

# Nassim Nicholas Taleb

philosopher, statistician

Author of "The Black Swan" who coined "antifragile" and regularly deploys terms from probability theory and classical philosophy in equal measure.

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## Power Words used by Nassim Nicholas Taleb

#	Word	Definition / Example
3	<b>lindy</b>	n. an energetic American dance that was popular in the 1930s probably named for the aviator Charles Lindbergh "The Lindy effect suggests time filters quality."
4	<b>heuristic</b>	adj. 1 helping to learn; guiding in discovery or investigation; 2 using or obtained by exploration of possibilities rather than by following set rules "We use heuristics to simplify complex probability."

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