

Dutton Speedwords Cheat Sheet

80 Most Useful Speedwords		
1. first	idi like, similar	qd how †
-d way †	j I, me	qm what †
& and	ji my	qr who †
a at, to	jj- any †	qz when †
ab about	jus just	r will
ai also	k that, those	ra work
al all	ko come	s he, him
an year	kp there †	sa know
b but	l the	ser look, search
ba back	m with	sh she, her
by by	ma make	shi her (possessive)
c this, these	my most	sol only, alone
d of, from	n not, no	t it
da give	ne take	te time
de day	nov new	u a, an
des want, wish	nu now	u- some †
di say	nux then	us use
e am, is, are, be	o on	v you
eb even	ob get, obtain	vu see
erz people	ot other	w we, us
f for	ix out	x if
g they, them	ov over	y was, were, been
gi their	p can, be able to	yp could
gu good, well	po after	yr would
h have, has	pu think	z as, than
i in	q do	zi because
ia into	q- which †	

Correlatives †	
q- what/which	-p place
c- this	-m thing
u- some	-d way
j- every	-k kind
n- no	-y reason
jj- any	-z time
k- that	-r one, person
	-t amount

Important Affixes	
-z plural	erz = <i>people</i>
-x opposite *	nux = <i>then</i>
-o opposite *	
-i association ‡	si = <i>his</i>
me- comparative	menov = <i>newer</i>
my- superlative	mygu = <i>best</i>
y- past tense	yus = <i>used</i>
u- continuous	une = <i>taking</i>

* -x is used after vowels, -o after consonants.

† Different form than standard Speedwords; see second link.

‡ Also used for possessive pronouns, as seen in the example.

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The above 80 Speedwords can transcribe approximately 50% of an average English text. The following 11 Speedwords alone transcribe 25%: **l, e, y, a, d, &, u, i, k, h, j.**

Complete Speedwords Dictionary:	http://goo.gl/B1wNPF
Speedwords Correlatives:	http://goo.gl/mIMByI
Soren's Introduction to SW:	http://goo.gl/jqVq3J