

Need another word that means the same as “incident”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “incident” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Incident” are: event, occurrence, occasion, episode, experience, happening, proceeding, eventuality, affair, business, disturbance, fracas, melee, commotion, rumpus, scene, confrontation, skirmish, brush, encounter, engagement, collision, conflict, fight, battle, excitement, adventure, drama, incidental

Incident as a Noun

Definitions of "Incident" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “incident” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The occurrence of dangerous or exciting things.*
- *A privilege, burden, or right attaching to an office, estate, or other holding.*
- *A public disturbance.*
- *A single distinct event.*
- *A hostile clash between forces of rival countries.*
- *An instance of something happening; an event or occurrence.*
- *A violent event, such as a fracas or assault.*

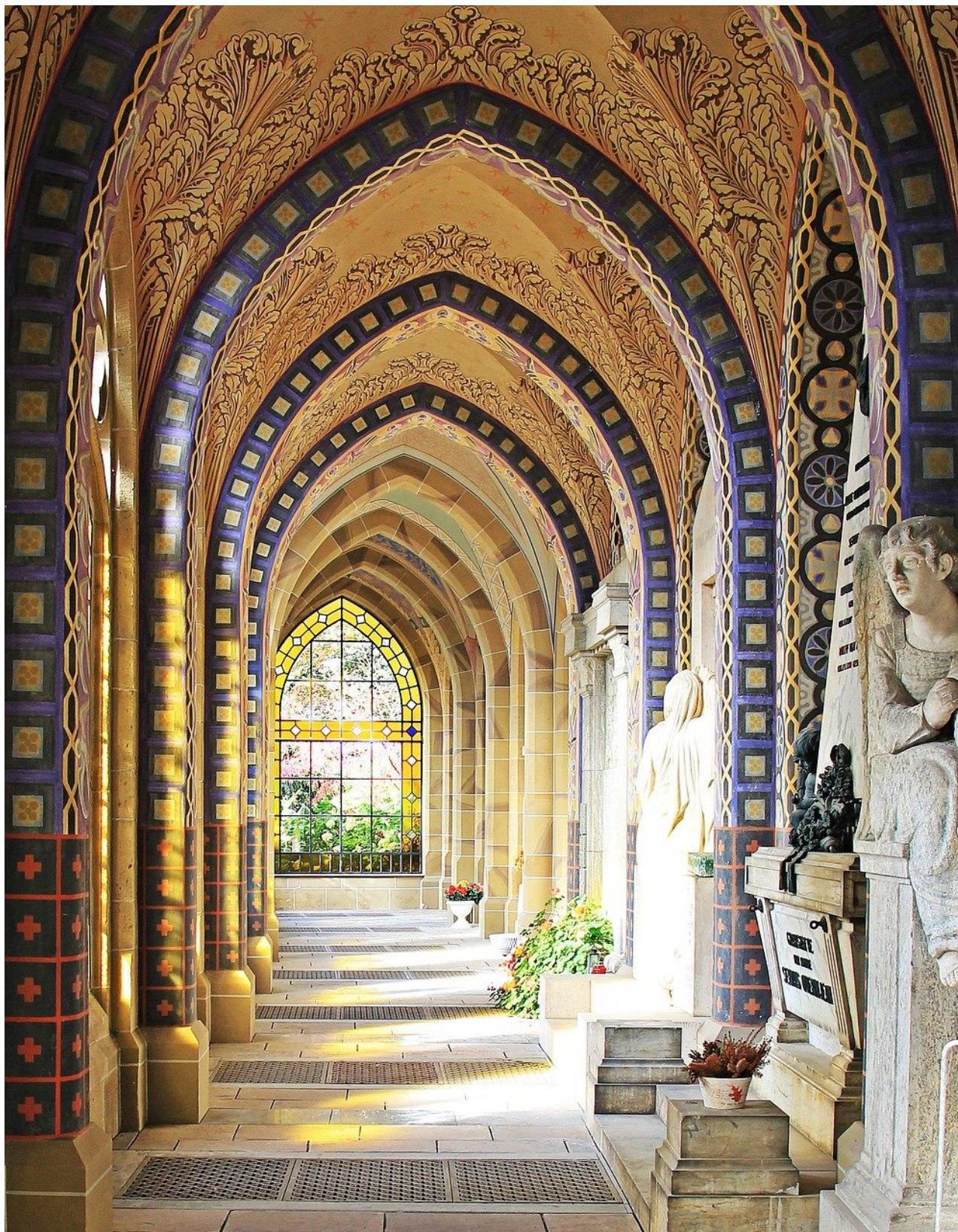


Synonyms of "Incident" as a noun (28 Words)

adventure	A commercial venture. <i>I sold my East India adventure of 250 principal for 750.</i>
affair	A matter that is a particular person's concern or responsibility. <i>The party was quite an affair.</i>
<u>battle</u>	A lengthy and difficult conflict or struggle. <i>Grant won a decisive victory in the battle of Chickamauga.</i>
brush	The act of brushing your teeth. <i>The dentist recommended two brushes a day.</i>
business	Business concerns collectively. <i>Maybe something positive will come out of the whole awful business.</i>

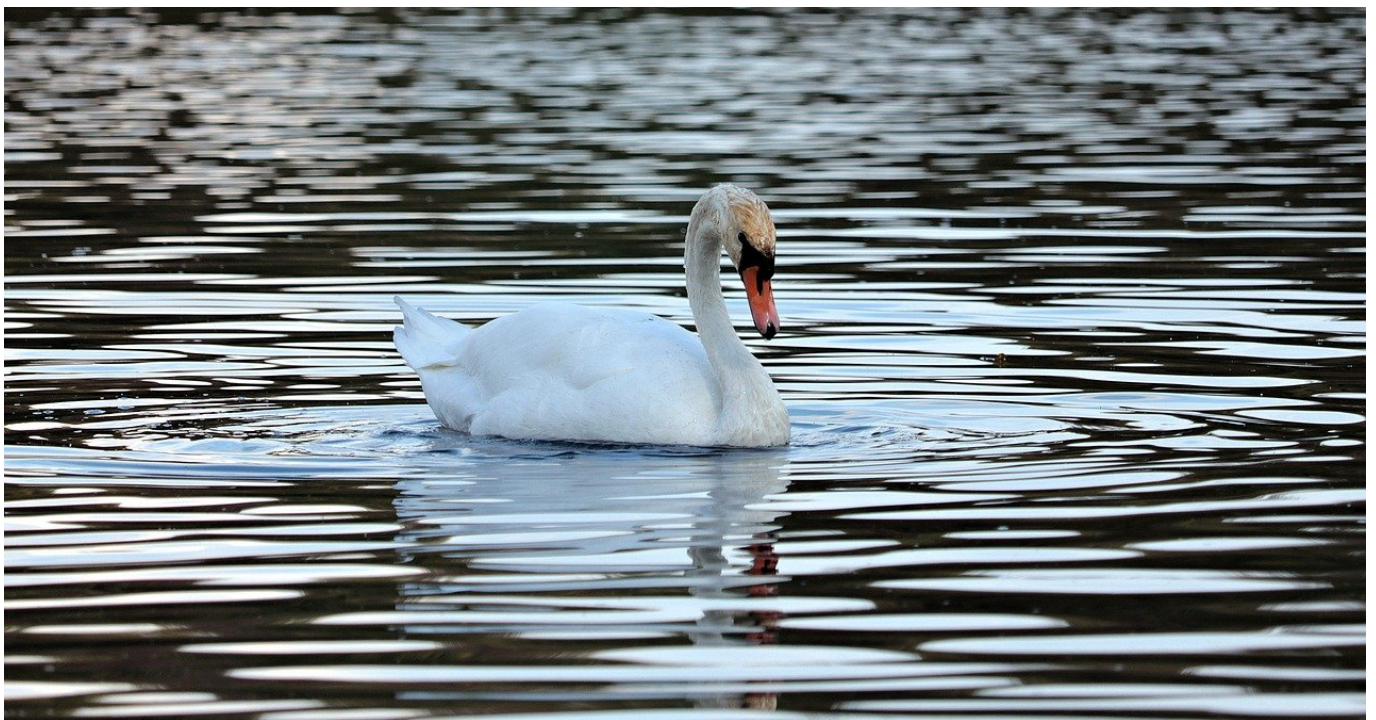
<u>collision</u>	An instance of two or more records being assigned the same identifier or location in memory. <i>A mid air collision between two aircraft.</i>
<u>commotion</u>	Civil insurrection. <i>Damage caused by civil commotion.</i>
conflict	A prolonged armed struggle. <i>The familiar conflict between Republicans and Democrats.</i>
<u>confrontation</u>	A situation where two players or sides compete to win a sporting contest. <i>The government was not ready for a confrontation with the unions.</i>
<u>disturbance</u>	Interference with rights or property. <i>Children with learning difficulty and personality disturbance.</i>
drama	A dramatic work intended for performance by actors on a stage. <i>Teachers who use drama are working in partnership with pupils.</i>
encounter	A confrontation or unpleasant struggle. <i>She felt totally unnerved by the encounter.</i>
engagement	A mutual promise to marry. <i>He lost his romantic ideas about war when he got into a real engagement.</i>
<u>episode</u>	A section between two choric songs in Greek tragedy. <i>The whole episode has been a major embarrassment.</i>
event	A phenomenon located at a single point in space-time; the fundamental observational entity in relativity theory. <i>He repeated the success in the four lap 600 cc event.</i>
eventuality	A possible event or occurrence or result. <i>Be prepared for all eventualities.</i>
excitement	Something that arouses a feeling of excitement. <i>Her cheeks were flushed with excitement.</i>
experience	The knowledge or skill acquired by a period of practical experience of something especially that gained in a particular profession. <i>That painful experience certainly got our attention.</i>
fight	The inclination or ability to fight or struggle. <i>The fight was on television last night.</i>
fracas	Noisy quarrel. <i>The fracas was broken up by stewards.</i>
happening	An event that happens. <i>A multimedia happening.</i>
melee	A confused fight or scuffle. <i>Several people were hurt in the melee.</i>

occasion	A suitable or opportune time for doing something. <i>On the occasion of his 60th birthday.</i>
<u>occurrence</u>	An event that happens. <i>The occurrence of cancer increases with age.</i>
proceeding	(law) the institution of a sequence of steps by which legal judgments are invoked.
rumpus	A noisy disturbance; a row. <i>He caused a rumpus with his flair for troublemaking.</i>
<u>scene</u>	The pieces of scenery used in a play or opera. <i>Their parting was a sad scene.</i>
skirmish	A minor short-term fight. <i>There was a skirmish over the budget.</i>



Usage Examples of "Incident" as a noun

- *The police investigated an incident at the bus station.*
- *One person was stabbed in the incident.*
- *There was not one incident of teasing from the 90 pupils.*
- *Several amusing incidents.*
- *My period in Egypt wasn't without incident.*
- *The US regretted the incident.*



Incident as an Adjective

Definitions of "Incident" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "incident" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Minor or casual or subordinate in significance or nature or occurring as a chance concomitant or consequence.*
- *Liable to happen because of; resulting from.*
- *Relating to incidence.*
- *(sometimes followed by 'to') minor or casual or subordinate in significance or nature*

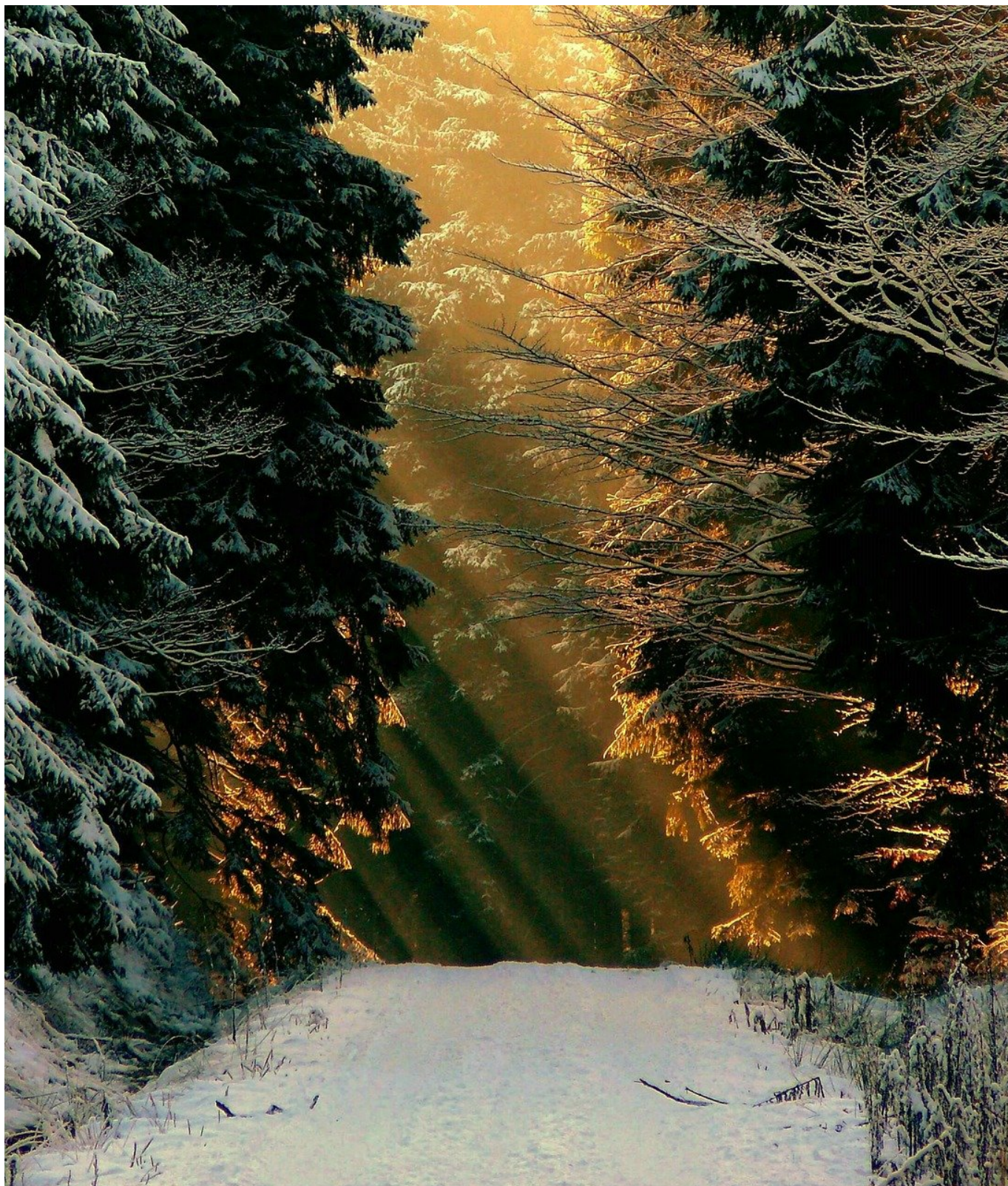
or occurring as a chance concomitant or consequence.

- *Falling or striking of light rays on something.*
- *(especially of light or other radiation) falling on or striking something.*
- *Attaching to.*



Synonyms of "Incident" as an adjective (1 Word)

(sometimes followed by `to') minor or casual or subordinate in significance or **incidental** nature or occurring as a chance concomitant or consequence.
*Confusion **incidental** to a quick change.*



Usage Examples of "Incident" as an adjective

- *Labor problems incidental to a rapid expansion.*
- *Incidental expenses.*
- *The changes incidental to economic development.*
- *Confusion incidental to a quick change.*
- *Extra duties incidental to the job.*
- *The road will bring other incidental advantages.*
- *The costs properly incident to a suit for foreclosure or redemption.*
- *The incident angle.*
- *When an ion beam is incident on a surface.*



Associations of "Incident" (30 Words)

accident

Anything that happens suddenly or by chance without an apparent cause.

*Members belong to the House of Lords through hereditary right or **accident** of birth.*

accidental

Happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally.
Accidental poisoning.

accidentally

Of a minor or subordinate nature.
*His gun went off **accidentally**.*

activate	Aerate (sewage) so as to favor the growth of organisms that decompose organic matter. <i>Activate a metal.</i>
actually	At the present moment. <i>We must pay attention to what young people are actually doing.</i>
case	The quantity contained in a case. <i>The cases that we studied were drawn from two different communities.</i>
<u>coincidence</u>	The fact of corresponding in nature or in time of occurrence. <i>It was a coincidence that she was wearing a jersey like Laura s.</i>
<u>contemporaneous</u>	Of the same period. <i>Pythagoras was contemporaneous with Buddha.</i>
<u>episode</u>	A section between two choric songs in Greek tragedy. <i>The whole episode has been a major embarrassment.</i>
event	Each of several particular contests making up a sports competition. <i>He repeated the success in the four lap 600 cc event.</i>
exist	Have an existence be extant. <i>Two conflicting stereotypes of housework exist in popular thinking.</i>
hap	An accidental happening. <i>If you have the good hap to come into their houses.</i>
happen	Happen occur or be the case in the course of events or by chance. <i>Two hours had passed and still nothing had happened.</i>
happening	An event that happens. <i>Altogether it was an eerie happening.</i>
<u>inadvertently</u>	Without knowledge or intention. <i>His name had been inadvertently omitted from the list.</i>
<u>incidence</u>	The relative frequency of occurrence of something. <i>The point of incidence of the beam.</i>
incidental	An item that is incidental. <i>An allowance to cover meals taxis and other incidentals.</i>
materialize	Come into being; become reality. <i>Her dream really materialized.</i>
occasion	Give occasion to. <i>On one occasion I stayed up until two in the morning.</i>
occur	Come to pass. <i>It occurred to him that he hadn t eaten.</i>

<u>occurrence</u>	An event that happens. <i>The occurrence of natural gas fields.</i>
pentathlon	An athletic event comprising five different events for each competitor in particular also modern pentathlon an event involving fencing shooting swimming riding and cross country running.
<u>phenomenon</u>	A remarkable development. <i>The band was a pop phenomenon just for their sales figures alone.</i>
recur	Go back to (something) in thought or speech. <i>This is a recurring story.</i>
<u>recurring</u>	Coming back. <i>Gratitude is a recurring theme in the book.</i>
<u>traumatic</u>	Of or relating to a physical injury or wound to the body. <i>She is remembering some deeply traumatic incident in her past.</i>
<u>unexpected</u>	Not expected or regarded as likely to happen. <i>Unexpected news.</i>
<u>unforeseen</u>	Not anticipated. <i>Unforeseen circumstances.</i>
<u>unintentionally</u>	Without intention; in an unintentional manner. <i>I may have unintentionally misled some of you.</i>
upcoming	Of the relatively near future. <i>The upcoming election.</i>

