Word of the Year 2026 Tracker: Every Dictionary's Pick

Two 2026 picks so far; fill in the rest as each dictionary announces

Oct. 2026 — Nov. 2026

TITLE	WORD NAMED	NOT YET NAMED	RELEASE DATE	PREORDER	GOT IT
Dictionary.com: maxxing	■		**Sun., Oct. 25**	☐	☐
Collins: mogging	■		**Tue., Nov. 3**	☐	☐
Cambridge Dictionary: 2026 word Last year: parasocial, Nov. 18, 2025		■	Date not yet announced	☐	☐
Oxford (OUP): 2026 word Last year: rage bait, Dec. 1, 2025		■	Date not yet announced	☐	☐
Merriam-Webster: 2026 word Last year: slop, mid-December 2025		■	Date not yet announced	☐	☐
American Dialect Society: 2026 word Last year: slop, vote on Jan. 9, 2026		■	Date not yet announced	☐	☐

Key

■ Released on that platform

☐ Tick when you preorder or own it

Platform names are listed as text; undated titles sit at the foot of the list and are not on the month strip.

Not yet confirmed

Cambridge, Oxford, Merriam-Webster and ADS 2026 dates: none had announced a 2026 pick or date as of Nov. 7, 2026

My notes

Source: Dictionary.com; ABC News and the Associated Press; University of Cambridge; Oxford University Press; Merriam-Webster; American Dialect Society. Checked Nov. 7, 2026.