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<i>Most Frequently Looked-Up Words on NYTimes.com, 2009</i>			
Using the NYTimes.com reference search tool			
Data through 5/26/2009			
		Used in ...	
Word	Reader Lookups	News Articles	Op-Ed or Editorial
1 sui generis	7,645	10	2
2 solipsistic	6,134	2	1
3 louche	4,636	25	2
4 laconic	4,395	14	3
5 saturnine	4,211	1	1
6 antediluvian	4,096	6	2
7 epistemological	3,529	1	2
8 shibboleths	3,278	1	2
9 penury	3,256	9	3
10 sumptuary	3,167	3	1
11 schadenfreude	3,085	17	2
12 peripatetic	2,944	33	0
13 abstruse	2,807	9	1
14 parlous	2,590	10	1
15 enervating	2,582	8	0
16 adenoidal	2,576	2	1
17 feckless	2,508	23	11
18 solipsism	2,496	4	0
19 ersatz	2,326	32	5
20 fealty	2,301	16	1
21 sanguine	2,240	48	2
22 sartorial	2,216	22	1
23 hagiography	2,210	3	1
24 pandemic	2,180	89	16
25 hagiographic	2,161	4	1
26 dauphin	2,110	6	1
27 antebellum	1,998	14	2
28 paroxysm	1,981	3	1
29 risible	1,977	4	2
30 interlocutor	1,974	8	3
31 swine	1,964	222	28
32 apotheosis	1,958	17	1
33 comity	1,927	3	3
34 Atreus	1,891	6	1
35 banal	1,865	66	2
36 profligacy	1,826	9	5
37 Sisyphean	1,805	8	4
38 inchoate	1,794	19	1
39 apoplectic	1,747	7	3
40 neologisms	1,732	3	2

41	bildungsroman	1,731	5	0
42	peroration	1,627	4	0
43	fungible	1,602	6	3
44	recondite	1,596	4	1
45	bonobo	1,573	1	0
46	phlogiston	1,572	1	0
47	contretemps	1,542	9	0
48	appurtenances	1,537	2	0
49	glut	1,533	75	6
50	fecklessness	1,525	4	4