

DICTIONARIES: They are not created equally!

Term	Webster's	Longman
<p>Original sentence/context: <i>Categorize the demographic trends within the San Francisco Bay Area during the Information Age era.</i></p>	<p>categorize, v.t. to arrange in categories; classify</p>	<p>to put people or things into groups according to what type they are, or to say what group they are in</p> <p><i>The population is categorized according to age, gender and occupation.</i></p> <p><i>How would you categorize your relationship with your parents?</i></p>
<p>Original sentence/context: <i>The development for your thesis is superficial and in need of immediate attention.</i></p>	<p>superficial, adj.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. being at, on, or near the surface. 2. apparent rather than real. 3. not profound or thorough. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. based on or involving only the features or qualities that you notice first, rather than complete knowledge of the way things really are. <p><i>A superficial understanding of physics</i></p> <p><i>On a superficial level, the two stories may seem similar.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. DISAPPROVING/SHALLOW: someone who is superficial does not think about things that are serious or important. <p><i>All the other girls seemed silly and superficial to Darlene.</i></p>
<p>Sources: <i>Random House Webster's Dictionary</i>, 4th ed. (2001). Ballantine. <i>Longman Advanced American Dictionary</i>. (2001). Longman.</p>		