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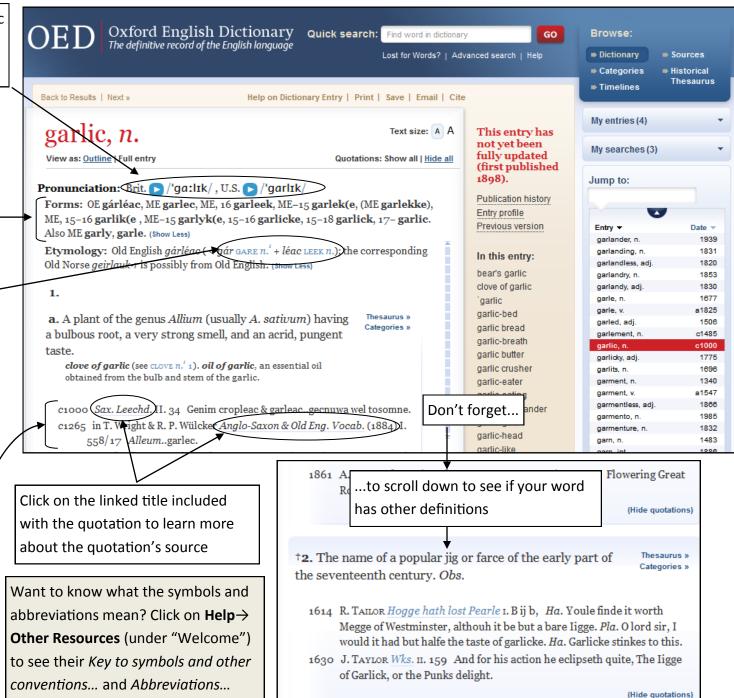
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† gare, n.1 A spear or lavelin

Clicking on the linked word will take you to the full entry for the root word

You can trace the history of the word through quotations showing its use; for example, the first known use of the word garlic was c1000 (the "c" = circa, which means "approximately")



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