

Book Notes

Why Everyone Should Own A Print Dictionary

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For example, dictionaries don't need to be booted up, they never crash and they never lose their data.

In addition, an online reader may not be aware of who was behind the scenes writing definitions for the digital dictionary he or she is consulting. With a reliable print dictionary, such as Webster's New World College Dictionary (Wiley), you know exactly what you're getting in the way of dependability.

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