, e.g. *ran slap into the wall*.

slap it *v.* [20C] to masturbate.

slapman *n.* [1920s+] (US Und.) a policeman (cf. *SKULL-BUSTER*). [SE *slap*; i.e. his violent treatment of suspects]

slap of the tongue *n.* [late 19C] (Anglo-Irish) a reprimand, a scolding, a sharp retort. [play on SE *slip of the tongue*]

slap pappy *v.* [1990s] to masturbate.

slapped with an ugly stick *phr.* [1960s-70s] (US) unattractive (cf. *BEAT WITH AN UGLY STICK* *phr.*¹).

slapper *n.* [1970s+] **1** a promiscuous woman (cf. *SCRUBBER* *n.*²). **2** a prostitute. [? Yid. *schlepper*, a unkempt, untidy person or the 'slapping on' of make-up]

slappie *n.* [1990s] (US) a fool, a simpleton, a madman. [SLAP-HEAD]

slapping/slapping the plank *n.* [1930s+] (US Black) exchanging ritualized slaps of greeting, congratulation etc. [var. on *SLAP FIVE*]

slapping *adj.* [20C] first-rate, excellent (cf. *SLAMMING* *adj.*)

slappy *n.* [1990s] (orig. US) a trim, attractive young woman. [? misunderstanding of *SLAPPER*]

slap queen *n.* [1950s-60s] (gay) a male homosexual given to the heavy use of make-up. [SLAP *n.*² + *QUEEN* *n.*¹]

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slack 1 n by 1851 A period of inertness or decreased activity: *He'd pulled his weight long enough to get some slack*—Carsten Stroud/ . . . a channel surfer trapped in his own den of slack—Seventeen **2 v**: *Witness the 40,000 or so Americans here now, a lot of them teaching English or just slacking, drinking 50-cent beers in the pubs, grooving to acid jazz at the Roxy. . .*—Sassy

slacker 1 n by 1898 An indolent and detached person; shirker; idler: *The epitome of the slang-slinging, wise-cracking slacker*—New York Times **2 modifier**: . . . *this lame "slacker" attitude a la Jeff Spicoli from Fast Times at Ridgemont High*—Los Angeles Times [revived in the 1990s to describe a sort of cultural anomie]

slag 1 v (also **slag off**) by 1971 To denigrate; =BAD-MOUTH, PUT DOWN: *Everybody was getting slagged*—Rolling Stone/ *I don't mean to slag the girls at Douglas*—Aquarian/ *This time I can't give it to you, can't totally slag you off*—Village Voice **2 n**: . . . *its purposeful indie-rock slag at commerciality*—Village View [origin unknown; perhaps fr German *schlagen*, "beat, whip"]

slam 1 n by 1884 An uncomplimentary comment; a jibe; =KNOCK: . . . *took a slam at the male stars who dress like "ranch hands"*—Associated Press **2 v** by 1916: *Thrifty Slams Riordan on Its Way Out of Town*—Los Angeles Times **3 v** by 1905 To hit; =CLOBBER <4> **v** 1980s students To do the sex act with; =BOFF, SCREW: *Did you slam her, Jon?*—UCLA Slang **5 v** (also **slam-dance**) by 1980s To do a physically colliding and athletic sort of rock-and-roll dancing, esp in the vein of punk rock: *The music is hardcore, the dance is slamming*—Village Voice **6 v** 1980s students To consume or use: *He slammed two beers and then went out on his date*—UCLA Slang/ *Did they ever slam heroin?*

See GRAND SLAM

the **slam n phr** by 1960 =the SLAMMER

slam-bang 1 n prizefighting by 1920s A wild and vicious fight **2 adv** by 1840 Violently: *They went at it slam-bang* **3 adj** by 1823 Raucous, violent, vigorous, etc.: . . . *in climaxes as slam-bang as a four-horse stretch drive*—Heywood Hale Broun/ . . . a couple of *slam-bang musical numbers*—Playboy

See SLAP

slam-book n by 1922 A sort of notebook or autograph book into which one's friends would write genial insults

slam dunk 1 v phr basketball by 1976 To score a field goal by leaping up and thrusting the ball violently down through the hoop **2 n phr** by 1990s A spectacular success; winner: *Both pro- and antimergers have been equally taken with the new rabbi. "It's a slam dunk," enthuses Corwin. . .*—Buzz **3 modifier**: *Welfare reform should have been a slam-dunk issue for the Republicans. But last week they allowed tax cuts to get in the way*—Time/ *The bombing is not a slam-dunk case. It's going to require a really good presentation by the government to convince the jury*—

New York Times **4 n phr** (also **slam-dunk landing**): *The safety board said that Flight 2268 didn't need to dive abruptly toward the runway. It contended the pilot elected to quickly slow down the plane for a slam dunk landing by reversing the engines*—Milwaukee Journal

slammer n basketball by 1970s =SLAM DUNK

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the **slammer 1 n phr** 1930s *jive talk* A door: . . . *twister to the slammer*—Variety **2 n phr** (also **the slams**) black by 1952 A jail, prison, etc: *Drunk drivers go to the slammer in this town*

slammin' adj 1990s teenagers Excellent; superb; =COOL, FUNKY FRESH: *That food was slammin'*—New York Times/ . . . *in my opinion the most slammin' song on the album. . .*—Milwaukee Journal [slamming is found in a similar sense, "large, exceptional," by about 1900]

slamming n by 1990s: . . . *federal regulators plan to adopt tougher rules against switching customers' long-distance companies without their knowledge, a practice known as "slamming"*—Associated Press

slam the door on someone or something v phr by 1786 To put an end to something as if by slamming a dismissive door: *Ray Floyd slammed the door on any would-be challengers with a string of 14 consecutive pars. . .*—Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

slang n fr middle 1700s British A style or register of language consisting of terms that can be substituted for standard terms of the same conceptual meaning but having stronger emotive impact than the standard terms, in order to express an attitude of self-assertion towards conventional order and moral authority and often an affinity with or membership in occupational, ethnic, or other social groups, and ranging in acceptability from sexual and scatological crudity to audacious wittiness (see Preface) [origin unknown; probably related to *sling*, which has cognates in Norwegian that suggest the abusive nature of slang; the British dialect original term *slang* meant both "a kind of projectile-hurling weapon" and "the language of thieves and vagabonds," reinforcing the connection with "sling"]

slant 1 n by 1905 An opinion or point of view; =ANGLE: . . . *something about his tone or his "slant" that irritated his contemporaries*—Joseph Wood Krutch **2 n** by 1911 A look; an ocular inspection: *Take a slant at dat*—Eugene O'Neill/ *The prowler car takes a slant down now and then*—Raymond Chandler

<slant-eye> **n** by 1929 An Asian person or person of Asian descent

slap or **slap-bang** or **slam-bang adv** first form by 1829, second by 1885, third by 1940s Precisely; directly: *Streets that ended slap in a courtyard*—Sinclair Lewis/ *The storm was pointed slam-bang at Tampa*—Associated Press

slap and tickle n phr by 1928 Amorous dalliance; playful fondling •Chiefly British: . . . *a spot of slap and tickle*—Peter De Vries

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List of ethnic slurs

The following is a list of ethnic slurs that are, or have been, used to refer to members of a given ethnicity (or, in some cases, nationality or religion) in a derogatory or pejorative manner. The term is listed, followed by its primary user(s) and a definition.

Not all terms on the list are considered equally offensive. Many of these terms are used more widely than would be imagined based on their "definition", for example, *Chink* can be used to refer to any Asian person. The key here is that the person using the slur cares so little about the target, that the person's *actual* background is irrelevant. The motivation for using an ethnic slur is often racism.

It is not uncommon for minority groups to adopt an originally disparaging term and use it of themselves, as an act of self-assertion. However, they may be extremely offended if it is used by others; *nigger* is an extreme example.

See also: Term of disparagement

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Numbers

- 51st Stater - Canadians, according to some from the United States

A

- **Abba-Dabba** - from the film *Betrayed*, referring to Arabs and the United Arab Emirates city of Abu Dhabi
- **Abo** - Australia, Australian aboriginal
- **Adolf** - Germans, referring to Adolf Hitler
- **African queens** - U.K., a black gay male
- **Ahab** - whites, from *Moby Dick*
- **Ainu** - Japanese people, originally referring to a valid minority (the Ainu) of Japan, now sometimes used as a derogatory term for any Asian, emphasizing barbarism
- **Albino** - whites (see albino)
- **Ame-koh** - Americans, used in Japan
- **Ami** - Americans, originating in Germany from Scholar Ami

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- **Ami** - Americans, originating in Germany from Scheiss-Ami
- **Amo** - the Amish
- **Anglo** - Anglophones in Canada, used in Quebec
- **Ape Candy** - Whites who date blacks
- **apple** - U.S., a black person (apples hang from trees) cf. *windklims*
- **Apu** - U.S., popularized by the character of the same name from *The Simpsons*, referring to **Indians**
- **A-rab** - U.S., someone of Middle-eastern descent (pronounced as the letter "A" followed by "rab" as in rabbit.)
- **Armo** - Armenians
- **Aunt Jemima**, U.S. Blacks, a black woman who "kisses up" to whites, a "sellout", cf. *Uncle Tom*
- **Ay-rab** - U.S., variant spelling of A-rab.

B

- **Babuska** - Eastern Europeans, deriving from the head covering worn by Ukrainian women
- **Bagel dog** - Jews, referring to traditional food product: bagels
- **Bahadur** - Nepali servants
- **Bamboo coon** - Chinese people
- **banana** - Canada, U.S., an Asian who is "yellow on the outside, white on the inside"
- **barbarian** - Ancient Roman, a non-Roman European (especially the Germanic tribes); China, a person of a Mongolian tribe
- **beaner** - U.S., Chicanos or Latinos in general
- **Bigger Thomas** - U.S. Blacks, slang for a bad nigger
- **black pillar box** - U.K., a muslim woman who wears a *hijab*
- **black velvet** - Australia, an Aboriginal prostitute
- **blackhead** - U.K., an Arab
- **boat niggers** - U.S., Cuban people
- **bog trotter** - UK, Irish people
- **bolillo** - Mexico, white people (bolillo is a white bread roll).
- **boofer** - Hawaii, Polynesian word equivalent to nigger
- **boong** - Australia, Australian aboriginal
- **bounty bar** - U.S., a black person who acts like a white person
- **boy** - Southern U.S. whites, a black man
- **bule** - Indonesian term for a white person, roughly translates as 'pigskin'.
- **beaner** / **bean-eater** - Western U.S., someone of Mexican descent
- **brown sugar** - U.S./U.K., a black woman

C

- **cafflick** - Scotland, a Catholic
- **camel jockey** - U.S., someone of Middle-eastern descent
- **Canuck** - U.S., a Canadian national
- **caphead** - Australia, a Jewish man
- **cardboard nigger** - US Blacks, a black person "selling out" to the whites or not acting "black"
- **Carlton** - U.S., refers to Carlton Banks: a black character from the sitcom *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air* who "acted white".
- **Casper the Unfriendly Ghost** - U.S. Asians, A naughty white person.
- **cave bitch** - U.S., from an *Ice Cube* song about white women
- **charlie** - U.S., a Vietnamese person (shortened from radio code for the *Vietcong* (V.C.): "Victor Charlie")
- **ching chong** - Australia, someone of Chinese descent
- **Chink** - U.S./U.K., someone of Chinese descent
- **chocolate drop** - U.K., a black person

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- **chogee** - Australia, someone of Asian descent
- **chongo/chango** - (also "mono") U.S. hispanics, a black person ('chongo/chango' is Spanish for "monkey")
- **chowie** - U.K./Australia, someone of Asian descent
- **Christ-killer** - used in some Christian cultures, a Jewish person
- **clog** - used in some cultures, a Dutch person (from their supposed wearing of clogs)
- **Cochise** - U.S., a Native American
- **coco** - U.K., a black person
- **coconut** - U.S./U.K./Australia, a black person who acts like a white (a coconut is dark on the outside but white on the inside)
- **coon** - U.S./U.K./Australia, a black person
- **cockroach** - U.S., a Mexican immigrant
- **cosmopolite** - Soviet Union, a jew
- **cotton picker** - U.S., a black person
- **cracker** - U.S., a white person from the Southern U.S.
- **cuff** - U.S., a black person

D

- **dago** - (also "dag") U.S., someone of Italian descent (originally applied to Spanish, Portuguese or Italian sailors)
- **Dalit** - India, person who belongs to lower caste
- **darkie** - various, someone with dark-colored skin (not used for Hispanics or Asians)
- **deicide** - "godkiller", synonym of Christ-killer.
- **didicoy** - U.K. gipsy
- **dinge** - US, a black person
- **dog muncher** - U.S., someone of Korean descent
- **Dot-head** - U.S., someone of southeast Asian descent (from the Hindu practice of wearing bindis)
- **double Dutch / Dutch courage** - U.S./U.K., inferior attributes for Dutch people
- **dunee coon** - US, someone of Middle Eastern descent

E

- **egg** - a white person who 'acts' like an Asian (white on the outside, yellow on the inside)
- **eggplant** - North-eastern U.S., a black person
- **Eskimo** - a ~~imm~~
- **esse** - U.S., someone of Hispanic descent
- **Eurotrash** - U.S./U.K., a continental European national
- **Eyette / Eye-italian** - U.S., someone of Italian descent

F

- **fisheyes** - U.S. Asians, a white person.
- **fob** - U.S., a recent Asian immigrant (from *Fresh Off the Boat*)
- **flattie** U.K. traveller community, someone of fixed abode
- **flip** - U.S., someone of Filipino descent
- **franchise** - Spain, a French national
- **Fritz** - U.K., a German
- **frog** - U.S./U.K., a French national
- **fuckoff** - France, a British youth

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G

- **gabacho** - Spain, a French national
- **gachupín** - Central America, a Spaniard
- **gadjo/gadjit** - Gypsy, a non-Gypsy male female
- **gaijin** - Japan, any non-Japanese person
- **gavacho** - Mexico, a white person. See **gabacho**.
- **ghetto monkey** - U.S., a black person
- **ghost** - China (Qing Dynasty), a foreigner, esp. a Japanese person (white people were "ghosts from the seas")
- **ghostbuster** - an asian who beats up on whites.
- **gin** - Australia - an Aboriginal woman
- **goat roper** - U.S. southwest, white people (mostly hicks and/or suburban cowboys)
- **godo** - Canary Islands, "Gofin", a Peninsular Spaniard.
- **gook** - U.S. since Korean War, usually applied to an Asian person (It comes from "Mi Guk?" ("American" in Korean) which was mistaken by G.I.'s as "Me Gook!")
- **goomba** - various groups, An Italian person
- **goy** - Jews, a non-Jew or a Jew that does not practice Judaism
- **greaser** - U.S., someone of Latin American descent, esp. Mexican
- **gringo** - Latin America and Spain: Non-Hispanic U.S. national. For Brazilians, any foreigner.
- **gubba** - Australia - Aboriginal term for white people.
- **guide** - US, someone of Italian descent (a genuine Italian first name)
- **guinea** - U.S., someone of Italian descent
- **gwailo or gwello** - Cantonese, see **ghost**
- "Gypsy" - a **Sinti** or **Roma**

H

- **habib** - U.S., someone of Southeast Asian descent
- **hajji** - an Iraqi, Arab, Muslim, or occasionally other nonwhite, used by US occupation forces; one soldier notably wrote "Hodgie killer" on his footlocker. See **Haji** for non-offensive usage.
- **Hankee Yankee** - US Asians, a white southerner.
- **haole** - native Hawaiians, a non-native white person
- **heeb** - U.S., a Jewish person (Short for Hebrew)
- **hillbilly** - U.S., a rural white person, esp. one from **Appalachia**. can be used jokingly unlike some terms
- **honger** - North America, a person from Hong Kong
- **honky** - U.S. blacks, a white person
- **Hymie** - U.S. blacks, a Jewish person, especially from New York City ("Hymietown")
- **hun** - Allies in WWI, a German soldier; also Irish nationalists, a British nationalist. See **Huns** for non-offensive usage.
- **hunkle** - U.S., someone of hungarian descent

I

- **ice mutant** - black supremacists, a white person
- **Injun** - a Native American, from "Indian"

J

- **Jap** - U.S./U.K., someone of Japanese descent
- **JAP** - U.S., Jewish women (Jewish American Princess)/Aust. spoilt jewish adolescents (Jewish American Prince or Princess)
- **Jawa** - U.S., sand people, someone of Middle-Eastern descent. see also sand monkey

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- Jerry - U.S., a German national
- Jigaboo - U.S., a black person
- Jock - UK, Scottish person
- Jungle bunny - U.S. whites, a black person

K

- kaffir - South African whites, a black person
- kaffir - Arabic word used in the Islamic world, a non-believer, atheist, or pagan. Jews and Christians would not be considered a kaffir. The word does not count as a slur, it has the same negative connotations as a non-believer
- kike - U.S., a Jewish person
- Kraut - U.S./U.K., a German national

L

- limey - U.S., a British national - British sailors ate limes to prevent scurvy
- long nose - China, a person of European descent

M

- mall honky - an indiscriminate white consumer.
- makefo - Basque Country, a Spaniard
- Mau-mau - U.S./U.K., a black activist
- mayate - U.S. hispanics, Spanish equivalent of nigger
- mick - U.S., a person of Irish descent (from the common surname form McXXXX)
- moon cricket - U.S., a black person
- moro, moraco - Spain, a Moor, but see Moro.
- mud person - U.S. white supremacists, a non-white person (usually seen in the plural form as *mud people*)
- munt - South Africa, a black person

N

- Naga - U.S., a black person (Naga stands for North American Ground Ape, used by the LAPD during the Watts riot in LA)
- Nazi - North America, Europe, etc, a German person
- Newfie - Canada, a person from Newfoundland, can be used as a term of pride
- nigger - U.S./U.K., a black person (also "niggra," southern U.S. pronunciation; "nigga," Ebonics); New Zealand, a Maori
- night fighter - U.S., a black person
- nig-nog - U.K., a black person (adapted from niknok, see below)
- niknok - Netherlands, Dutch word equivalent to nigger
- nilany - U.S., a black person (short for pickaninnie)
- Nip - U.S., someone of Japanese descent (from Nippon, an Anglicization of the Japanese name for Japan)
- Nordstrom Rack - White women with fake breasts.

O

- oree - U.S., someone of black and white descent (or a black person who "acts white" - see Carlton)
- oven dodger - Australia, a Jewish person

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- **Paddy** - U.S., an Irishman (from the popular Irish diminutive of "Patrick")
- **Papist** - Protestants, a Roman Catholic person
- **Pakeha** - (Maori) A new Zealander of European descent
- **Paki** - U.K., a Pakistani (or other South Asian)
- **payo** - Spain, a non-Gypsy
- **pickaninnee** - UK/US, black child
- **Polack** - U.S., a person of Polish descent
- **pom** - Australia/New Zealand/South Africa, a British national
- **pongo** - U.K., a black person
- **porch honky** - U.S. lazy white person
- **porch monkey** - U.S., a black person
- **P.R.** - U.S., Puerto Rican
- **prairie nigger** - U.S., a Native American
- **prod** - Scotland, a Protestant

Q

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R

- **raghead** - U.S., someone of Middle-eastern descent
- **raton** - France, a North African Muslim (from the French genitive for "rat")
- **redneck** - U.S., an rural, unrefined white person (esp. a person from a southern state)
- **roast beef or rosbif** - France, a British person
- **rock ape** - U.K./Australia, a black person
- **rock spider** - English-speaking South Africans, an Afrikaner (although in Australia, *rock spider* means *child molester*)
- **rootless cosmopolitan** (Russian: *bezrodny kosmopolit*) - Soviet Union (late Stalin era, 1948-1953), a Jew
- **round eye** - Asia, a white person
- **round hair** - U.S., a black person
- **rug pilot** - U.S., a person of Middle Eastern descent (from the image of the flying carpet)
- **Russki** - U.S., a Russian national

S

- **sambo** - U.K., a black person
- **sand monkey** - U.S., someone of Middle-eastern descent
- **sand Nazi** - U.S., someone of Middle-eastern descent
- **sand nigger** - U.S., someone of Middle-eastern descent
- **sars** - U.S., person of asian descent (presumably from the asian origin of the illness SARS).
- **shelster** [shyster] - U.S., a Jew [German origin]
- **sheepfucker, sheepscrew, sheepshagger** and other variations on this theme - England, a Welshman; Australia, a New Zealander; USA, a Scot; etc.)
- **shit-kicker** - U.S., a white person from the southwest (ex: Oklahoma)
- **Skunk** - U.S., someone of Middle-eastern descent
- **Skip** - Australian - a white Australian of British descent - from "Skippy the Bush Kangaroo"
- **slant-eye** - U.S., a person of Asian descent
- **slapface** - Australia, a person of Asian descent

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- **sand Nazi** - U.S., someone of Middle-eastern descent
- **sand nigger** - U.S., someone of Middle-eastern descent
- **sars** - U.S., person of asian descent (presumably from the asian origin of the illness SARS).
- **sheister [shyster]** - U.S., a Jew [German origin]
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- **slapface** - Australia, a person of Asian descent
- **slope** - a person of Asian descent
- **snowback** - U.S., a Canadian refugee who flees his/her Motherland for the warm climate of Florida.
- **Space Ghost** - U.S. Asians, A white person perceived to have limited mental capacity. From a superhero character.
- **spic** - U.S., a person of Hispanic descent
- **spook** - U.S. whites, a black person
- **spear-chucker** - U.S. whites, a black person
- **squarehead** - U.K., a German
- **sudaca** - Spain, a Latin American, a play on *sudamericano* and *sudar* (to sweat)
- **surrender monkey** - U.S., a French person
- **swamp honky** - U.S. southwest, similar to white trash - white residents around the Louisiana-Texas border (also "swamp trash")

T

- **taffy** - U.K., a Welsh person
- **terrier** - U.S., an Irish laborer
- **Tonto** - U.S., a Native American (refers to the sidekick on "The Lone Ranger")
- **towelhead** - U.S., someone of Middle-eastern descent
- **trailer trash** - U.S., a rural white person living in a trailer park; cf. *white trash*
- **rinkie** - U.S./Canada, an Asian person who is "yellow on the outside, white on the inside" (similar to 'banana' above)

U

- **Uncle Tom** - U.S. blacks, term for someone who panders to white people, a "sellout" (taken from Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin")

V

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W

- **Walpeople** - U.S., working-class whites...from whites perceived to shop at Walmart.
- **welfare monkey** - U.S., a black person
- **wetback** - U.S., an *illegal* Mexican immigrant
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- **surrender monkey** - U.S., a French person
- **swamp honky** - U.S. southwest, similar to **white trash** - white residents around the Louisiana-Texas border (also "swamp trash")

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- **taffy** - U.K., a Welsh person
- **terrier** - U.S., an Irish laborer
- **Tonto** - U.S., a Native American (refers to the sidekick on "The Lone Ranger")
- **towelhead** - U.S., someone of Middle-eastern descent
- **trailer trash** - U.S., a rural white person living in a **trailer park**; cf. *white trash*
- **twinkie** - U.S./Canada, an Asian person who is "yellow on the outside, white on the inside" (similar to 'banana' above)

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- **Uncle Tom** - U.S. blacks, term for someone who panders to white people; a "sellout" (taken from Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin")

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- **Walpeople** - U.S., working-class whites...from whites perceived to shop at Walmart.
- **welfare monkey** - U.S., a black person
- **wetback** - U.S., an *illegal* Mexican immigrant
- **White Devil** - U.S., (originated with Nation of Islam) a white person
- **whitey** - U.S., a white person
- **white trash**, also **poor white trash** - U.S., a rural white person
- **wigger** - U.S., a white person who 'acts' black
- **windchime** - U.S., a black person (windchimes are hung out in the open) cf. *apple*
- **wog** - U.K., a dark-skinned national of a Colonial British colony; also Australia, a Mediterranean-European (especially Greek or Italian) person (or any foreigner)
- **wop** - U.S., an Italian immigrant ([click here for etymology](#), although [folk etymology](#) gives the origin as: *WithOut Passport*)

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- **Yank/Yankee** - Southern U.S., a person from the North-Eastern USA; also non-USA, an American national
- **yard ape** - U.S., a black person; cf. *porch monkey*
- **yellow peril** - Australia, an Asian immigrant (also used among Melburnians of all descent to refer to the modern-art **sculpture** known as "Vault")
- **yd** - U.K., A Jewish person
- **yo-yo** - U.S., a black person (**yo-yo's** hang from strings) cf. *windchime*
- **zig** - U.S., a black person (short for zigaboo)

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skeet-shooting

skeet-shooting ['skit-fʊtɪŋ] blowing the nose with the thumb. (See *skeet*. Teens and college student use. See note 31.) *Who's been skeet-shooting around here?* *Stop skeet-shooting and use a snotrag.*

skid mark ['skɪd mɑːk] an American black. (Intended and perceived as derogatory. Refers to the black marks left by skidding tires. User is considered to be racially bigoted. See caution at note 1; see use as a slur at note 2.)

skin flick ['skɪn flɪk] a film featuring naked people. (Usually women. See note 31.) *Did you see that skin flick down at the Roxy?* *I'm sick of watching skin flicks. I'm looking for something live.*

skin flute the penis as used in oral sex. (Not widely known. See *flute(r)*, *piccolo-player*. See note 8 for examples; see note 31.)

skin-mag a magazine showing pictures of naked people. (Usually pictures of women. Widely known and used. See note 6.) *That shop keeps a huge selection of skin-mags under the counter.* *Those skin-mags are expensive.*

skirt **1.** a woman; a woman considered as a sexual object. (See notes 6 and 31; see examples at note 23.) **2.** an act of copulation with a woman; male sexual release through copulation with a woman. (Usually with *some*. See notes 6 and 31; see note 17 for examples.)

slant See *slope*.

slanteye(s) See *slope*.

slash [slæʃ] **1.** the female genitals; the vulva. (Compare to *gash*. Primarily low male-to-male talk and joking. See notes 6 and 31; see note 12 for examples.) **2.** to urinate. (See note 26 for examples; see note 31.) **3.** an act of urination. (See note 31.)

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sleep with someone to copulate with someone. (Compare to *go
to bed with someone*. No sleep is involved. See note 13 for related
examples; see note 31.)

slime [slaim] **1.** semen. (See note 31.) *Keep your old slime to
yourself.* *God, Sam, is that slime on your trousers, or what?*
2. a truly disgusting person; a *slime bucket*. (Widely known, es-
pecially among teens and college students.) *You damn slime!
Get out!* *Somebody get that slime outa here before I kick the
shit out of him.*

slime bucket ['slaim bəkɪt] a truly disgusting person. (Typically a
male.) *What a slime bucket he is!* *I have never met such a
low slime bucket in all my life!*

slit [slɪt] the female genitals; the vulva. (Primarily low male-to-
male talk. See notes 6 and 31; see note 12 for examples.)

slop-chute See *dirt-chute*.

slope AND **slant**, **slanteye(s)** [slop AND slænt, 'slæntaɪz] an
East Asian [including Japanese] or Southeast Asian person hav-
ing the "oriental" epicanthic folds. (Intended and perceived as
derogatory. User is considered to be racially bigoted. See caution
at note 1; see use as a slur at note 2.)

sloppy seconds an act of male-to-female copulation that imme-
diately follows a previous act of copulation on the part of the
woman. (Refers to the remains of the products of the first act of
copulation. See also *sloppy sex*. See note 31.) *Man, sloppy
seconds is not my cup of tea.* *That lousy hustler wanted to
charge me for sloppy seconds.*

sloppy sex sexual activity that involves some sort of a wet mess.
(A variety of *sloppy seconds*. See note 31.) *Why do you have
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Asian immigrant, complete with slant-eyed jokes? Maybe it's niffing off the movie. But no one has seen the movie.

The play also needs a bigger theater, better choreography and a live band, rather than the taped music of this production. Mostly, though, it needs a character, any character, who generates some sympathy. "One-Way Ticket" is aiming for the same campy territory as "Little Shop of Horrors." But " ...

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HEADLINE: Hall airs best features on Orygen mag cover;
The Fox Sports Net North honcho shows off her breathtaking buffness

BYLINE: Cheryl Johnson, Staff Writer

BODY:

...tells the mag that her parents, Veretta and Herbert Hall, are her role models. They've been married 35 years, surviving the '60s as an interracial couple. Happy Mother's Day to Veretta. "My mom said she thinks it's so important to take care of yourself and stay healthy," Hall said.

Words fail Ed Piette

"My whole approach is that viewers out there don't look at the color of someone's skin or the slant of a person's eyes," said KSTP-TV G.M. Ed Piette. This quote regarding the hiring of anchor Kent Ninomiya started out so nobly before it veered into Prince Philip territory. "OK. Wow. Ouch," said Mae Cheng, national president of the Asian American Journalists Association, when she heard it. "It's insensitive. Various forms of the word slant are "very stereotypical adjectives [describing] Asians and Asian Americans," Cheng said. "There are other words that could have been used." For example, Piette could have referred to the shape of a person's eyes. Around the office he is known as a fast talker, guess his mouth ran away from him? Piette just laughed. "If in fact there are those out there who feel I offended them, I certainly apologize. There was no intent to do that; and I stand by my actions, which were to hire this individual because of his journalistic credentials." Piette has heard that someone from the KQ Barnyard had the nerve to rip him on this matter. That's rich, given the morning show's penchant for racial shurs and its unimpressive record in minority hiring. Despite Piette's verbal slip, KSTP-TV still gets high marks for hiring Ninomiya and pairing him with ...

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Retailer's T-shirt controversy shows us some people don't get it Sacramento Bee (California) April 23, 2002 Tuesday

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HEADLINE: Retailer's T-shirt controversy shows us some people don't get it.

BYLINE: Diana Griego Erwin

BODY:

...superior race? That we want to be white?"

A&F initially expressed shock at the backlash, although some Chinese Americans said it's hard to fathom that anyone in America is ignorant of the history of hurt behind the time-worn images of Asians with exaggerated features and limited command of English.

"Use of such images supports the notion of our being unwanted and our being foreigners," Fa said.

Images of sneaky-looking Chinese people with slanted eyes and conical hats were used extensively in propaganda and Hollywood to demonize Asians, Sacramento attorney Jerry Chong pointed out.

"To us, it is not humorous, but demeaning," he said. Such images stereotype Chinese people as laborers who were "less than human," he added. Indeed, California laws at the time treated them as such.

These same images were used as propaganda in the late 1880s and turn of the century to justify the exclusion of Chinese from the ...

...work in the late 1800s only after being driven out of other forms of employment.

The truth of it is, too many Americans have limited insight into the lingering effects of entire histories of degradation, racism and pain and fail to grasp that stereotypes once used to demean whole groups of people still hurt. They don't suddenly become funny.

The resolve of those opposed to such stereotypes today should not be underestimated.

Said one message making the Asian American e-mail circuit last week: "Remember, silence invites aggression." The note urged consumers offended by the newest A&F shirts to contact the retailer. Which many did.

Abercrombie & Fitch apologized and responded, pulling the T-shirts from its stores and Web site, although one A&F employee was seen wearing one of the shirts at work a day after the merchandise was discontinued nationwide.

Some people, I guess, still don't get it.

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HEADLINE: The rash of rants ;
Athletes' irresponsible speech reaching epidemic proportions

BYLINE: Jay Mariotti

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BODY:

...unabashed paybacks. It is a wicked game of one-upmanship played out in stadiums and arenas everywhere, showdowns between mouthy fans who pay for tickets and arrogant athletes who think they're above the rest of us.

Of all commissioners, the normally passive Bud Lite didn't hesitate to rock Rocker's world. But NBA commissioner David Stern hasn't been hard enough on his offenders. He let Allen Iverson off the hook for anti-gay and misogynistic lyrics in a song last fall, then fined him only \$ 5,000 when he made a derogatory remark about gays to fans taunting him in Indiana. Jason Williams, the league's great white hope, has been especially flagrant in slurs toward Asian Americans. He responded to one heckler -- according to witnesses at a game in Oakland, Calif. -- by calling him "a slant-eyed mother-----" and pretending to shoot him with a machine gun. "I'll shoot all you Asian mother----- Do you remember the Vietnam War? I'll kill y'all like that. Just like Pearl Harbor." Not only did Williams miss too many history classes in his youth, he has no clue about life. The NBA should have suspended him for the playoffs. Instead, though there were past incidents, he got off with a \$ 15,000 fine and a lame apology.

*We used to look at the box scores. Now we look at which athlete ...

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BYLINE: Nita Lohrey, INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

DATELINE: SEATTLE

BODY:

"Oh, China is obscene!" they shout, and "Sushi, yes! Slant eyes, no!"

Most are members of Seattle's large Asian American community, which includes numerous prominent civic leaders. Many are very angry.

The source of their anger is a copy of a vintage poster that hangs, visible from the sidewalk, just inside the restaurant's front door. A French tea advertisement from the 1920s, it shows a caricatured Chinese man with sharply slanted eyes, bright yellow skin and lipstick-red lips. He wears a servant's long robe and sits daintily, holding a cup of tea. His hair is braided in a long queue.

The poster serves as the restaurant's logo and has been retouched to bear its name. Protesters say it represents the worst kind of demeaning stereotype, as offensive to the Asian American community as Sanyo is to African Americans.

They say it is particularly objectionable here on the West Coast, in a city where many Asian immigrants endured decades of harsh discrimination and the internment camps of World War II. The image is a product of that era, they say, echoing the racist mind-set that prevailed when such portraits of Chinese people as exotic and effeminate were used to justify bias.

"The thing that people don't grasp or understand is that there's a deep sense of personal offense here. It's really an issue of respect - it's just that simple," said Ron Chew, director of the Wing Luke Asian Museum, who complained to the restaurant.

Laganoff requested a meeting and flew up from Los Angeles last month to talk with Chew. She said she thought the man in the poster was "really cute." She pointed out that the image had been on the walls of the couple's restaurants in Santa Monica and Beverly Hills for more than 15 years without drawing any complaints.

Despite the fact that both areas have substantial Asian American populations, ...

every painting, statue or jade snuff bottle to make sure they contain nothing culturally offensive.

Musical works must also be examined. Gilbert & Sullivan's Mikado is so full of Asian stereotypes that I'm afraid the whole thing will just have to be scrapped. And don't forget Puccini's Madame Butterfly.

"Chinatown, My Chinatown" is a standard song with a catchy tune, but uh, oh, it mentions "almond eyes of brown." New lyrics will be required, and probably the title should be updated to "International District."

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HEADLINE: Sports could provide arena for national debate on race

BYLINE: MILTON KENT

BODY:

Locally, radio talk show host Stan "The Fan" Charles, in his first night at WJFK (1300 AM) three weeks ago, was discussing Hideki Irabu and reportedly said that the Japanese pitcher would be paid "plenty of yen" to handle the pressure of playing for the New York Yankees, then said "maybe they [the Yankees] would put another slant on it."

Charles yesterday said he could not remember making the yen remark, but he did recall using the phrase "slant" deliberately -- but jokingly, he said -- to describe someone of Asian descent. The reference triggered a letter from an offended listener to this reporter and other media outlets.

Charles said he didn't believe the reference was as offensive as words that are used when speaking derogatorily about blacks and Jews for instance, but admitted that, as a white man, he does not have an Asian perspective on the matter.

From this reporter's perspective, Charles shouldn't have used the phrase, but he makes a point that can't be ignored.

For all the wonderful things that have happened in this country, Americans still haven't found a comfort zone speaking about race or sexuality, for that matter, in part because we haven't put aside differences long enough to establish common ground.

"There's an inexactitude about what's right and what's ...

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On November 1st, three Morning Musume members caused a bit of a controversy by posting a few choice photos on a personal blog.

The pictures of members Kamei Eri, Tanaka Reina, and Michishige Sayumi mimicking "Asian eyes" were posted on Reina's personal blog, and along with the pictures, Reina added, "They say they're Korean, but how? This is kind of what the image of Koreans is to Eri. It's the boom of Koreans lately."

Regarding this matter, on November 4th, Sayumi posted an apology up on her personal blog.

In her entry, she posted, "They were short on thought and did something that might have offended people. I want to sincerely apologize to those that have been offended. I will be careful to not cause something like this in the future. I'm sorry."

Update 1: Tanaka Reina has also recently made an apology. In an entry on November 4th, she writes, "At the time I put an inappropriate expression in my blog, it made people uncomfortable, and that is inexcusable. From now on I will not make such entries. Thank you for your support."

I'm sure this won't put the issue to rest for some, but hopefully it can help most move on relatively amicably.

Update 2: Kamei Eri doesn't have a blog, so she wrote her apology on Tanaka Reina's blog. In an entry on November 5th, she says, "I want to apologize about what happened. My improper actions were because of my immaturity. There were people who were hurt because of this. I've really caused a mess. I'm sorry. We regret what we have done, and we will be careful not to do this again going forward. I'm really sorry."

All three members involved in this incident have now apologized.

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sky-pilot a preacher; a chaplain; an evangelist or a missionary. [British and U.S. slang, late 1800s-pres.] Synonyms: AMEN SNORTER, BIBLE-BANGER, BIBLE-BASHER, BIBLE-POUNDER, BIBLE-PUNCHER, BIBLE-THUMPER, BISH, BLACK COAT, CHIMNEY SWEEP, CHRISTER, CUSHION-THUMPER, DEVIL-CATCHER, DEVIL-CHASER, DEVIL-DODGER, DEVIL-DRIVER, DEVIL-PITCHER, DEVIL-SCOLDER, DEVIL-TEASER, DIVINE, DOMINIE, FIRE ESCAPE, FIRE INSURANCE AGENT, GLUEPOT, GOD-BOTHERER, GOSPEL-COVE, GOSPEL-GRINDER, GOSPEL-POSTILION, GOSPEL-PUSHER, GOSPEL-SHARK, GOSPEL-SHARP, GOSPEL-SHOOTER, GOSPEL-WHANGER, HAUL-DEVIL, HEAD CLERK OF THE DOXOLOGY-WORKS, HOLY-JOEL, JESUS-SCREAMER, JESUS-SHOUTER, MAN-IN-BLACK, MAN OF THE CLOTH, PADRE, PARISH-BULL, PARISH-PRIG, PARSON, POUND-TEXT, PULPIT-CUFFER, PUZZLE-TEXT, SALVATION-RANCHER, SIN-HOUND, SKY-RIDER, SKY-SCOUT, SNUB-DEVIL, SOUL-AVIATOR, SOUL-DOCTOR, SOUL-DRIVER, SPIRITUAL FLESH-BROKER, TICKLE-TEXT.

skyrocket an amphetamine tablet or capsule. Cf. ROCKET, ROCKET-FUEL. For synonyms see AMP. [U.S. drug culture, mid 1900s-pres.]

slack 1. to urinate. [British slang, 1800s, Farmer and Henley] 2. a slovenly man or woman; a sexually loose woman. [Caribbean (Jamaican). Cassidy and Le Page]

slacks trousers. For synonyms see GAL-LIGASKINS. [U.S. colloquial, 1900s]

slag (also **slagheap**) a sexually loose woman. [U.S. collegiate, late 1900s, Munro]

slam to COIT someone, presumably a woman. For synonyms see OCCUPY. [U.S. slang, late 1900s]

slammed alcohol intoxicated. For synonyms see WOOFLED [U.S. slang, late 1900s]

slam some beers to drink beer; to drink a number of beers. [U.S. slang, late 1900s]

slant a derogatory nickname for any Oriental. From the shape of the Oriental eyes. Cf. SRANT. [U.S. slang, mid 1900s-pres.]

slant-eye (also **slant-eyes**) a derogatory nickname for an Oriental. [U.S. underworld and slang, early 1900s-pres.]

slap artist a sadist; a man who achieves erection (or orgasm) while beating or slapping a woman. [early 1900s, *Dictionary of the Underworld*]

slash 1. to urinate. Cf. SPLASH. For synonyms see WHIZ. 2. urination; an act of urination. [both senses, British slang, 1900s, *Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English*] 3. women considered as sexual objects. [U.S. slang, 1900s]

slashers the testicles. For synonyms see WHIRLYGIGS. [British slang, mid 1900s, *Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English*] 3. women considered as sexual objects. [U.S. slang, 1900s]

slattern a carelessly dressed and sloppy woman; a dirty or sloppy housekeeper. Occasionally there is some reference to low manners or other negative characteristics. [since the early 1600s]

slaughtered alcohol or drug intoxicated. For synonyms see TALL, WOOFLED. [U.S. slang, 1900s]

slaughter-house a brothel. Cf. CUT (sense 3), MEAT (sense 2). [British slang, 1900s, *Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English*]

sleep around to be sexually promiscuous. [somewhat euphemistic; U.S. slang, mid 1900s-pres.]

sleepers a barbiturate or nonbarbiturate capsule or tablet. [U.S. slang and drug culture, mid 1900s-pres.]

sleep with to copulate with someone; to copulate with someone illicitly. This

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About one in five ethnic epithets in American English refers to supposed physical traits of groups. These are allusions to color, to shapes of eyes, heads, noses, and lips, and to hair texture. Epithets that refer to physical traits are mostly interracial slurs. Nearly half of all interracial slurs (whites slurring blacks, Asians, and Native Americans—and these racial minorities slurring whites) refer to real or imagined physical differences. Whites have called Asian-American groups *slant eyes* and Asians have begun calling whites *round eyes* as a comeback. Jews were called *eagle beaks* and blacks *broad noses*. African Americans were also called *wooly heads* and blacks, in turn, called whites *silks*, an allusion to thinner, straighter hair.

Most references to physical differences are to skin color, which affirms what we have always known about the significance of color in human relations. Asian groups were called *yellow* this and that and Native Americans were called *redskins*, *red men*, and *red devils*. Most slurs on skin color appear in the name-calling between whites and blacks. Whites have slurred blacks with a profusion of terms that allude to dark skin (*blue*, *darky*, *shade*, *smoke*) and blacks, tit for tat, have slurred whites (*chalk*, *grey*, *pink*, *pale*). A large number of white terms for African Americans were *black* this or that, such as *black bird*, or else a word for something—anything—black in color, such as *coal*, *charcoal*, *skillet*, *tarpot*, and a host of others.

CHOCOLATE IS BROWN AND SO ARE YOU

A bizarre feature of making derisive names about color differences is the many references to the color of foods. A perennially popular derisive name for African Americans is

Korean Women

moose Originally a female prostitute, but later applied to any girl or woman. Perhaps from Japanese *musume*, girl. Yet *moose* is American slang for an "ugly" woman.

slant eye The generic slur for any Asian person seemed to become chiefly feminine when referring to Koreans.

Mexican Women

hot tamale 1929. Also a pun on slang *hot*, sexy.

mexican dish 1930s. A pun on slang *dish*, an attractive woman.

sexy mex(y)

Native American Women

squaw From various Algonquian words for *woman*. Later used for any Native American woman. See under Inupiat Women.

Pacific-Islander Women

gee chee Often feminine. Perhaps from either Japanese *geisha*, a female entertainer, or *geechee*, a Bahamian black person. It is also a generic term for a Eurasian woman.

gooney gal Also *gooney girl*. From *gooney*, a term of uncertain origin for any South Seas Islander, but possibly from the name of the gooney bird.

grass skirt A Hawaiian. A pun on slang *skirt*, a woman.

hula Lula Also *bulabula*. A Hawaiian. Cf. *grass skirt*.

Mary Originally any female household servant. From the given name.

pineapple A native "dish."

shack mammy Related to slang *to shack up*, to live illicitly with a local woman in a tropical "shack."

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This blog is a love letter to my first child. I have and always will, love her. Steadfastly and deeply.

THANK YOU FOR VISITING

Like everyone else's blog, this is an exercise in personal thoughts and I am grateful for everyone who takes the time and effort to read and comment! :o)

THE PNEUMONIA BED



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Slant Eyes, Almond Eyes, What's in those Chinese Eyes?

I have been contemplating this issue for quite some time. Years, actually. Why is it that Euro-Americans always say things that are vaguely denigrating like "Almond Eyes" or phrases that are more overtly insulting like "slant eyes?" I don't get it. But I've thought a lot about it over the years.

When I was an undergraduate at UCLA, there were fewer Asians of all types on campus. At the time, there were two Chinese student organizations, one that just catered to Chinese-Ams, one that was Taiwanese-based--a lot more Taiwanese then than

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there are now, now there are more Mainlanders-- who conducted all their meetings in Taiwanese/Mandarin, and were *extremely* exclusive. Not so, now, when they are in a distinct minority. But there was also a debate because a lot of Taiwanese who had originally come from the Mainland were single-eyed. The Chinese-Ams were predominately from the South--fourth and fifth generation Chinese whose family had come from a particular, immigrant-dominated area of Southern China called Taishan. It produced a lot of emigrants to the U.S. who worked on the railroads and then either stayed or went back after working on them (assuming they weren't the tens of thousands who succumbed to the intense physical exploitation).

But one of the characteristics of these Southern Chinese from Taishan is that they predominately have double eyelids versus single. That is a more northern trait, though in Beijing these days, plenty of the population have double. So while I wasn't part of either group, my cousin was the president of the one for Chinese-Americans. And that debate was ongoing. On top of which, my mother would also aver that double eyelids was a northern thing.

Thus, once more, I did not understand why I was considered to have 'slanty eyes' when I had double eyelids and my eyes were as big as the next white girl's.

Well, years went by and I really didn't think about it much, primarily because there are so many *other* issues to think about and grapple with, just in terms of race. Except for the occasional 'almond eyes' phrase that I kept reading in this one mystery writer's novels, who set her stories in San Francisco. I find San Franciscans to be the worst offenders in this respect. They *think* they are soooo open-minded and multicultural because they have such a large contingent of Chinese in their midst. They are sooooo wrong. One graduate colleague I know has even had to wear the most 'Oodoo'...

美籍华人

我知道很多美籍华人，其中大多数是保守。我有一个理论，原因是政治等于经济。其它问题，他们是一点势利眼。华侨人都不懂这个社会现象。 What specifically do I mean? To the exclusivity, clique-ishness, snobbi...



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A Reading List

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knew (who was, by the way, the most "Occidental" she called herself, she hated the word "racist"--gee, I wonder why) used to say, "You know, I have Chinese friends and they *never* refer to themselves as colored."

And that means--what, exactly? Idiot. San Franciscans, of the Euro-Am variety, think they are really open-minded, but they aren't. That's because they buy wholeheartedly into the discourse of the "Model Minority" which, if you think about it, is designed to *keep the Asian minority down* by giving them a bone. That bone is "Hey, you're *almost* just like me...except for the fact that you're not white. And so, hey, don't be like black people and actually *organize* and get together some, say, political *agency*. No, don't do that. Just be satisfied that I've set the standard of what you should aim for, and hey, you're almost there!" Gee. Thanks.

San Franciscan Chinese are just as bad. They actually *think* that they *aren't* colored (uh, news flash, you *are*), have agency because they are a larger minority than, say, latinos, rather than realizing that just because a few people are successful doesn't mean you have *agency*. Look it up. And they are annoyingly stuck on talking about the "collective" history "back in Taishan" (get over it, people) and are thus not at *all* engaged in current debates about agency, personal and collective, or racism now. And then they credit themselves with being "special" and somehow doing something for the "Chinese cause" though why it hasn't affected Chinese anywhere else in the States is a legitimate question. That's where the "special" comes in--because only in San *Francisco* can this kind of mindset flourish. Yeah, right. So, the fact that the *Black Panthers* were based in the neighboring city of Oakland but helped black people all over the country, that's just a coincidence? The thing about San Francisco is that it's irrelevant, only the people who live there are so enamored of themselves, they don't know it yet.

question: "When, oh when, will American Chinese stop complaining about their individual travails and pretend to..."

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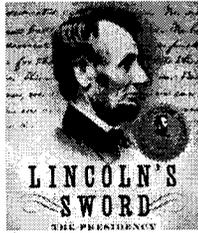
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ON BULLSHIT



The point is, that other than that irritating tse tse fly of an author, the issue of my eyes has not really come to the fore. But a few weeks ago, it raised its head.
It began like this. My husband decided to take our daughter to Palisades Park. Some dads do that, not because they're unemployed like my husband, but because most of the other people around here are wealthy. And so they can do it. So socially speaking it isn't really that embarrassing for my husband, except in that there are more women to men, proportionally. Probably about 3:1, with Latino and Phillipina nannies comprising 2 of the 3.

Whenever he goes to the park, something interesting happens. Whenever I go? I get this, 'Oh, I haven't seen her (my daughter) in a while. Are you her...?' And then I have to explain that no, I'm not the new nanny/sitter, I'm her mama. And there are never, ever, any East Asian, let alone Hapa children around when I go. She is a brunette in a sea of blond. But on that day, he saw several little again, I am thinking in what way? How do you mean.'

He began to get uncomfortable. Afraid that I was going to start another one of those 'race' conversations. Don't get me wrong, my husband is quite well-informed. He discovered Critical Theory wayyy before I began using it for my dissertation. He gets Kant, the trajectory and development of Structuralist thought, he can understand Deleuze, as well as Benjamin. And he was my first introduction to Anne McClintock, whose Post-Orientalist, Imperialism theory inspired my own work in Post-Orientalism. So he's no slouch. But he was feeling a big wary.

I protested, "No, I don't mean it that way. I



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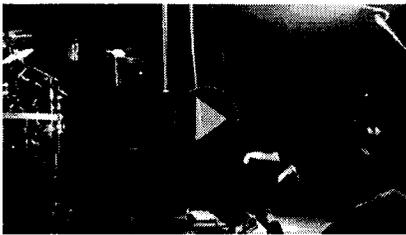
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Chinatown story: The Slants

A Portland band, which calls itself **The Slants** and which describes its sound as "Chinatown dance rock," celebrated its third anniversary recently with a concert at Berbat's Pan.

Simon Young, a 29-year-old bassist from San Diego, left another band in 2005 to create a group that would celebrate Asian and Asian American culture. He later recruited Aron Moxley as lead singer, Johnny Fontanilla as guitarist and Tyler Chen as drummer. Young called the new band The Slants

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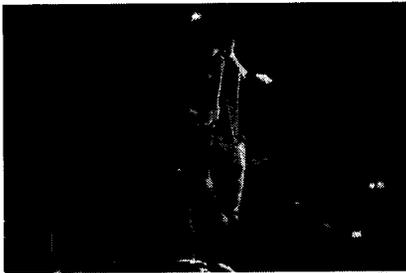
advertisements for Asian bandmates and people responded by calling him racist that Young realized the name pushed some hot buttons.

Moxley, The Slants' 35-year-old Vietnamese lead singer, believes the controversy stems from people being too politically correct.

"The PC movement ... was about tiptoeing around eggshells. Let's not talk about differences, everybody's the same." I mean, that's the whole point of diversity, celebrating it and bringing it to the forefront and sharing it."

The synth-pop (pop music with a strong synthesizer influence) band's music seeks to do just that -- share and celebrate its diversity. The song "Sakura Sakura" opens with the melody of the traditional Japanese folk song by the same name, then shifts to an upbeat, danceable tempo.

In The Slants' spinoff of this traditional song about spring, they reclaim a mocking nursery rhyme they heard as children, singing, "We sing for the Japanese/and the Chinese/and all the dirty knees." Like the majority of The Slants' music, "Sakura Sakura" is energetic and rhythmic, with catchy, sometimes haunting lyrics -- aptly earning them the title "dance rock."



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Aron Moxley, the lead singer of The Slants, opens the band's third anniversary concert at Bertha's Pan. The 35-year-old Vietnamese singer believes controversy about the band's name stems from people being too politically correct.

-- a name that has been controversial from the start.

"When I thought of (the name) at the time, I just thought it was funny. I didn't think it was controversial at all," Young said. It wasn't until he posted

Chinatown

Read all the stories and see all the videos from the Chinatown project.

Young says they originally chose to include Chinatown as part of the description because "Chinatown dance rock" sounded cool. But soon, it became a reflection of all Chinatowns, everywhere. "In a Chinatown it's not all just Chinese cultures. It's a point where all different kinds of Asian immigrants come to town and converge," he said. "For our band, we're not just Chinese, we're not just Vietnamese, we're kind of a pan Asian band that celebrates all the different Asian cultures out there."

Although The Slants continues to be a controversial name, according to Young, "Everyone in the band really loves the fact that we can try and empower Asian Americans and say, 'You know what? We are slanted. Who cares? We're proud of that.'"

The Slants have toured nationwide and

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The slants have toured nationwide and play at many anime conventions and Asian cultural festivals. Their current demographic is predominately teenage girls, but Young said they like to play for "anybody and everybody."

He concluded, "We hope that our music can bring together all sorts of people -- both Asian and not, old and young. We're just like hey, let's come together, dance and have a good time."

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If I learned that the group *The Slants* is comprised entirely of Asian Americans, I would not think that the name is disparaging.

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- Agree

- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

It doesn't matter who is in the group – the name *The Slants* is disparaging and should not be used.

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