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From the suffix -al and Latin criticus, from Ancient Greek κριτικός (kritikos, "of or for judging, able to discern") < κρίνω (krinō, "I separate, judge"), also the root of crisis). From Wiktionary View synonyms: carping, censorious faultfinding involving criticism, or skillful judgment as to truth, merit, etc The article provides a critical analysis of the Gulf War. Synonyms: precise, exact, judicious, discriminating occupied with or skilled in criticism. She was one of the great critical journalists of the 20th century. of or relating to criticism, especially of literature, film, music, etc Critical appropriate author's work has peaked in recent years. providing textual variants, proposed emendations, etc The library has a new critical shortage of food. of decisive importance with respect to the outcome; crucial. The nation is facing a critical moment in its history. essential edition of Chaucer. Of the nature of a crisis; threatening a critical moment in its history.	preciation of this
indispensable. Cocoa butter is a critical ingredient in chocolate. Medicine/Medical. having unstable and abnormal vital signs and other unfavorable indicators, as loss of appetite, poor mobility, or unconsciousness. The patient has been upgraded from critical to stable. Physics. pertaining to a state, value, or quantity at which one or more properties of a substance or system of the critical temperature of benzene is 289° C. (of fissionable material) having enough mass to sustain a chain reaction. They told us about a lab where some plutonium went critical containing or making severe or negative judgments containing or making severe or ne	stem undergo a ededcritical
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maximum or minimum.6. Chemistry & Physics Of or relating to the value of a measurement, such as temperature, at which an abrupt change in a quality, property, or state occurs: A critical temperature of water is 100°C, its boiling point at standard atmospheric pressure.7. Physics Capable of sustaining a nuclear chain reaction: The reactor has gone critical. Americ Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright © 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. ('kritikəl) adj1. containing or making severe or negative judgments2. containing careful or analytical evaluations: a critical dissertation. 3. of or involving a critic or	r criticism4. of
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liked the movie], but it didn't make much money. 3: using or involving careful judgment about the good and bad parts of something. We need to look at these proposed changes with a critical eye before we accept them. 4 [more critical; most critical]: extremely expressing critical phase of the experiment. It is absolutely critical importance to the future of our country. 5 [more critical] medical: relating to the individual critical importance to the future of our country. 5 [more critical] medical: relating to or involving a great danger of death He suffered critical injuries in the accident. The patient is in critical condition. = The patient	emely important
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Who is Edmund Gray?", in The Ivory Gate [], New York, N.Y.: Harper & Brothers, [], →OCLC:Such a scandal as the prosecution of a brother for forgery—with a verdict of guilty—is a most truly horrible, deplorable, fatal thing. It takes the respectability out of a family perhaps at a critical moment, when the family is just assuming the robes of respectability: [] it is which all the soaps ever advertised could never wash off. Extremely important. Synonyms: crucial, imperative It's critical that you deliver this on time. 2013 September-October, Katie L. Burke, "In the News", in American Scientist:Oxygen levels on Earth skyrocketed 2.4 billion years ago, when cyanobacteria evolved photosynthesis: [] . The evolutionary precursor of the photosynthesis is still under debate, and a new study sheds light. The critical component of the photosynthesis of people from Vietna Vietna Glacier Brings Visitors, Adds to Climate Concerns[1]: Third Pole glaciers are critical to billions of people from Vietna Vietna Concerns[1]: Third Pole glaciers are critical to billions of people from Vietna	of
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critical (plural criticals) A critical value, factor, etc. 1976, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Journal of engineering for industry, volume 98, page 508:The second undamped system criticals show a greater percentage depression than the first. 2008, John J. Coyle, C. John Langley, Brian Gibson, Supply Chain Management: A Logistics Perspective, page 564:Final product a competitive advantage in the marketplace [] Criticals, in part, determine the customer's ultimate cost of using the finished product — in our example, the computer. In breakdancing, a kind of airflare move in which the dancer hops from one hand to the other, critical on Wikipedia. Wikipedia Medical state of the computer of the compu	on
Wikipedia. Wikipedia "critical", in Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary, Springfield, Mass.: G. & C. Merriam, 1913, →OCLC. William Dwight Whitney, Benjamin E[li] Smith, editors (1911), "critical", in OneLook Dictionary Search. Criticaladjective Etymology: from critick.1. Exact; judicious; accurate; diligent. It is submitted to the judgment of more critical ears, to direct and determine what is graceful and what is not. William Holder. Virgil was so critical in the rites of religion, that he would never have brought in such prayers as these, if they had not been agreeable to the Roman customs. Edward Stillingfleet. 2. Relating to criticism; as, he w dissertation on the last play. 3. Captious; inclined to find fault. What wouldst thou write of me, if thou shouldst praise me? ———— O, gentle lady, do not put me to't; For I am nothing, if not critical. William Shakespeare, Othello. 4. [from crisis.] Comprising the time at which a great event is determined. The moon is supposed to be measured by sevens, and the critical of the critical control of the critical of the crit	vrote a critical
days to be dependent on that number. Thomas Browne, Vulgar Errours, b. iv. c. 12. Opportunity is in respect to eternity: it is the small moment, the exact point, the critical minute, on which every good work so much depends. Thomas Sprat, Sermons. The people cannot but resent to see their apprehensions of the power of critical a juncture, wholly laid aside. Jonathan Swift.	