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# alt-right

extremely right-wing.

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# bubble soccer

a soccer game in which each player wears an inflated plastic torus-shaped sheath covering the upper body and head.

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# enby

designating a person who does not identify as male or female.

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# fake news

disinformation and hoaxes published on websites for political purposes or to drive web traffic, the incorrect information being passed along by social media.

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# fatberg

a congealed mass in a sewer system consisting of material that does not break down, as fat, sanitary items, etc., which has to be removed to unblock the system.

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# filter bubble

an information environment which, because of the ability of search engines on the internet and technology on social media to build on the user's personal preferences, ultimately excludes all information that is not in accord with the user's opinions.

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# greige

a warm grey, that is, grey with some brown in it.

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# halal snack pack

a fast food comprising layers of hot chips, grated cheese, halal doner kebab meat, garlic sauce, barbecue sauce and chilli sauce. Abbrev.: HSP

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# patient navigator

an administrative support person who assists a patient to manage their illness and make the best use of the health system by coordinating healthcare teams and resource providers.

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# plyscrapper

a skyscraper built using super-strong, engineered wood products which are as tough as steel or concrete.

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# racebending

the process of altering the perceived ethnicity of a character in a book, film, etc., for a new version of it.

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# rumbler alarm

an alarm on a fire engine or other emergency vehicle which emits a low-frequency sound designed to alert people who are prevented from hearing an ordinary alarm by traffic noise, mobile phones with ear plugs, etc.

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# shoefiti

the practice of tossing shoes, joined by the laces, over power lines, high branches on trees, etc.

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# standing desk

a desk which is raised to a height so that the person using it can stand, the desk being fixed at that height or being adjustable to the height required for sitting or standing.

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# youlk

a perennial apiaceous plant of WA, *Platysace deflexa*, with a sweet-tasting yellow tuber; bush carrot; Ravensthorpe radish.

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