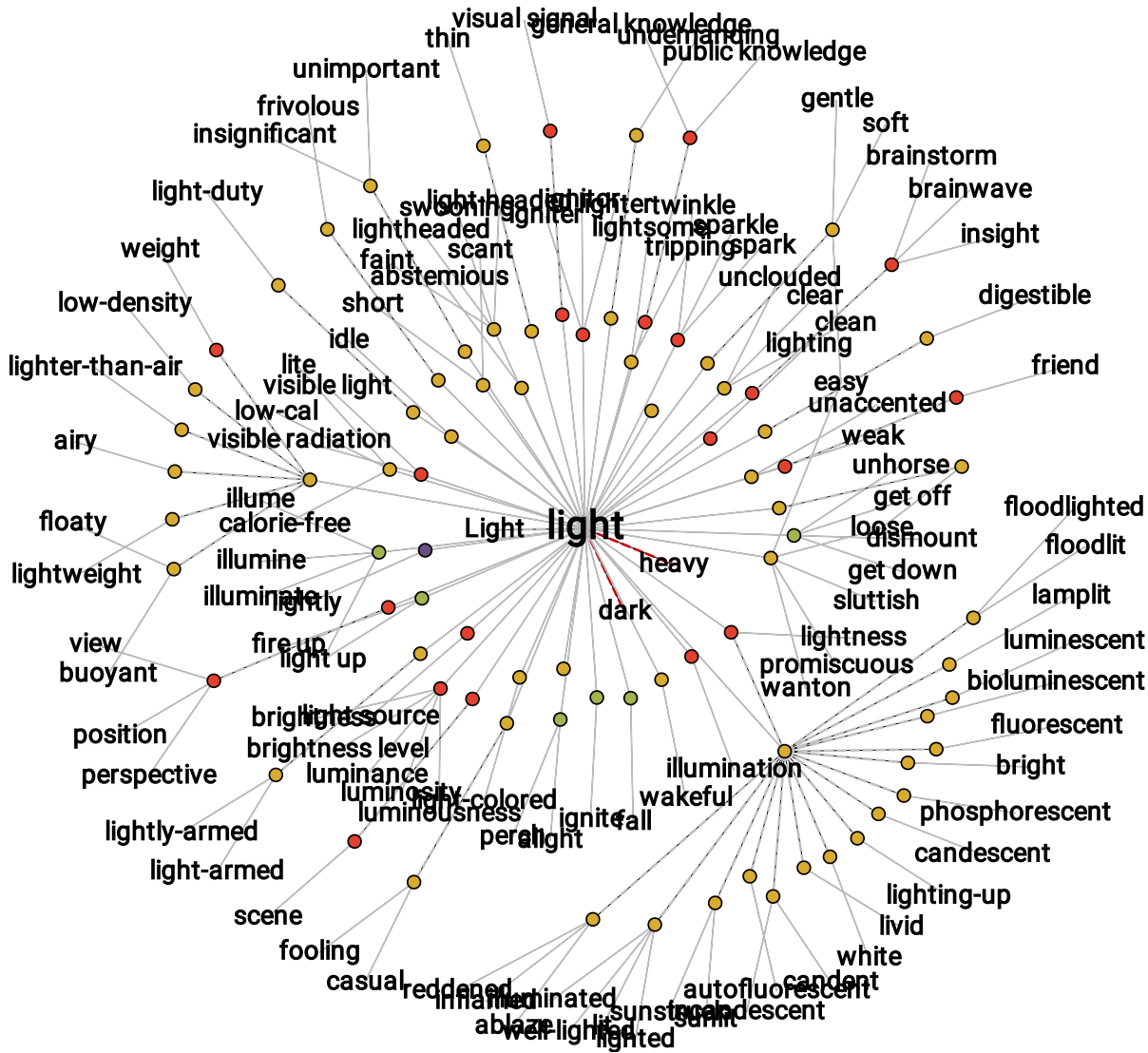


light



NOUNS

- **light, visible light, visible radiation**
(physics) electromagnetic radiation that can produce a visual sensation
"the light was filtered through a soft glass window"
- **light, light source**
any device serving as a source of illumination
"he stopped the car and turned off the lights"
- **light**
a particular perspective or aspect of a situation
"although he saw it in a different light, he still did not understand"

- **light, brightness, brightness level, luminance, luminosity, luminousness**
the quality of being luminous; emitting or reflecting light "its luminosity is measured relative to that of our sun"
- **light**
an illuminated area "he stepped into the light"
- **light, illumination**
a condition of spiritual awareness; divine illumination "follow God's light"
- **light, lightness**
the visual effect of illumination on objects or scenes as created in pictures "he could paint the lightest light and the darkest dark"
- **light**
a person regarded very fondly "the light of my life"
- **light, lighting**
having abundant light or illumination "they played as long as it was light"
"as long as the lighting was good"
- **light**
mental understanding as an enlightening experience "he finally saw the light"
"can you shed light on this problem?"
- **light, spark, sparkle, twinkle**
merriment expressed by a brightness or gleam or animation of countenance "he had a sparkle in his eye"
"there's a perpetual twinkle in his eyes"
- **light**
public awareness "it brought the scandal to light"
- **light**
a visual warning signal "they saw the light of the beacon"
"there was a light at every corner"

- **light, lighter, ignitor, igniter**

a device for lighting or igniting fuel or charges or fires

"do you have a light?"

ADJECTIVES

- **light**

of comparatively little physical weight or density

"a light load"

"magnesium is a light metal—having a specific gravity of 1.74 at 20 degrees C"

- **light, light-colored**

(used of color) having a relatively small amount of coloring agent

"light blue"

"light colors such as pastels"

"a light-colored powder"

- **light**

of the military or industry; using (or being) relatively small or light arms or equipment

"light infantry"

"light cavalry"

"light industry"

"light weapons"

- **light**

not great in degree or quantity or number

"a light sentence"

"a light accent"

"casualties were light"

"light snow was falling"

"light misty rain"

"light smoke from the chimney"

- **light**

psychologically light; especially free from sadness or troubles

"a light heart"

- **light**

characterized by or emitting light

"a room that is light when the shutters are open"

"the inside of the house was airy and light"

- **light, weak, unaccented**

(used of vowels or syllables) pronounced with little or no stress

"a syllable that ends in a short vowel is a light syllable"

"a weak stress on the second syllable"

- **light**

easily assimilated in the alimentary canal; not rich or heavily seasoned

"a light diet"

- **light**

(used of soil) loose and large-grained in consistency

"light soil"

- **light, clean, clear, unclouded**

(of sound or color) free from anything that dulls or dims

"efforts to obtain a clean bass in orchestral recordings"

"clear laughter like a waterfall"

"clear reds and blues"

"a light lilting voice like a silver bell"

- **light, tripping, lightsome**

moving easily and quickly; nimble

"the dancer was light and graceful"

"a lightsome buoyant step"

"walked with a light tripping step"

- **light**

demanding little effort; not burdensome

"light housework"

"light exercise"

- **light**

of little intensity or power or force

"the light touch of her fingers"

"a light breeze"

- **light**

(physics, chemistry) not having atomic weight greater than average

"light water is ordinary water"

- **light, light-headed, swooning, lightheaded, faint**

weak and likely to lose consciousness

"suddenly felt faint from the pain"

"was sick and faint from hunger"

"felt light in the head"

"a swooning fit"

"light-headed with wine"

"light-headed from lack of sleep"

- **light**

very thin and insubstantial

"thin paper"

"light summer dresses"

- **light, abstemious**

marked by temperance in indulgence

"abstemious with the use of adverbs"

"a light eater"

"a light smoker"

"ate a light supper"

- **light, scant, short**

less than the correct or legal or full amount
often deliberately so

"a light pound"

"a scant cup of sugar"

"regularly gives short weight"

- **light**

having little importance

"losing his job was no light matter"

- **light**

intended primarily as entertainment; not
serious or profound

"light verse"

"a light comedy"

- **light, idle**

silly or trivial

"idle pleasure"

"light banter"

"light idle chatter"

- light**
 designed for ease of movement or to carry little weight
 "light aircraft"
 "a light truck"
- light, lite, low-cal, calorie-free**
 having relatively few calories
 "diet cola"
 "light (or lite) beer"
 "lite (or light) mayonnaise"
 "a low-cal diet"
- light, wakeful**
 (of sleep) easily disturbed
 "in a light doze"
 "a light sleeper"
 "a restless wakeful night"
- light, loose, wanton, promiscuous, sluttish, easy**
 casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior
 "her easy virtue"
 "he was told to avoid loose (or light) women"
 "wanton behavior"

VERBS

- light, illumine, illumine, light up, illuminate**
 make lighter or brighter
 "This lamp lightens the room a bit"
- light, fire up, light up**
 begin to smoke
 "After the meal, some of the diners lit up"
- light, perch, alight**
 to come to rest, settle
 "Misfortune lighted upon him"
- light, ignite**
 cause to start burning; subject to fire or great heat
 "Great heat can ignite almost any dry matter"
 "Light a cigarette"

- **light, fall**

fall to somebody by assignment or lot

"The task fell to me"

"It fell to me to notify the parents of the victims"

- **light, dismount, get down, get off, unhorse**

alight from (a horse)

ADVERBS

- **light, lightly**

with few burdens

"experienced travellers travel light"