

Trigrams and Tetragrams Again

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In the August 2018 Word Ways, it was good to see Jeff Grant revisiting his May 1999 article Alphabetic Trigrams and Tetragrams, and providing some additional examples of words and names using three and four consecutive letters of the alphabet. I've taken the opportunity to search for some further examples. Additionally, I've decided to treat the letters of the alphabet as a circle, and have included here the additional trigrams YZA and ZAB, and the tetragrams XYZA, YZAB and ZABC. My finds (and their sources) are presented below. My thanks to Jeff for the XYZA item.

CDE	ecderon	OED online
CDE	ecdemite	OED online
HIJ	nashiji	OED online
HIJ	Shijō	OED online
TUV	statuvalence	OED online
TUV	statuvalent	OED online
TUV	statuvalic	OED online
TUV	statuvalism	OED online
TUV	statuvalize	OED online
XYZ	hydroxyzine	OED online
YZA	coryza	W3
ZAB	sizable	W3
IJKL	lijkli	OED online (Middle English form of 'likely')
IJKL	lijkly	OED online (Middle English form of 'likely')
LMNO	almnoress	OED online (at 'almoness')
LMNO	Filmnotes	OED online (at 'labouring')
MNOP	apotemnophilia	OED online
MNOP	cremnophobia	OED online
MNOP	gymnophthalmate	OED online

MNOP	gymnophthalmatous	OED online
MNOP	gymnophthalmic	OED online
MNOP	gymnophthalmous	OED online
MNOP	gymnopolyspermous	OED online
MNOP	gymnopteros	OED online
MNOP	gymnopaedic	OED online
MNOP	limnophilous	OED online
MNOP	limnoplankton	OED online
MNOP	Omnopon	OED online
MNOP	Semnopithecus	OED online
MNOP	somnopathy	OED online
MNOP	Thamnophilidae	OED online (at 'ant')
MNOP	Prumnopitys	OED online (at 'matai')
RSTU	bierstube	OED online
RSTU	narsturcium	OED online (Middle English form of 'nasturtium')
RSTU	narstuscium	OED online (Middle English form of 'nasturtium')
RSTU	overstudy	OED online
RSTU	quarterstuff	OED online (at 'quarter-stuff')
RSTU	starstuff	OED online (at 'star')
RSTU	superstud	OED online
RSTU	understumble	OED online
STUV	stuver	OED online (15th century form of 'stiver')
XYZA	Xyzal	Wikipedia (at 'levocetirizine')
YZAB	analyzable	W3
ZABC	Zabcikville	Wikipedia (place in Texas)