CRITICISE A NAME (otherwise: Transposing AMERICAN CITIES)

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On many occasions over the last five decades, *Word Ways* has published transposals of the names of US state capitals and a number of large US cities. But there has been no systematic attempt to find transposals for the names of all large cities in the US.

For this article, I have sought transposals for the names of all US cities with populations over 100,000. When I began writing this article back in 2014, according to Wikipedia, there were 289 so-called “incorporated places” in the US with populations of over 100,000. My attempts at transposing these 289 city names are in the first table below. More recently, putting the finishing touches to this article in 2018, Wikipedia said there were now another 21 US cities with populations in excess of 100,000. My transposal attempts for these additional 21 city names are in the second table below.

Here’s some technical stuff about what constitutes an “incorporated place”: According to the US Census Bureau, an incorporated place includes a variety of designations, including city, town, village, borough, and municipality. A few exceptional Census Designated Places (CDPs) are also included in the Census Bureau’s listing of incorporated places. Consolidated city-counties represent a distinct type of government that includes the entire population of a county, or county equivalent. Some consolidated city-counties, however, include multiple incorporated places. Wikipedia’s list of incorporated places presents only that portion (or balance) of such consolidated city-counties that are not a part of another incorporated place. Phew!

Rather than keep referring to “incorporated places”, I shall just refer to them as cities. The 310 cities listed here are in decreasing order of population, beginning with New York and Los Angeles, and ending with Vista (California) and Woodbridge (Connecticut). After extensive searches of dictionaries and websites, I have managed to find transposals for 302 of the 310 city names. The transposals presented are a mixture of single words, names, multi-word terms, and multi-word phrases, existing in one or more dictionaries or on one or more websites. For some transposals, I have included theoretically possible constructions ending with ‘s (indicating a possessive form), ‘ll (the shortened form of will) and ‘ve (the shortened form of have). For some city names where I couldn’t find transposals, I have included the state-name abbreviation if this helps to produce a transposal (for example, Los Angeles does not have a transposal, but Los Angeles CA does have a transposal). For each city, I have shown its state; and for each transposal, I have shown a dictionary or website source, as well as a definition.

Some city names have just one transposal, and some have multiple transposals. Salem (Oregon) has the most - 32 transposals are presented here, but there are others progressively more obscure.
The first three lines in the table below show how the details of city, state, transposal, source and definition are arranged for the 310 cities.

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<th>Rank</th>
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<td>New York</td>
<td>New York</td>
<td>wonkery</td>
<td>unabridged.merriam-webster.com/unabridged/wonkery</td>
<td>The quality or activities associated with being a wonk, an overly studious person</td>
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<td>ywroken</td>
<td>OED</td>
<td>Avenged, punished – an archaic past participle of the verb ‘wreak’</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Los Angeles</td>
<td>California</td>
<td>collagenases</td>
<td>W3</td>
<td>There is no transposal of 'Los Angeles', so the state abbreviation for California (CA) has been added to the city name. <strong>Collagenases</strong> are types of enzymes found in bacteria.</td>
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<td>Chicago</td>
<td>Illinois</td>
<td>Gochica</td>
<td>tinyurl.com/chicago</td>
<td>The title of a song by a group called the Drums, which appeared on the album <em>The French Pop and Soul Experience, Part 1</em>.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Houston</td>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>hontous</td>
<td>W2</td>
<td>An obsolete word meaning shameful, ashamed.</td>
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<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>nothous</td>
<td>W2</td>
<td>Spurious, illegitimate.</td>
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<td>unshoot</td>
<td>OED</td>
<td>A word meaning 'unlock'. <strong>unshoot</strong> appears in the OED in an illustrative quotation dating taken from the March 1858 issue of <em>Harper's Magazine</em>. At the main entry for the word &quot;bloody&quot; is this quotation: &quot;Skeletons sit at every banquet; bloody secrets lie in coffers, fast locked until Death shall unshoot the bolt.&quot;</td>
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<td>Philadelphia</td>
<td>Pennsylvania</td>
<td>Adelphi, Phila</td>
<td>tinyurl.com/philadelphia-transposal</td>
<td>A shortened form of the address for the Adelphi Theatre in Philadelphia, using the abbreviation Phila. This exact form <strong>Adelphi, Phila</strong> appears on a 1913 postcard which was being advertised for sale.</td>
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<td>Phoenix</td>
<td>Arizona</td>
<td>iPhone X</td>
<td><a href="http://www.apple.com">www.apple.com</a></td>
<td>An entirely screen-based mobile phone produced by Apple</td>
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<td>XiPhone</td>
<td>xiphone.org</td>
<td>A website dedicated to discussion of iPhones.</td>
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<td>San Antonio</td>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>Antoniano's</td>
<td>tinyurl.com/sanantonio-transposal</td>
<td>The possessive form of the proper name Antoniano, who could be either the Dutch scholar Giovanni Antoniano (died 1588) or the Italian cardinal Silvio Antoniano (1540–1603).</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>San Diego</td>
<td>California</td>
<td>Agonised: Random House Dictionary</td>
<td>Suffered extreme pain or violent anguish.</td>
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<td>Diagnose: W3</td>
<td>To identify (a disease or condition) by symptoms or distinguishing characteristics.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Dallas</td>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>Sallad: W2</td>
<td>An obsolete spelling of 'sallet', a light kind of helmet, with a projection over the neck, common in the 15th century.</td>
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<td>San Jose</td>
<td>California</td>
<td>Sjoasen: tinyurl.com/sanjose-transposal</td>
<td>A place with a very small population in the state/region of Vastra Gotaland, Sweden.</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Austin</td>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>Tuinas: OED</td>
<td>In traditional Chinese medicine: types of therapeutic massage, incorporating the principles of acupressure and qigong, used to treat muscle or joint pain and other ailments.</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Jacksonville</td>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>Jankovices'll: tinyurl.com/jacksonville-transposal</td>
<td>According to Wikipedia, there are at least three locations in the Czech Republic called Jankovice. Collectively, these could be referred to as Jankovices. Now put Jankovices into a sentence followed by 'll (the shortened form of 'will'), and you end up with something such as this: &quot;The Czech Republic Jankovices'll be voting for new mayors shortly&quot;. Horrendous, I know, but better than nothing at all!</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Indianapolis</td>
<td>Indiana</td>
<td>Inlaid pianos: tinyurl.com/indianapolis-transposal</td>
<td>Pianos with inlaid detail on the wooden cases are known as inlaid pianos. Details of individual inlaid pianos for sale can be found on several websites.</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>San Francisco</td>
<td>California</td>
<td>Sanco Francis: tinyurl.com/sanfrancisco-transposal</td>
<td>A pupil who attended various high schools in Florida in the 1990s.</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Columbus</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>Combulus: tinyurl.com/columbus-transposal</td>
<td>Vitito Combulus is a named individual on Facebook. Unfortunately, there is no information about the individual, other than a photo of a child aged about 2.</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Fort Worth</td>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>Froth wort: tinyurl.com/fortworth-transposal</td>
<td>A term which appears on several websites dedicated to the brewing of beer.</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Charlotte</td>
<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>Heart clot: W2</td>
<td>A blood clot in the heart.</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>El Paso</td>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>Aslope: W3</td>
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Sloping, slanting.

20 Memphis  Tennessee
Hempism  hempism.org
The name of an organization devoted to the legalization of cannabis.

21 Boston  Massachusetts
Tobson  Ordnance Survey Gazetteer of Great Britain, third edition
A village on the Island of Great Bernera, located on the west coast of the Isle of Lewis, Western Isles, Scotland.

22 Seattle  Washington
atelets  W2
A type of sauce used for covering pieces of meat.
tsatlee  W3
Rough irregular raw silk from China.

23 Denver  Colorado
nerved  W3
Given strength, vigor or courage to.
revend  W2
To vend again.
vender  W3
An alternative spelling of 'vendor', a seller.

24 Washington  District of Columbia
nowanights  W3
On present nights.

25 Nashville  Tennessee
ill-shaven  wordincontext.com/en/ill-shaven
Unshaven or not well-shaven. This appears in several pieces of text taken from fiction and nonfiction. The example here comes from Bracebridge Hall by Washington Irving: "This evident evasion induced me to notice the orator more particularly. He was meagre, but active in his make, with a long, pale, bilious face; a black, ill-shaven beard, a feverish eye, and a hat sharpened up at the sides into a most pragmatical shape. He had a newspaper in his hand, and seemed to be commenting on its contents, to the thorough conviction of mine host."

26 Baltimore  Maryland
artmobile  W3
A trailer that houses an art collection designed for exhibition on road tours.
Belomitra  tinyurl.com/baltimore-transposal
A genus of sea snails, marine gastropod mollusks in the family Buccinidae, the true whelks.
Bertolami  tinyurl.com/baltimore-transposal-2
Orfeu Bertolami (born Brazil, 1959) is a theoretical physicist who works in problems of astrophysics, cosmology, general relativity and quantum gravity. He worked at Instituto Superior Técnico in Lisbon, Portugal from 1991 to 2010. He is currently professor at Departamento de Física e Astronomia of the Faculdade de Ciências da Universidade do Porto.
bromalite  tinyurl.com/baltimore-transposal-3
A **bromalite** is the fossilised remains of material sourced from the digestive system of organisms. Bromalites can be broadly considered to be trace fossils. The most well-known types of bromalites are fossilised faeces or coprolites.

**timbalero**  
[tinyurl.com/baltimore-transposal]

Timbales (also called pailas) are shallow single-headed drums with metal casings, invented in Cuba. They are shallower than single-headed tomtoms, and usually tuned much higher. The player (called a **timbalero**) uses a variety of stick strokes, rim shots, and rolls to produce a wide range of percussive expression during solos and at transitional sections of music, and usually plays the shells of the drum or auxiliary percussion such as a cowbell or cymbal to keep time in other parts of the song.

**27 Louisville**  
* Kentucky

Liouville's  
[tinyurl.com/louisville-transposal]

Liouville's theorem has various meanings, all mathematical results named after the mathematician Joseph Liouville (1809-1882).

**28 Portland**  
* Oregon

Landport  
[tinyurl.com/portland-transposal]

A district which is located near the centre of Portsea Island and is part of the city of Portsmouth, England.

**29 Oklahoma City**  
* Oklahoma

Calamity Hook  
[tinyurl.com/oklahomacity-transposal]


**30 Milwaukee**  
* Wisconsin

weak ileum  
[tinyurl.com/milwaukee-transposal]

The phrase **weak ileum** can be found on various websites, but is invariably compromised by the presence of other words, brackets, or incomprehensible meanings; for example, 'weak ileum-contracting activity', 'a weak (ileum) expression', and 'a drop of weak ileum to discontinue rare dosing'.

**31 Las Vegas**  
* Nevada

salvages  
* W3

Rescues or saves from wreck and ruin.

**32 Albuquerque**  
* New Mexico

Alburqueque  
[tinyurl.com/albuquerque-transposal]

The surname of various individuals on social networking sites such as LinkedIn. They can't all be misspellings - these people must know how to spell their surnames correctly!

**33 Tucson**  
* Arizona

counts  
* W3

European noblemen.

uncost  
* W2

Want of cost.

**34 Fresno**  
* California

Freons  
[tinyurl.com/fresno-transposal]

*Webster's Third* has Freon as a trademark, but with no plural form indicated. However, Wikipedia specifically mentions the word **Freons**, and lists many different types of Freon, including Freon 11, Freon 12, Freon 13, Freon 31, Freon 113, Freon 113a, Freon 114 and Freon 115.
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<td>Sacramento</td>
<td>California</td>
<td>A straight, heavy sword with two edges, used in the 16th and 17th centuries.</td>
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<td>36</td>
<td>Long Beach</td>
<td>California</td>
<td>Manufactured in Sweden, goal bench is a concrete bench. Concrete is a favourite material for architects and product designers alike, who often use it to create unique surfaces. The reinforced fibre concrete surfaces of the goal bench make it an ideal choice for outdoor environments, as well as an attractive complement to hi-tech interiors. Its surfaces are anchored to a pair of stainless steel runners to create a strong and stable base.</td>
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<td>37</td>
<td>Kansas City</td>
<td>Missouri</td>
<td>The title given to a specific photograph of an abandoned church and graveyard.</td>
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<td>38</td>
<td>Mesa</td>
<td>Arizona</td>
<td>A city located in the central part of Iowa in Story County. Lying approximately 30 miles north of Des Moines, it had a 2010 population of 58,965.</td>
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<td>maes</td>
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<td>Baas, bleats.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>mase</td>
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<td>To undergo the energy transitions characteristic of a maser, a device using the stimulated emission of radiation by excited atoms or molecules to generate or amplify coherent monochromatic electromagnetic radiation in the microwave range.</td>
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<td>mesa</td>
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<td>A small isolated plateau.</td>
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<td>same</td>
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<td>Resembling in every way, identical.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>seam</td>
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<td>A joining by a line of stitching of two pieces of cloth, leather, or other material usually near the edge.</td>
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<td>39</td>
<td>Virginia Beach</td>
<td>Virginia</td>
<td>A phrase which appears on several websites, typically devoted to national or local archives.</td>
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<td>40</td>
<td>Atlanta</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>A forum for the publication of original research papers, preliminary communications, and critical reviews in all branches of pure and applied analytical chemistry.</td>
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<td>41</td>
<td>Colorado Springs</td>
<td>Colorado</td>
<td>In Gainesville, Georgia, there is a road called Cool Springs Road. While the Springs part of Colorado Springs remains unchanged, this seems to be the best transposal available for this city name.</td>
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<td>42</td>
<td>Raleigh</td>
<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>hair gel</td>
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A hairstyling product that is used to stiffen hair into a particular hairstyle. The term appears in the OED in an illustrative quotation from 2003 at the entry MILF: "I was going to end up one of those tools wearing **hair gel** and a pinky ring, pushing gym memberships on MILFs and husband hunters."

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<td><strong>OED</strong></td>
<td>A variant spelling of &quot;lower&quot;, listed at &quot;lower&quot;.</td>
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<td>Omaha</td>
<td><strong>Nebraska</strong></td>
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<td>haoma</td>
<td><strong>W3</strong></td>
<td>A sacred drink used ritually in Zoroastrianism.</td>
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<td>Miami</td>
<td><strong>Florida</strong></td>
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<td>Imami</td>
<td><strong>W3</strong></td>
<td>A member of a major Shi’ite sect.</td>
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<td>Maimi</td>
<td><a href="tinyurl.com/miami-transposal">tinyurl.com/miami-transposal-2</a></td>
<td>The first name of Maimi Yajima (born 7 February, 1992), a member and the leader of Cute, a J-pop (Japanese pop) group.</td>
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<td>Mimia</td>
<td><a href="tinyurl.com/miami-transposal">tinyurl.com/miami-transposal</a></td>
<td>A living genus of butterflies of the family Hesperiidae.</td>
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<td>Oakland</td>
<td><strong>California</strong></td>
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<td>Aaldonk</td>
<td><a href="tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal">tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal</a></td>
<td>This is a small area with just a dozen houses; it is part of the municipality of Gennep, in the province of Limburg, the Netherlands.</td>
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<td>Don Laka</td>
<td><a href="tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal">tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal-2</a></td>
<td>Donald Mahwetša Laka (born 15 December 1958 in Pretoria, South Africa), professionally known as <strong>Don Laka</strong>, is a South African jazz musician, pianist, songwriter, music producer and entrepreneur.</td>
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<td>Donakal</td>
<td><a href="tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal">tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal-3</a></td>
<td>A village and Gram panchayat of Nalgonda mandal, Nalgonda district, in Andhra Pradesh state, India.</td>
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<td>Kalonda</td>
<td><a href="tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal">tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal-4</a></td>
<td>A village and municipality in the Lučenec District in the Banská Bystrica Region of Slovakia.</td>
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<td>Kandola</td>
<td><a href="tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal">tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal-5</a></td>
<td>An English company specialising in fabrics and wallcoverings.</td>
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<td>Kolanda</td>
<td><a href="tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal">tinyurl.com/oakland-transposal-6</a></td>
<td>A village in the Assoli Prefecture in the Kara Region of north-eastern Togo.</td>
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<td>Tulsa</td>
<td><strong>Oklahoma</strong></td>
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<td>latus</td>
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<td>Part of the mathematical term <strong>latus rectum</strong>, the chord of a conic section through a focus and parallel to a directrix.</td>
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<td>salut</td>
<td><strong>OED</strong></td>
<td>A drinking toast, such as 'cheers!' or 'good health!'</td>
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<td>sault</td>
<td><strong>W3</strong></td>
<td>A fall or rapid in a river.</td>
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<td>talus</td>
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The astragalus of man bearing the weight of the body and with the tibia and fibula forming the ankle joint.

47 **Minneapolis**  
*Minnesota*  
**simple anion**  
*tinyurl.com/minneapolis-transposal*  
A term from chemistry referring to a negatively charged ion. This phrase occurs in an article about the hydrogen anion: "Electride, another very simple anion".

48 **Cleveland**  
*Ohio*  
**vendace'll**  
*W3 & tinyurl.com/cleveland-transposal*  
The vendace is a type of fish, listed in W3. The phrase "Small vendace will have a competitive advantage during the summer due to their lower metabolic requirements" can actually be found on a website. Now change 'will' to its shortened form 'll, and you end up with: "Small vendace'll have a competitive advantage during the summer due to their lower metabolic requirements ". Another horrendous example, I know, but better than nothing at all!

49 **Wichita**  
*Kansas*  
**Chitiwa**  
*tinyurl.com/wichita-transposal*  
A place with a very small population in the province of Northern, in Zambia, Africa.

50 **Arlington**  
*Texas*  
**Ron Alting**  
*tinyurl.com/arlington-transposal*  
Senator Ron Alting is a Republican member of the Indiana State Senate representing the 22nd district, serving Tippecanoe County. He was first elected to the State Senate in 1998.

51 **New Orleans**  
*Louisiana*  
**Snow Leaner**  
*tinyurl.com/neworleans-transposal*  
The name given to a particular photograph showing a snow formation, taken by Wayne Logan.

52 **Bakersfield**  
*California*  
**Field Breaks**  
*www.fieldbreaks.co.uk*  
An organisation providing enjoyable and informative botanical illustration and landscape painting workshops with experienced professional tutors, in relaxing locations around the UK.

53 **Tampa**  
*Florida*  
**Patam**  
*tinyurl.com/tampa-transposal*  
A village in Hsawlaw Township in Myitkyina District in the Kachin State of north-eastern Burma.

54 **Honolulu**  
*Hawaii*  
**Honululo**  
*tinyurl.com/honolulu-transposal*  
The surname of James Honululo on Facebook. The fact that this individual gives his address as Honolulu does suggest that his quoted surname may not be his real surname. Nevertheless, this is how his friends and colleagues will find him on Facebook.

55 **Anaheim**  
*California*  
**Anhimae**  
*W2*  
A suborder of horned screamers, birds of South America.

56 **Aurora**  
*Colorado*  
**aroura**  
*W3*  
An ancient Egyptian unit of land measure equal to 0.677 acres.
In Hinduism, sanatana dharma is a term used to denote the eternal or absolute set of duties or religiously ordained practices incumbent upon all Hindus, regardless of class, caste, or sect. Different texts give different lists of the duties, but in general sanatana dharma consists of virtues such as honesty, refraining from injuring living beings, purity, goodwill, mercy, patience, forbearance, self-restraint, generosity, and asceticism.

In anatomy, situs solitus is the normal position of thoracic and abdominal organs. This means that the heart is on the left with the pulmonary atrium on the right and the systemic atrium on the left along with the cardiac apex. Right-sided organs are the liver, the gall bladder and a trilobed lung as well as the inferior vena cava, while left-sided organs are the stomach, single spleen, a bilobed lung, and the aorta.

Inhabitants of the Suli mountains in Epirus (an area shared between Greece and Albania), of mixed Greek and Albanian origin.

There is no transposal of 'Riverside', so the state abbreviation for California (CA) has been added to the city name. Diversicare is a leader in long-term care, residential care and seniors' housing in Canada.

A phrase occurring over 200,000 times on internet websites. The website referenced here refers to adverse weather conditions potentially affecting a California crop.

There is a character called Chief Superintendent Bright (Chief Supt Bright) in the British television series called Endeavour; but the movie website IMDB has empty entries for this character, awaiting users to provide information about him. Additionally, we don't like the Chief part of the title Chief Supt Bright. Accordingly, we are choosing a real-life person with the rank of superintendent - thus, Supt Bright, who was a detective in the Essex (UK) police involved with the crimes of murderer Sidney Cooke, which are available in a website devoted to murderers.

The name of a company in Salt Lake City, Utah, specialising in group and private classes for teaching Spanish.

A form of the name Anna Charnego, which can be found on the ancestry website referenced here. Other individuals with the initial A and this surname can be found on other ancestry, census and social networking websites.
N Tostock  tinyurl.com/stockton-transposal
The northern part of the village of Tostock, which is a small village around eight miles east of Bury St. Edmunds in the county of Suffolk, England. It is a very traditional Suffolk village, with a good example of a fourteenth-century church.

65  Cincinnati  Ohio
No transposal found.

66  Saint Paul  Minnesota
Laputians  tinyurl.com/saintpaul-transposal
A variant spelling of Laputans, the inhabitants of Laputa, a fictional land in *Gulliver's Travels*, by Jonathan Swift.

67  Toledo  Ohio
looted  W3
Plundered or sacked.
toodle  W2
To make a continuous low sound.
tooled  W3
Shaped, formed or finished with a tool.

68  Newark  New Jersey
wanker  OED
An objectionable or contemptuous person.

69  Greensboro  North Carolina
Reg Osborne  tinyurl.com/greensboro-transposal
Reginald (Reg) Osborne (born in South Africa; 1898-1977) was a professional footballer who played as a full back for the English football club Leicester City in the 1920s and also made one appearance for England.

70  Plano  Texas
lapon  W2
A scorpion fish of the Pacific coast of America.
nopal  W3
A type of cactus.

71  Henderson  Nevada
Horsenden  tinyurl.com/henderson-transposal
A hamlet in Wycombe district, Buckinghamshire, England, which is in the civil parish of Longwick-cum-Illmer. It is one mile from Princes Risborough and seven miles south of Aylesbury and three miles east of Chinnor in Oxfordshire.

72  Lincoln NE  Nebraska
Neill Conn  tinyurl.com/lincolnNE-transposal
There is no transposal of 'Lincoln', so the state abbreviation for Nebraska (NE) has been added to the city name. **Neill Conn** is an Irish football referee and can be found on Facebook.

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<td>a new forty [tinyurl.com/fortwayne-transposal]</td>
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<td>New Forty is the name of a website devoted to the fortysomethings and over-forties - clothes, medical products, etc. The website introduces itself thus: &quot;We've all heard it. There's a new forty. Maybe it's fifty, or sixty or maybe it's a state of mind. We live in a time when you really are only as old as you feel. More and more of us are feeling younger, longer. We're doing more. We're more vibrant. We're not slowing down.&quot;</td>
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<td>The possessive form of the placename Aultvaich, a small town in the Highlands of Scotland, near to the city of Inverness.</td>
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<td>A strip of material (as of salt pork) for insertion into meat in larding.</td>
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<td>Ronaldo</td>
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<td>The retired Brazilian footballer Ronaldo Luís Nazário de Lima, born 18 September 1976, is commonly known as Ronaldo. Popularly dubbed &quot;the phenomenon&quot;, he is considered by experts and fans to be one of the greatest football players of all time.</td>
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<td>Petersburg Street or Petersburg St is a street in Chester, Virginia.</td>
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<td>Ron Folk [tinyurl.com/norfolk-transposal]</td>
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<td>Based in Durand, Illinois, Ron Folk is a member of the Folk Family Racing Team. Ron has been racing for 4 decades, since the age of 15.</td>
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<td>Charlend [tinyurl.com/chandler-transposal]</td>
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<td>A UK company focused on the electronics market. Charlend has experience of promoting component and subsystem solutions in the UK and Ireland.</td>
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<td>loader [W3]</td>
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<td>A person, device or machine used for loading.</td>
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<td>ordeal</td>
<td>W3</td>
<td>Something which tests character or endurance.</td>
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<td>reload</td>
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<td>To put fresh ammunition into after firing a weapon.</td>
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daimons

Supernatural beings in ancient Greek mythology whose nature is intermediate between that of a god and that of a man.

domains

Fields of control or ranges of governance.

83 Durham  

North Carolina

Madhur  
tinyurl.com/durham-transposal

The first name of Madhur Jaffrey (born 13 August 1933), an Indian actress, active in radio, theatre, television and film as well as a food writer, authoring numerous cookbooks and television chef and entrepreneur who, alongside acclaimed performances in such films as Shakespeare Waallah, Six Degrees of Separation and Heat and Dust, introduced the Western world to the many cuisines of India.

84 Lubbock  

Texas

Bullock  
tinyurl.com/lubbock-transposal

A surname of various individuals taken from historical census records in the US and Great Britain.

85 Winston–Salem  

North Carolina

Silent Womans  
tinyurl.com/winstonsalem-transposal

The book Eccentric Britain, by Ben le Vay, is dedicated to all sorts of oddball, strange, weird and eccentric things about Great Britain. One part of it concerns eccentric names for pubs (public houses, bars). In Britain, there are a number of pubs called The Silent Woman. On page 230, one part of the text runs thus: "The Silent Woman in Oxfordshire has gone, although there are at least two Silent Womans in Slaithwaite, Huddersfield and Cold Harbour, Dorset.” The book is available through amazon.co.uk and amazon.com, and the full text of the book can also be viewed on Amazon.

86 Garland  

Texas

LaGrand  
tinyurl.com/garland-transposal

On January 7, 1982, brothers Karl and Walter Bernhard LaGrand bungled an armed bank robbery in Marana, Arizona, killing a man and severely injuring a woman in the process. They were subsequently charged and convicted of murder and sentenced to death. The LaGrands were German nationals, having been born in Germany.

Ragland  
tinyurl.com/garland-transposal-2 & tinyurl.com/garland-transposal-3

There is a town called Ragland in St. Clair County, Alabama. At the 2000 census the population was 1,918. It is part of the Birmingham-Hoover-Cullman Combined Statistical Area. Additionally, Ragland is an unincorporated area just outside the town of Delbarton on the Mingo and Logan county border in West Virginia.

87 Glendale  

Arizona

Del Angel  
tinyurl.com/glendale-transposal

A surname of various individuals appearing on numerous social networking websites, especially LinkedIn and Facebook.

88 Hialeah  

Florida

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tinyurl.com/hialeah-transposal

A name used by a specific trader on eBay.

89 Reno  

Nevada

Nero  
OED
Part of the name of **Nero** Claudius Caesar, Roman emperor AD 54–68.

**oner**  
Something unique or extraordinary.

**orne**  
The plural of 'orna', a measure of wine used in Trieste, Italy.

**rone**  
Brushwood, thicket.

**Baton Rouge**  
*Louisiana*  
**B Torongeau**  
*tinyurl.com/batonrouge-transposal*  
The first-name initial and surname of various individuals surnamed Torongeau. People named Barbara Torongeau, Becky Torongeau, Bob Torongeau and Brittany Torongeau can be found on the website here.

**Irvine**  
*California*  
**vinier**  
*Random House Dictionary*  
The comparative of the adjective 'viny', more like a vine.

**Nervii**  
*W3*  
A Celtic-German people of Belgium almost exterminated by Julius Caesar.

**Chesapeake**  
*Virginia*  
**kapa cheese**  
*tinyurl.com/chesapeake-transposal*  
A cream cheese with cucumber, intended as an accompaniment for sushi dishes, available from a French company called Geisha, located in Aix-en-Provence, France.

**Irving**  
*Texas*  
**riving**  
*W3*  
Wrenching open, tearing apart.

**virgin**  
*W3*  
A person who has not had sexual intercourse.

**viring**  
*Chambers Dictionary, 12th edition*  
Authorized redirecting of funds for one purpose to a more urgent occasion.

**Scottsdale**  
*Arizona*  
**Scottdales**  
*tinyurl.com/scottdale-transposal*  
Towns or places called Scottsdale may be referred to as Scottdales. Scottsdale is a place in DeKalb County, Georgia, United States; the population was 10,631 at the 2010 census. Also, Scottsdale is a borough in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, 49 miles (79 km) southeast of Pittsburgh. Alternatively, Scottdale's may be considered as the possessive form of Scottsdale.

**North Las Vegas (or N Las Vegas)**  
*Nevada*  
**Las Vegas**  
*tinyurl.com/nlasvegas-transpo*  
There is no transposal here for North Las Vegas, so I have opted to abbreviate the city name to N Las Vegas. The transposal of this is Las Vegans, which is the demonym for people who live in Las Vegas.

**Fremont**  
*California*  
**Froment**  
*Dorland’s Illustrated Medical Dictionary, 28th edition*  
Jules Froment was a French physician (1878-1946), and is known for "Froment's paper sign", a sign of a lesion of the ulnar nerve.
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<td>Terblig</td>
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<td>A dissolved company which was located in Flagler Beach, Florida.</td>
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<td>Brian Anderson</td>
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<td>There are several individuals called Brian Anderson listed in Wikipedia. One such is Brian Anderson (born 12 June 1976), a professional skateboarder based in San Francisco.</td>
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<td>biose</td>
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<td>Any of a class of monosaccharides containing two carbon atoms, glycolaldehyde being the only member.</td>
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<td>A cricket ball which breaks from the off, though bowled with apparent leg-break action.</td>
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<td>Apparently, an English family surname, with extensive details about the family name, its origins, coat of arms, and history at the website referenced here. But I can’t find any other occurrences of this surname elsewhere, either on the internet or in surname dictionaries. Neither can I find any occurrences of the placenames mentioned in the website, either on the internet or in gazetteers. I have a suspicion that the surname and its associated details are simply artificial, created by a company called Swyrich Corporation, which offers “family histories and coats of arms” for a whole range of unlikely looking surnames. A warning on one website states that: &quot;Official heraldry offices in England say such businesses as these (ie Swyrich) are generally inaccurate and misleading.&quot;</td>
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<td>hectorers</td>
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<td>Individuals who hector, or brag, bluster, domineer.</td>
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<td>Another word for an orchestra.</td>
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<td>Tall ornamental stands for candlesticks or candelabra used in the 18th century and usually set on tripod bases.</td>
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<td>MirKhând, Moḥammad ibn Khândshâh ibn Maḥmûd (1433/1434–1498) was a noted Persian-language historian of the fifteenth century. He is known in English also as Mir Khvand and in Latin and Greek as Mirchond.</td>
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<td>Snopake Brands is a privately owned British Company, with its head office in West London. The company's leading brands - Snopake, Swordfish and Platignum - focus on key sections of the stationery, office products and business machines market.</td>
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<td>demonises</td>
<td>Chambers Dictionary, 12th edition</td>
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Makes into, or like, a demon; renders demoniacal; represents as a demon.

105 **Montgomery**
- **Alabama**
- metrognomy
  - metrognomy.blogspot.co.uk

   The name of a blog. The blog explains thus: metropolis - any large city or center of population, culture, etc, and -gnomy - a combining form meaning art or science of judging or determining.

106 **Modesto**
- **California**
- smooted
  - W2

   Moved stealthily.

107 **Fayetteville**
- **North Carolina**

   **Elevate Fitly**
   - tinyurl.com/fayetteville-transposal

   The "Elevate Fitly Encounter" was a fencing meeting offered by the All-American Fencing Association in Fayetteville, Arkansas, back in February and March 2009. Something tells me the name of the encounter was simply dreamed up because it was a transposal of Fayetteville.

   **Yvette Faille**
   - tinyurl.com/fayetteville-transposal-2

   A named individual who died in Quebec in 1948, mentioned on one particular ancestry website. The name also occurs on several French language websites.

108 **Tacoma**
- **Washington**
- mataco
  - W3

   The three-banded armadillo of South America.

109 **Shreveport**
- **Louisiana**

   **reproveths**
   - wordincontext.com/en/reproveth

   Reproveth is the archaic third-person singular of the verb 'reprove'. On the website referenced here, there are currently 19 **reproveths**, ie 19 occurrences of the word 'reproveth'.

110 **Fontana**
- **California**

   **Not a Fan**
   - tinyurl.com/fontana-transposal


111 **Oxnard**
- **California**

   **Darxon**
   - tinyurl.com/oxnard-transposal

   The name of a heavy metal band dating from 1983 in Dortmund, Germany.

   **Roxand**
   - tinyurl.com/oxnard-transposal-2

   Roxand Township is a civil township of Eaton County, Michigan. The population was 1,903 at the 2000 census.

112 **Aurora**
- **Illinois**

   **aroura**
   - W3

   An ancient Egyptian unit of land measure equal to 0.677 acres.

113 **Moreno Valley, CA**
- **California**

   **A Lovely Romance**
   - tinyurl.com/morenovalleyCA-transposal

   There is no transposal of 'Moreno Valley', so the state abbreviation for California (CA) has been added to the city name. **A Lovely Romance** is the title of a track on the album called **Romance** by the Golden Strings. The track is available as a download from Amazon.

114 **Akron**
- **Ohio**

   **Koran**
   - W3
The book composed of writings accepted by Muslims as revelations made to Muhammad by Allah and as the divinely authorized basis for the religious, social, civil, commercial, military, and legal regulations of the Islamic world.

**krona**  
W3  
The basic monetary unit of Iceland.

**Yonkers**  
New York  
**Orkneys**  
OED  
Sheep from the Orkney Islands, Scotland.

**Columbus**  
Georgia  
[tinyurl.com/columbus-transpo](https://tinyurl.com/columbus-transpo)  
Vitito **Combulus** is a named individual on Facebook. Unfortunately, there is no information about the individual, other than a photo of a child aged about 2.

**Augusta**  
Georgia  
[A August](https://tinyurl.com/augusta)  
A form of the name Ann August, which can be found on social networking websites such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

**Little Rock**  
Arkansas  
[K Cotterill](https://tinyurl.com/littlerock-transposal)  
This is the initial and surname of Keith Cotterill (which appears 43 times on the UK electoral roll) and Kenneth Cotterill (31 times on the UK electoral roll). There are probably many other individuals with the name **K Cotterill**.

**Amarillo**  
Texas  
[Alimoral](https://tinyurl.com/amarillo-transposal)  
Another name for the organic chemical compound N-[(1-ethylpyrrolidin-2-yl)methyl]-2-methoxy-5-sulfamoylbenezamide.

**Mobile**  
Alabama  
**bemoil**  
W3  
An obsolete word, meaning to soil with dirt or mud.  
**embol**  
W2  
To boil with rage.

**Huntington Beach**  
California  
[that bouncing hen](https://tinyurl.com/huntingtonbeach-transposal)  
This is a phrase occurring on a number of websites devoted to hunting. Although by itself, it’s a pretty meaningless phrase, at least it does offer a transposal of what is one of the most difficult city names on this list.

**Glendale**  
California  
[Del Angel](https://tinyurl.com/glendale-transposal)  
A surname of various individuals appearing on numerous social networking websites, especially LinkedIn and Facebook.

**Grand Rapids**  
Michigan  
[grindadrap's](https://tinyurl.com/grandrapids-transposal)  
This is the possessive form of 'grindadrap', the slaughter of whales in the Faroe Islands. Although 'grindadrap' is a plural in Faroese, it has also been used in various news reports in an Anglicised way, suggesting the possibility of a plural form **grindadraps**.

**Salt Lake City**  
Utah
This word has previously appeared in *Word Ways* as a plausible coinage. However, a Google search has revealed several scientific websites which use this word, sometimes spelled with a hyphen, and sometimes spelled solidly without a hyphen. The website referenced here has an article entitled "Catalystlike behavior of Si adatoms in the growth of monolayer Al film on Si(111)". In the article title, Si stands for silicon, Al stands for aluminum, and adatoms (not a typo) are atoms lying on crystal surfaces.

The following section of text appears in *A Pine Castle Anthology (The Collected Wrtings of Will Wallace Harney)*, by William S Morgan, published in 2010: "On our overland journey to Florida, we came to a signpost at the forks of a road, one arm indicating the road to Jasper, the other to Tallahassee. The nub of the thing was in the literal ingenuity which indicated the direction, viz: EESSAHALLAT < | > JASPER. You have to read the meaning of the Convention that recognised the Conover delegation backward to know it points to Stearns as the regular nominee; or perhaps the Convention thought the Florida people like the Irishman's pig - apt to run the other way from what they said."

‘Shuntville USA’ is the name of a specific organisation on Facebook. At first, I assumed there was some connection with Huntsville, but I noticed that there were four other geographically nearby organisations on the *Shuntville* page, and all were in Hull, England (specifically, the University of Hull, Hull Royal Infirmary, KC Stadium, and the Welly Club). Then I realised that *Shuntville* is a transposal of 'Invest Hull'. It appears that organisations who want to promote economic investment in Hull are using the tag 'Invest Hull', and someone has gone a step further an set up the *Shuntville* page on Facebook. It's not clear, though, why 'USA' has been added onto *Shuntville*. Completely separately, *Shuntville* is a slang term for a car crash - as in the phrase "That car's been to *Shuntville* and back".

Trees in a rookery.

Occurs on a website devoted to so-called deviant art. By the way, a voxel is a point in a three-dimensional picture image, akin to a pixel in a two-dimensional picture image.

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A phrase appearing almost 2000 times in an internet search.
A term occurring on page 40 in the book *Singapore Housing: An Annotated Bibliography*, by Belinda K. P. Yuen, Ho Pin Teo, and Ooi Giok Ling. The relevant sentence reads: "Although service provision in the surveyed estates and towns differs, the pattern of utilisation and the level of satisfaction with facilities for the most part are reportedly not significantly different between the pre-new towns and new towns and between one new town and another." The book is available from and downloadable from Amazon. The relevant page is also viewable on the Amazon website.

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<td>Brownsville</td>
<td>Texas, blown livers: Not a dictionary-listed term, but a term which appears on several websites. It applies to diseased or injured livers, typically on healthcare and sport websites. This quote appears on a healthcare website: &quot;Now we’ll become a nation with the free time to become seriously professional alcoholics, pot heads and your own drug of choice. Oh boy, we’ll have Obamacare to treat all the blown livers&quot;.</td>
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<td>Santa Clarita</td>
<td>California, Antarctalias: Antarctalias is the plural form of the proper noun Antarctalia, the antarctic marine realm bounded by the southern isocryme of 44°F. Alternatively, Antarctalia's is the possessive form of the noun.</td>
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<td>Overland Park</td>
<td>Kansas, Orland Park've: The phrase &quot;Therapists in Orland Park have broad skills and are able to work with a wide range of issues&quot; can actually be found on a website. Now change 'have' to its shortened form 've, and you end up with: &quot;Therapists in Orland Park've broad skills and are able to work with a wide range of issues&quot;. A horrendous example, I know, but better than nothing at all!</td>
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<td>Providence</td>
<td>Rhode Island, pin-covered: Covered in pins. The following sentence appears in a 1953 book called <em>Merlin's Furlong</em>, by Gladys Mitchell: &quot;These three undergraduate students, Harrison, Waite and Piper, answer a peculiar advertisement beseeching the help of a warlock in handling a pin-covered voodoo doll.&quot;</td>
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<td>Jackson</td>
<td>Mississippi, Škocjan: Škocjan Caves is a cave system in Slovenia. Due to its exceptional significance, Škocjan Caves was entered on UNESCO’s list of natural and cultural world heritage sites in 1986.</td>
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Another name for Task Force 3-502 Memorial at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, which commemorates the death of 248 troops who died when their plane crashed at Gander, Newfoundland, Canada, in December 1985.

137 Oceanside California
   oceanides W3
   Ocean nymphs.

138 Chattanooga Tennessee
   No transposal found.

139 Fort Lauderdale Florida
   No transposal found.

140 Rancho Cucamonga California
   No transposal found.

141 Santa Rosa California
   Sarasotan tinyurl.com/santarosa-transposal
   An inhabitant of Sarasota, Florida; or an adjective, pertaining to Sarasota.

142 Port St. Lucie Florida
   pleurostict W2
   A type of beetle.

143 Ontario California
   oration W3
   A formal discourse on some special occasion (as a funeral or an anniversary).

144 Tempe Arizona
   empte OED
   A variant spelling of 'empt', an obsolete word meaning to be at leisure.

145 Vancouver Washington
   Nova curve tinyurl.com/vancouver-transposal
   An item of kitchen furniture retailed by a Swedish company called Metos Kitchen Intelligence.

146 Springfield Missouri
   Field Spring tinyurl.com/springfield-transposal
   There is a street in Lithonia, Georgia, called Field Spring Drive.

147 Cape Coral Florida
   Placocrea tinyurl.com/capecoral-transposal
   Placocrea is a genus of fungi in the family Mycosphaerellaceae.

148 Pembroke Pines Florida
   No transposal found.

149 Sioux Falls South Dakota
   All six of us tinyurl.com/siouxfalls-transposal
   The name of one family's blog, updated by mum Heather, from Mississippi. Her surname isn't given, but her husband is Lee, and they have four children. You can probably work out the kids' names by visiting the blog!

150 Peoria Arizona
   aporie tinyurl.com/peoria-transposal
The French word for "aporia", a term from rhetoric, a professed doubt as to what to say or choose.

151 Lancaster

ancestor

Of or belonging to an ancestor or ancestors.

152 Elk Grove

V Koegler tinyurl.com/elkgrove-transposal

A form of the name Valerie Koegler, living in Coburg, Germany. She is on Facebook.

153 Corona

caroon

An obsolete word for a license to keep a cart, granted by the Lord Mayor of London.

racoone W3

A nearly omnivorous nocturnal mammal related to but much smaller than the bear that inhabits most of North America, lives largely in trees, and is chiefly gray with black and white facial markings, a bushy ringed tail, and coarse fur much used in furriery.

154 Eugene

Guenée tinyurl.com/eugene-transposal

Achille Guenée (1 January 1809 - December 30, 1880) was a French lawyer and entomologist.

155 Salem

almes W2

Egyptian dancing girls.

amels OED

An obsolete spelling of 'enamels'.

amsel W2

Two types of bird - the ring ouzel and the European blackbird.

elams OED

The plural of 'elam', an 18th century dialect spelling of 'helm', a stalk of corn.


This is a municipality of the Cagliari metropolitan area in the province of Cagliari in the Italian region of Sardinia, located about 8 km northwest of Cagliari. Alternatively, Elmas could be viewed as the plural form of the girl's name Elma, or Elma's could be viewed as the possessive form of the name Elma.

Elsam tinyurl.com/salem-transposal-2

The surname of various individuals listed on social networking websites such as Facebook and LinkedIn.

EMALS tinyurl.com/salem-transposal-3

This is an abbreviation for Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System, which is a system under development by the United States Navy to launch carrier-based aircraft from catapults using a linear motor drive instead of conventional steam pistons. This technology reduces stress on airframes because they can be accelerated more gradually to takeoff speed than with steam-powered catapults.

Eslam tinyurl.com/salem-transposal-4

The first-name of Eslam Jawaad (real name Wissam Khodur), who is a rapper of Lebanese-Syrian origin. His debut album, The Mammoth Tusk, was released in 2009.
laems  
The plural of 'laem', an 18th century variant spelling of 'loam', clay, earth, mud.

lames  
Cripples, disables, frustrates, hamstrings.

Lam Se  
A named individual on the LinkedIn website.

Lasem  
This is a sub-district in Apex Regency, Central Java, Indonesia, and is the second largest city in the district after Apex town.

leams  
Gleams of light.

Le Mas  
This is a commune in the Alpes-Maritimes department in southeastern France.

maels  
The plural of 'mael', a 18th century variant spelling of 'meal', the edible part of a grain or pulse.

males  
Men.

Malse  
The Malše is a river in Austria and in the Czech Republic, and a right tributary of the Vltava.

masel  
A Scots variant of 'myself'.

meals  
Portions of food taken at particular times to satisfy hunger or appetite.

melas  
Indian religious festivals or fairs.

mesal  
Middle, median.

salme  
A Middle English spelling of the verb 'psalm', listed at 'psalm', to sing psalms.

samel  
Soft and crumbling - used of bricks that lie outermost in the kiln and are in consequence not thoroughly burned.

selam  
A 16th-17th variant spelling of 'salaam', the Oriental salutation.

semal  
A variant spelling of 'simool', listed at 'simool', the red silk-cotton tree of India.

Selma  
A city in and the county seat of Dallas County, in the blackbelt region of lower west Alabama. Located on the banks of the Alabama River, it has a population of 20,756 as of the 2010 census. The city is best known for the 1965 Selma Voting Rights Movement and the Selma to Montgomery marches that originated in the city.

semla  

A **semla** is a traditional sweet roll made in various forms in Denmark, the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden and Norway associated with Lent and especially Shrove Monday and Shrove Tuesday.

**slame**

An adjective used to describe someone who is of an elevated level of lame. It is the synthesis of the word 'super' and 'lame' thus the word 'slame'.

**smael**

An Old English form of the adjective 'small', listed at 'small'.

**smale**

A 17th century variant spelling of the adjective 'small', listed at 'small'.

**smeal**

A Middle English form of the adjective 'small', listed at 'small'.

**Smela**

The surname of Elisabeth Smela, a professor in the department of mechanical engineering at the University of Maryland.

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This is an Aboriginal community located at Port Musgrave, western Cape York in Far North Queensland, Australia. A Presbyterian mission was established at Mapoon in 1891 with the aim of providing education and health services to the Aboriginal people. By 1907, under the Reformatories Act, it was operating as community for local people.

Monapo  
This is a town in northern Mozambique.

Pomoan  
A family of seven mutually unintelligible North American Indian languages spoken in northern California.

162 Hayward  
This is a village and suburb of the town and borough of Gosport in Hampshire, England. The suburb is made up of a few industrial estates, residential housing and a port.

163 Fort Collins  
This is a town in northern Mozambique.

164 Joliet  
A nickname for Joliet, Illinois, combining Joliet and toilet, because of its grimy appearance.

165 Escondido CA  
There is no transposal of 'Escondido', so the state abbreviation for California (CA) has been added to the city name. Desconocida is the title of the fourth studio album by Spanish singer Marta Sanchez (in 1998). With this album, Marta returned to the pop music on her first albums, but with a more Italian feel. The English version is called "Perfect Stranger".

166 Kansas City  
The title given to a particular photograph of an abandoned church and graveyard.

167 Torrance  
A surname of various individuals appearing on numerous social networking websites, such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.

168 Bridgeport  
This is a technology services provider company based in Cary, North Carolina.

169 Alexandria  
Alexandair
A charter airline headquartered in Athens, Greece. It operated charter services on a wet-lease basis for major tour operators. The airline suspended operations in September 2007.

**AXA Ireland**

[tinyurl.com/alexandria-transposal-2](tinyurl.com/alexandria-transposal-2)

Also called AXA Insurance Ireland, **AXA Ireland** is an Irish insurance company headquartered in Dublin.

**170 Sunnyvale**

*California*

[unsylvane](wordincontext.com/en/unsylvan)

The OED lists 'sylvane' as a 15-16th century variant spelling of 'sylvan', meaning 'pertaining to a wood or woods'. The wordincontext website has the following entry for 'unsylvan': "But here, in the unsylvan section of Chicago which bears the bosky name of Englewood, the very darkness had a strange quality. A hundred unfamiliar noises misled him. There were no cocks, no cattle, no elm. Above all, there was no instinctive feeling." This quote comes from a book entitled *Half Portions*, written by Edna Ferber, and originally published in 1920. If the aforementioned text had been written 300 years earlier, it's quite likely that the word 'unsylvan' would have been rendered as 'unsylvane'.

**171 Cary**

*North Carolina*

[cray](W3)

A spiny lobster of Australia.

[racy](W3)

Risque, suggestive.

**172 Lakewood**

*Colorado*

[Woodlake](tinyurl.com/lakewood-transposal)

A city in Tulare County, California. The population was 7,279 at the 2010 census, up from 6,651 at the 2000 census.

**173 Hollywood**

*Florida*

[Wood Holly](tinyurl.com/hollywood-transposal)

An American music producer who is on Facebook. It looks like his real first name might be Matt.

**174 Paterson**

*New Jersey*

[operants](W3)

Operatives, operators.

[parsonet](W2)

A parson’s child; also, a newly-made parson.

**Petronas**

[tinyurl.com/paterson-transposal](tinyurl.com/paterson-transposal)

Short for *Petroleum Nasional Berhad*, **Petronas** is a Malaysian oil and gas company that was founded on August 17, 1974. Wholly owned by the Government of Malaysia, the corporation is vested with the entire oil and gas resources in Malaysia.

[pronates](W3)

Rotates (the hand or forearm) so as to bring the palm facing downward or backward.

[proteans](W3)
Various insoluble primary protein derivatives that result from a slight modification of the protein molecules especially by the incipient action of water, very dilute acids, or enzymes.

175  Syracuse  New York
eucrasy's  OED & W2
'eucrasy' is listed in both the OED and W2. It's possible to propose a sentence such as this one: "eucrasy's in both these major dictionaries". The OED defines 'eucrasy' as: a well-proportioned mixture of qualities which constitutes health or soundness.

176  Naperville  Illinois
liver panel  tinyurl.com/naperville-transposal
A liver panel checks the health of your liver and can help diagnose liver damage or disease. The panel consists of these tests: albumin, alkaline phosphatase, alanine transaminase, aspartate transaminase and total protein.

177  McKinney  Texas
Mick Nyne  tinyurl.com/mckinney-transposal
The name of an individual posting comments on the Prezi website.

178  Mesquite  Texas
itemque's  tinyurl.com/mesquite-transposal
'itemque' is a Latin word, meaning likewise, also, besides, further, moreover, too, as well. It's possible to conceive a sentence such as "itemque's a Latin word".

179  Clarksville  Tennessee
Clarkvilles  tinyurl.com/clarkville-transposal
These are towns such as Clarkville, a small rural town in the Waimakariri District, New Zealand. As of the 2013 New Zealand Census, Clarkville has a population of 1137. Alternatively, Clarkville's is the possessive form of the town name.

180  Savannah  Georgia
Havanans  W3
Natives or residents of Havana, Cuba.

181  Dayton  Ohio
adyton  W3
The innermost sanctuary or shrine in ancient temples which was open only to priests and from which oracles were given.

182  Orange  California
onager  W3
An ancient and medieval heavy catapult used for hurling heavy stones and made up basically of a strong lever with a receptacle at one end for the stones and of ropes twisted so as to pull the lever back under great strain until suddenly released.

183  Fullerton  California
184 Pasadena  California

Espadña  tinyurl.com/pasadena-transposal

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185 Hampton  Virginia

Hampont  tinyurl.com/hampton-transposal

A commune in the Moselle department in Lorraine in north-eastern France.

phantom  W3

Something (as a specter or an optical illusion) that is apparent to the sight or other sense but has no actual or substantial existence.

186 McAllen  Texas

Mancell  tinyurl.com/mcallen-transposal

Josh Mancell is an American freelance composer and musician who writes music for film, television, and video games.

McLelan  tinyurl.com/mcallen-transposal-2

Archibald Woodbury McLelan (1824-1890) was a Canadian shipbuilder and politician, the sixth Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

187 Killeen  Texas

E Killen  tinyurl.com/killeen-transposal-2

The eastern part of Killen, a town in Lauderdale County, Alabama. It is part of the Florence - Muscle Shoals Metropolitan Statistical Area known as "The Shoals". As of the 2000 census, the population of the town is 1,190.

Killene  tinyurl.com/killeen-transposal-2

A place in Senegal, Africa.

188 Warren  Michigan

rewarn  W2

To warn again.

warner  W3

One that warns.

189 West Valley City  Utah

No transposal found.

190 Columbia  South Carolina

Bloacium  tinyurl.com/columbia-transposal

A former name for İskilip, which is a district of Çorum Province of Turkey, on the left bank of the River Kızılırmak, located at 56 km from the city of Çorum, 100 miles (160 km) northeast of Ankara and 60 miles (100 km) southeast of Kastamonu. It covers an area of 1,187 km², and has an elevation of 2460 ft (750 m). The population is about 39,124, of which 20,660 live in the town of İskilip (as of 2010).

191 New Haven  Connecticut

Nevah Wen  tinyurl.com/newhaven-transposal
The logo on a jersey available from online retailer Surrounded by Idiots, advertised at $18. This transposal also happens to be a reversal.

192 Sterling Heights
Michigan
Lights the singer
tinyurl.com/sterlingheights-transposal
Lights Bokan is a Canadian electropop musician, singer, and songwriter. Some of her notable singles include "Ice", "Second Go", and "Toes". In 2009, she was awarded the Juno Award for New Artist of the Year. She appears on various websites as "Lights, the singer". See Pinterest, Facebook and Tumblr.

193 Olathe
Kansas
loathe
W3
To feel strong aversion for.

194 Miramar
Florida
MarMar
tinyurl.com/miramar-transposal
This is a Mexican TV telenovela that was originally broadcast in 1994 on Televisa. Marimar is a remake of the telenovela La Venganza, which aired on Televisa in 1977.
Mar Mari
tinyurl.com/miramar-transposal-2
Known as the “Apostle of Babylonia,” Mar Mari was a disciple of Addai, one of the Seventy-Two disciples of Jesus, who had evangelized the city of Edessa.

195 Thousand Oaks
California
No transposal found.

196 Frisco
Texas
ForCIS
tinyurl.com/frisco-transposal
This is a client program which was used to connect to the CompuServe Information Service. ForCIS is the predecessor to NavCIS. It was available for MS-DOS.
fricos
tinyurl.com/frisco-transposal-2
A frico, known in America as a cheese crisp, is an Italian food, which consists of a wafer of shredded cheese with a bit of flour, baked or fried until crisp. The cheeses include Montasio, Parmesan or mozzarella. Fricos are often used as garnish for soups or stews.

197 Cedar Rapids
Iowa
paired cards
tinyurl.com/cedar-rapids-transposal
The "paired cards" system is a practical and generally applicable procedure for the clinical trial of drugs. It is a system which is suitable for the simulataneous double-blind study of several drugs effective in the same field of indication (eg analgesics). The procedure uses sequential analysis and therefore requires only limited materials, costs and personnel. It produces significant results with a minimum of patients.

198 Topeka
Kansas
kapote
W3
A man’s long coat of medieval origin worn especially by Jews of eastern Europe.
poke at
www.thefreedictionary.com/poke+at
To push against gently.

199 Visalia
California
Sivalia
tinyurl.com/visalia-transposal
Located at 209 Mountain View Road, Asheville, North Carolina, Sivalia Violins is a musical instruments store.

200 Waco
Texas
The Organisation of Chinese American Women (OCAW) is a group of dedicated Chinese American women, including a number of prominent women who are serving and have served in the various administrations in the nation's capital, has a tremendous amount of talent, imagination, and skills helping to find solutions to some of America's problems and assisting their own communities in their many endeavors.

The abbreviation for Old Wesley Collegians Association, based in Perth, Australia.

A named individual on Facebook, living in Vancouver, Canada.

The eastern part of Bellevue, a town in Larimer County, Colorado. It is a small agricultural community located in Pleasant Valley, a narrow valley just northwest of Fort Collins.

Tenures held by villeins, or unfree peasants.

A village and one of only four settlements on the Isle of Walney. It is the northernmost settlement, lying 1 mile north of Vickerstown, Cumbria, England.

'corranto' is a type of dance, listed in the OED. Put 'corranto' into a sentence followed by 'll (the shortened form of 'will'), and you may get something like this: "The corranto'll always be recognised as a dance for couples". Horrendous, I know, but better than nothing at all!

A named individual on LinkedIn.

Matford was a car and truck manufacturer in France from 1934 to 1940. In 1935 a range of V-8 engined Matfords was put on the market which were very similar to the American Ford Model 48s with their V8 3622cc engines.

An item of software for formatting cards used in phones, cameras, etc.
209 Hartford Connecticut
Ardforth tinyurl.com/hartford-transposal
The surname of Elizabeth Ardforth, listed in the 1841 census for England.
Hard Fort tinyurl.com/hartford-transposal-2
Located in Brisbane, Australia, Hard Fort Finance is a car financing company.
Radforth tinyurl.com/hartford-transposal-3
A surname of various individuals appearing on numerous social networking websites, especially Facebook and LinkedIn.

210 Concord California
corn cod tinyurl.com/concord-transposal
A food dish made from cod, corn, sour cream and flour.

211 Roseville California
Ville rose tinyurl.com/roseville-transposal
French for "pink city", Ville rose is a nickname given to various cities: Yerevan (the capital of Armenia), Jaipur (the capital of Rajasthan, India), and Toulouse (the capital of the French department of Haute-Garonne).

212 Thornton Colorado
Northton Gazetteer of the British Isles, published by Bartholomew
The small village of Northton is in the south of the Isle of Harris. Northton has two small but very nice beaches.

213 Kent Washington
knet W3
A dialect past tense of the verb 'knit'.

214 Lafayette Louisiana
Fayette AL tinyurl.com/lafayette-transposal
Fayette, Alabama, or Fayette AL, is a city in Fayette County, Alabama. The 2000 census lists the population as 4,922. The city is the county seat of Fayette County.

215 Surprise Arizona
spurries W3
Small white-flowered European weeds.
uprisers W2
Participants in an uprising.

216 Denton Texas
tendon W3
A tough cord or band of dense specialized regularly arranged white fibrous connective tissue that unites a muscle with some other part.

217 Victorville California
civil revolt tinyurl.com/victorville-transposal
Open, armed, and organized resistance to a constituted government.

218 Evansville Indiana
Veleslavin tinyurl.com/evansville-transposal
A district of Prague, part of Prague 6, situated in the west of the city. Veleslavin was probably founded in the 10th or 11th century, first recorded in records from the nearby Břevnov monastery, and has been part of Prague since 1922. 6,531 people live here.

219 Midland Texas
D Miland  
A form of the name Daniel Miland (and others such as David Miland and Dorothy Miland, etc) which can be found on various social networking and census websites.

220 Santa Clara  
alcantaras  
Bridges.

221 Athens  
Atshen  
In Inuit mythology, Atshen is a cannibalistic spirit.

Ethans  
Boys having the first name Ethan. Famous Ethans include Ethan Allen and Ethan Hawke.

hantes  
The third person singular of the verb 'hante', a 16th century variant spelling of 'haunt'.

hasten  
To urge on.

Hestan  
A small island situated just off the Dumfries an Galloway coast in Scotland. Hestan sits at the mouth of the Urr Estuary in the Solway Firth.

nathes  
The plural of 'nathe', an obsolete spelling of 'nave', a block in the center of a wheel from which the spokes radiate and in which the axle is fixed.

Neaths  
The plural of Neath, a town in the principal area of Neath Port Talbot, Wales, UK with a population of 19,258 in 2011. The town is located on the river of the same name. Alternatively, Neath's is the possessive form of the proper name.

Senath  
A city in Dunklin County, Missouri. The population was 1,767 at the 2010 census.

sнатhe  
The handle of a scythe.

sneath  
The handle of a scythe.

thanes  
Individuals holding lands from the king or other superior in Anglo-Saxon England and performing military and various other governmental services.

222 Allentown  
W Allenton  
The western part of Allenton, a suburb of the city of Derby, England, situated about three miles south of the city centre.

223 Abilene  
Ebilane  
A surname of various individuals appearing on several social networking websites, especially Facebook and LinkedIn.

224 Beaumont  
umbonate
Having or forming an umbo, an elevation in the tympanic membrane of the ear.

225 Vallejo
California
Jalovel
tinyurl.com/vallejo-transposal
Alf Jalovel, Amalia Jalovel, Roly Jalovel, Quincey Jalovel and Zulma Jalovel are named individuals on the social networking website Facebook.

226 Independence MO
Missouri
omnidependence
tinyurl.com/independenceMO-transposal
There is no transposal of 'Independence', so the state abbreviation for Missouri (MO) has been added to the city name. Omnidependence appears in a passage in a book entitled The Problem of God in Modern Thought, by Philip Clayton, published in 2000. The passage concerned reads: "Descartes's failure to unite these two ontological approaches (independent things vs omnidependence on God) sets the stage for developments in philosophical theology over the next several centuries." The book is available from Amazon.

227 Springfield
Illinois
Field Spring
tinyurl.com/springfield-transposal
There is a street in Lithonia, Georgia, called Field Spring Drive.

228 Ann Arbor
Michigan
N Nabarro
tinyurl.com/annarbor-transposal
A form of the name Nell Nabarro, an English model, a named individual on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Tumblr.

229 Provo
Utah
proov
OED
A 16th century variant spelling of 'prove', at the entry 'prove'

230 Peoria
Illinois
aporie
tinyurl.com/peoria-transposal
The French word for "aporia", a term from rhetoric, a professed doubt as to what to say or choose.

231 Norman
Oklahoma
Morann
tinyurl.com/norman-transposal
Morann
tinyurl.com/norman-transposal-2
A druid, the son of Cairbre Cattleann. His father gave instructions for him to be drowned but he was saved and reared by the smith Maon to become a famous judge. At times, known as Moran or Moran.

232 Berkeley
California
K Eberley
tinyurl.com/berkeley-transposal
A form of Keith Eberley (and other names such as Kenneth Eberley and Kathy Eberley), which is on various social networking and census websites.

233 El Monte
California
Leemont
tinyurl.com/elmonte-transposal
A surname of various individuals appearing on Facebook.
Telemos
tinyurl.com/elmonte-transposal-2
An item of medical equipment. The Philips M2636C Telemon is used in the monitoring, recording, and alarming of multiple physiologic parameters in adult and pediatric patients to gain information for treatment, to monitor adequacy of treatment, or to exclude causes of symptoms.

234 Murfreesboro Tennessee
Rumors of beer tinyurl.com/murfreesboro-transposal
The title given to one particular blog posted back in 2004.

235 Lansing Michigan
lanings OED
A laning is simply an obsolete word for a lane or road.
linsang W3
Any of various Asiatic mammals of the genus Prionodon and related genera that resemble long-tailed cats and differ from the related civets and genets in the absence of a second upper molar.

236 Columbia Missouri
Bloacium tinyurl.com/columbia-transposal
A former name for İskilip, which is a district of Çorum Province of Turkey, on the left bank of the River Kızılırmak, located at 56 km from the city of Çorum, 100 miles (160 km) northeast of Ankara and 60 miles (100 km) southeast of Kastamonu. It covers an area of 1,187 km², and has an elevation of 2460 ft (750 m). The population is about 39,124, of which 20,660 live in the town of İskilip (as of 2010).

237 Downey California
yowden W2
A variant of 'youden', a Scots past tense of the verb 'yield'.

238 Costa Mesa California
acestomas Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary (24th edition) & Stedman's Medical Dictionary (26th edition)
'acestoma' is a medical term, appearing in various medical dictionaries. Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary (24th edition) defines it as "a mass of granulations". The later 28th edition of Dorland's doesn't list the word at all. Stedman's Medical Dictionary (26th edition) defines it as "exuberant granulations that form a cicatrix". The usual plural form of a medical word ending in '-oma' is '-omata', so the plural of 'acestoma' ought to be 'acestomata'. However, there are many instances of medical terms where both plural forms exist, such as 'melanomas' and 'melanomata', and 'teratomas' and 'teratomata'. Accordingly, acestomas is just as valid a plural form as 'acestomata'.

Ascomate's tinyurl.com/costamesa-transposal
Ascomate is the name of a company in Surrey, England, which was dissolved in 2012. The possessive form is Ascomate's.

239 Inglewood California
dewooling W3
Removing wool from.

240 Miami Gardens Florida
mine diagrams tinyurl.com/miamigardens-transposal
This term appears in the text of a book entitled *Cornish Village Justice* by Lyn Reynolds, published in 2010. The relevant sentence reads: "This, he reckoned, was West Kitty mine but it wasn't clear from which direction the stope had been mined because the old mine diagrams and charts he had previously studied were incomplete." The book can be purchased or downloaded from Amazon. The term mine diagrams appears on various other websites, too.

241 Manchester New Hampshire
Chesterman tinyurl.com/manchester-transposal
Ron Chesterman (27 November 1943 – 16 March 2007) was an English musician and archivist. He is best known as the original double bass player with the Strawbs.

searchment W2
A dialect word for a search.

242 Elgin Illinois
ingle W3
A fireplace.
ligne W3
Any of various units of measure: a French unit for watch movements equal to 0.0888 inch; a Swiss unit for watches equal to 0.0802 inch.
linge W3
To strike, to flog.
Nigel W2
A masculine proper name.

243 Wilmington North Carolina
W Limington Gazetteer of the British Isles, published by Bartholomew
The western part of Limington, a village and parish in Somerset, England, situated 5 miles north of Yeovil. The village has a population of 199.

244 Waterbury Connecticut
Ruby Water tinyurl.com/waterbury-transposal
The name of a company in Selangor, Malaysia, specialising in water dispensers and associated equipment.

245 Fargo North Dakota
FRAGO tinyurl.com/fargo-transposal
An Operations Order, or OPORD, is the primary order that is given for a military mission; however it is not the only type of order that may be issued for a mission. Other types of orders may be issued. This is to tell units that an Operations Order may be forthcoming, as a Warning Order, or to inform units during the execution of an Operations Order, that the situation has changed and identifying changes in situation and mission, (Fragmentary Order). Once an OPORD is given, the situation may change before the mission is actually begun or, during the operation the situation may change so that the Operations Order must be modified. In these cases the commander will issue a Fragmentary Order, or FRAGO. The FRAGO will state exactly how the situation and/or, mission has been changed and what must be done to make up for the change.

go far W3
To be successful.

246 Arvada Colorado
Davaar  *Gazetteer of the British Isles, published by Bartholomew*
This is a small island located at the mouth of Campbeltown Loch off the east coast of Kintyre, in Argyll and Bute, Scotland.

Davara  tinyurl.com/arvada-transposal
The Davara was a British steam trawler during World War II that was sunk by the German submarine *U-27*. See Wikipedia

Raavad  tinyurl.com/arvada-transposal-2
Rabbi Avraham ben David of Posquieres (Provence), known by the acronym "Raavad", wrote the famed *haggaot* critical notations to Maimonides' *Mishneh Torah*. Born approximately 1120, he passed away on the 26th of Kislev of the year 4959 from creation (1198).

Radava  tinyurl.com/arvada-transposal-3
Radava is a village and municipality in the Nové Zámky District in the Nitra Region of southwest Slovakia.

Varada  tinyurl.com/arvada-transposal-4
The Varada river originates near Vardamoola in Sagar taluk, Shimoga district of Karnataka, India. It flows through the Western Ghats and enters the central districts of Karnataka, Haveri and Bellary. The river joins the Tungabhadra River at Galaganath.

247  Carlsbad  *California*
crab lads  tinyurl.com/carlsbad-transposal
This line of text appears in *The Gollancz eBook Collection: Eight Fantastic Novels* by Robert Rankin: 'But, needless to say, there are pirates - the flying starfish from Uranus, and those crab lads from the nebula that bears their name.'

248  Westminster  *Colorado*
winter stems  tinyurl.com/westminster-transposal
These are versatile plants, such as dogwoods and willows, which provide different textures and stem colours to attract the eye and brighten the winter gloom in the garden.

written mess  tinyurl.com/westminster-transposal-2
The name given to Westminster station on the anagram version of the London Tube Map (Tube = underground railway system).

249  Rochester  *Minnesota*
hectors  *OED*
Individuals who hector, or brag, bluster, domineer.
orchester  *W2*
Another word for an orchestra.
orchestre  *W2*
Another word for an orchestra.
torchères  *W3*
Tall ornamental stands for candlesticks or candelabra used in the 18th century and usually set on tripod bases.

250  Gresham  *Oregon*
Gersham  tinyurl.com/gresham-transposal
A boy's name which is a variant of Gershom (Hebrew), and the meaning of Gersham is "exile".

251  Clearwater  *Florida*
This occurs in the heading for a recipe for something called Italian Jumbles: "Italian Jumbles, or Brandy Snaps — 6 lbs of flour, 7 lbs of good rich sugar, 1 1/4 lb of butter or lard, 2 oz of ginger or allspice, 6 lbs of raw treacle." The recipe then follows in considerable detail. The heading and recipe first appeared in *The Complete Biscuit and Gingerbread Baker's Assistant*, published in London in 1854.

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**raw treacle**

A form of the name William Lello, listed on various census and ancestry websites.

**Blue Op**

In its Arts, Crafts & Sewing › Beading & Jewelry-Making › Beads & Bead Assortments section, Amazon.com lists an item called 'Pony Beads, Blue Op, 6 x 9mm, 1000pc package'. Blue Op seems to be the colour of the beads.

**vaunter**

One that boasts.

**Radcliffe IA**

There is no transposal of 'Fairfield', so the state abbreviation for California (CA) has been added to the city name. Radcliffe is a city in Hardin County, Iowa - hence, Radcliffe IA. The population was 545 at the 2010 census.

**IHOP night**

An IHOP night is a special night held at any of the numerous IHOP (International House of Pancakes) outlets, perhaps with reduced prices, or to raise money for a specific charity. There are many IHOP nights listed on Facebook.
An **IHOP thing** is some quality or aspect of the food or service at an IHOP. There are many websites where customers can provide feedback about aspects of their local IHOP. One particular customer review says "Rest of the staff seemed in good moods as well, maybe a Virginia Beach thing, or an **IHOP thing**. I think the former as we've been to many IHOP's that lacked similar basic service perks."

### 261 Round Rock, Texas

**Round Cork**

A type of coaster for putting glasses on. **Round Cork** coasters are available in packages of 6. Round Corks are ideal for commercial, craft and home use and are popular as coasters. 4 inch Round Corks are great for use under small vases and small potted. Manufactured from fine Portuguese cork.

### 262 Richmond, California

**Mirchond**

Mir Khvand, Moḥammad ibn Khvandshāh ibn Maḥmūd (1433/1434–1498) was a noted Persian-language historian of the fifteenth century. He is known in English also as Mir Khvand and in Latin and Greek as **Mirchond**.

### 263 Cambridge, Massachusetts

**G MacBride**

The name of various individuals listed on social networking and census websites.

### 264 Norwalk, California

**rank low**

A phrase appearing almost half a million times in an internet search, although not appearing in any dictionary. It typically appears in news headlines such as "Alaska Cities **Rank Low** in Equal Rights Survey", "Americans **Rank Low** in Health Study", "US Internet Speeds Still **Rank Low** on Global Scale " and "Republicans **rank low** on food policy scorecard"

### 265 Odessa, Texas

**Adesso**

A brand of footwear.

### 266 Antioch, California

**cathion**

An erroneous form of 'cation', a positively charged ion.

**Chatino**

An Indian people of Oaxaca state, Mexico.

**haction**

A movie genre composed of the two genres of "action" and "horror", although in most cases there is more action than horror.

### 267 Temecula CA, California

**A cute camel**

There is no transposal of 'Temecula', so the state abbreviation for California (CA) has been added to the city name. **A cute camel** is the title given to a specific photo uploaded to the TripAdvisor website.

### 268 Green Bay, Wisconsin

**Ray Benge**


Raymond Adelphia Benge, (1902-1997) - Ray Benge - was a pitcher for the Cleveland Indians (1925–26), Philadelphia Phillies (1928–32 and 1936), Brooklyn Dodgers (1933–35), Boston Bees (1936) and Cincinnati Reds (1938).

269  Everett Washington
Revette tinyurl.com/everett-transposal
A surname of various individuals appearing on numerous social networking websites, especially Facebook and LinkedIn

270  Wichita Falls Texas
Witcha Falls tinyurl.com/wichitafalls-transposal
A frequent spelling error for Wichita Falls, appearing over 85,000 times in a Google search. The example referenced here is from a university website and is in large bold letters - you’d think a university might be able to spell the placename correctly!

271  Burbank CA California
Brunback tinyurl.com/burbankCA-transposal
There is no transposal of 'Burbank', so the state abbreviation for California (CA) has been added to the city name. A Brunback is a form of the name Annette Brunback, an individual from Lubbock, Texas.

272  Palm Bay Florida
Lampbay lampbay.net
Lampbay Lighting is a Chinese high-tech corporation, integrating the R&D, manufacture and sale of LED lighting. It supplies professional LED lighting and technology solutions to clients. Its main products include LED bulbs, LED spotlights, LED downlights, etc.

273  Centennial CO Colorado
Alien Connect tinyurl.com/centennialCO-transposal
There is no transposal of 'Centennial', so the state abbreviation for Colorado (CO) has been added to the city name. According to the itunes website, Alien Connect is a piece of software available for the iPhone and iPad which will find your near friends through Bluetooth location.

274  Daly City California
City Lady tinyurl.com/dalycity-transposal
The name of a women's clothes boutique, located in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland.

275  Richardson Texas
Chris Doran tinyurl.com/richardson-transposal
Christopher "Chris" Doran, from Waterford, Ireland, was the winner of Ireland's "You're a Star" 2003-2004 talent search competition to find Ireland's Eurovision Song Contest entry. The show was aired on RTÉ.

276  Pompano Beach Florida
Pompona Beach tinyurl.com/pompanobeach-transposal
A frequent spelling error for Pompano Beach, appearing over 2,000 times following a Google search. The example referenced here is from the website of an Indian restaurant - you’d think they’d be able to spell the name of the city in which they were located!

277  Broken Arrow Oklahoma
Brook Warner tinyurl.com/brokenarrow-transposal
The name of various individuals listed on social networking and census websites.
Brook Warren  tinyurl.com/brokenarrow-transposal-2
The name of various individuals listed on social networking and census websites.

Warner Brook  tinyurl.com/brokenarrow-transposal-3
The name of a horse stables providing a range of equine services - eg boarding horses, trail riding, riding lessons, training, etc, in Mount Jewell, Pennsylvania.

Warrenbrook  tinyurl.com/brokenarrow-transposal-4
The name of a golf course located in Warren, New Jersey.

278 North Charleston  South Carolina
Charles Thornton  tinyurl.com/northcharleston-transposal
Charles Inglis Thornton, (1850-1929), or Charles Thornton, nicknamed "Buns", was an English cricketer who played more than 200 first-class matches in the later 19th century, for no fewer than 22 different teams.

279 West Palm Beach  Florida
best whale camp  tinyurl.com/westpalmbeach-transposal
Read all about the Best Whale Camp For Budding Marine Biologists at the website referenced here.

280 Boulder  Colorado
doubler  W3
One that doubles.

281 Rialto  California
Litaro  tinyurl.com/rialto-transposal
The name of a restaurant in Paris. Its address is 32, rue Delambre, 75014 Paris, France.
Lorita  tinyurl.com/rialto-transposal-2
A genus of moths belonging to the subfamily Olethreutinae of the family Tortricidae.

oil tar  W2
A tar formed in the manufacture of oil gas.
tailor  W3
One whose occupation or business is making or altering men's or women's outerwear.
tar oil  W3
Any of various oils obtained from tar (as coal tar or pine tar) usually by distillation.
Triola  tinyurl.com/rialto-transposal-3
This is a children's musical instrument, a hand-tuned single tone wind harmonica, manufactured by C. A. Seydel Söhne in Klingenthal, Germany.

282 Santa Maria  California
Aram Satian  tinyurl.com/santamaria-transposal
An Armenian classical composer and popular music songwriter, born in 1947.
Atarsamain  tinyurl.com/santamaria-transposal-2
An astral deity of uncertain gender, worshipped in the pre-Islamic northern and central Arabian Peninsula.
Sima Tarana  tinyurl.com/santamaria-transposal-3
An Afghan singer originally from parwan. She is popular in Afghanistan and Tajikistan. She currently resides in Canada from where she continues her music career.

283 El Cajon  California
Jane Col  tinyurl.com/elcajon-transposal
At coordinates 60°42′ 45°38′W, Jane Col is a col to the west of Jane Peak at the head of Limestone Valley on Signy Island in the South Orkney Islands. It was named in association with Jane Peak by the UK Antarctic Place-Names Committee.

284 Davenport Iowa
daven.us/s/davenport-transposal
Andover Pt tinyurl.com/davenport-transposal
A shortened form of Andover Point, a street address in Roaming Hills, Ohio.

285 Erie Pennsylvania
Eire W3
Another name for the Republic of Ireland.

285 Las Cruces NM New Mexico
USRC McLane’s tinyurl.com/lascrucesNM-transposal
No transposal here for Las Cruces, so the state abbreviation for New Mexico (NM) has been added, giving us 'Las Cruces NM'. USRC McLane (in full: United States Revenue Cutter McLane) was one of 13 cutters of the Morris-Taney Class to be launched in 1833. It was named for Louis McLane, the tenth Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. USRC McLane was noted for her beautiful deck finish and cabinet work. The transposal shown here, USRC McLane’s, is the possessive form of the ship’s name.

287 South Bend Indiana
boundeth wordincontext.com/en/boundeth
boundeth is the archaic third-person singular of the verb 'bound'. On the website wordincontext.com there are currently 3 boundeths, ie 3 occurrences of the word 'boundeth'

288 Flint Michigan
lin ft www.thefreedictionary.com/lin-ft
An abbreviation for 'linear foot'.

289 Kenosha Wisconsin
Hökåsen tinyurl.com/kenosha-transposal
A locality situated in Västerås Municipality, Västmanland County, Sweden with 2,956 inhabitants in 2010.

Khoesan tinyurl.com/kenosha-transposal-2
The term Khoesan is used to refer to a set of languages spoken by fewer than 500,000 people in Southern and Eastern Africa. The defining feature of these languages is their use of consonants known as clicks.

Shenako tinyurl.com/kenosha-transposal-3
A highland village in the eastern Georgian region of Kakheti, close to the border with Dagestan, Russia.

And here’s the latest group of 21 places with populations bursting through the 100,000 mark:

290 Allen Texas
ellan OED
An old name for an elk.
nalle OED
A pre-17th century Scots spelling of 'nail'.
nella  
An early Middle English spelling of the verb 'nill'.

291  Clinton  
non-clit  
tinyurl.com/clinton-transposal  
A shortened form of 'non-clitoral', a term used on various sex-related websites.

292  Clovis  
Scoivil  
Dictionary of American Family Names, Oxford University Press, 2013  
A surname.

293  Davie  
Advie  
Ordnance Survey Gazetteer of Great Britain, third edition  
A small village in Strathspey, in the Highland Council Area of Scotland.

294  Edison  
Deinos  
W2  
A vase or vessel with a rounded base and without handles, used as a cinerary urn.

Dionsie  
Unlucky.

Edonis  
A supercar created by Italian automobile manufacturer B Engineering; the Edonis is based on the Bugatti EB110 Super Sport.
Eidson
An unincorporated community located on the north side of Clinch Mountain in Hawkins County, Tennessee.

Enodis
A British multinational food-making equipment manufacturing company headquartered in London; it was acquired by the American machinery manufacturer Manitowoc in October 2008.

Inodes
A genus of fan palms comprising various arborescent palmettos of the southern US, the West Indies, and Mexico that are now usually included in the genus Sabal.

Noised
Talked loudly.

no-side
In Rugby football, signifying the end of a game (or session of play).

Onside
Of a player (especially in football, hockey, or rugby): in or from a position on the field where the ball or puck may lawfully be played; not offside.

Sendio
A California-based e-mail security company; the privately held company was founded in 2004.

side-on
With one side facing in a given direction especially toward the observer.

Sioned
A Welsh girl's given name.

Greeley
Colorado
grey eel
tinyurl.com/greeley-transposal
A greenish freshwater fish.

Hillsboro
Oregon
Boor Hill's
tinyurl.com/hillsboro-transposal
The possessive form of Boor Hill, a hill in the Highland county, Scotland.

Jurupa Valley
California
No transposal found.

Lakeland
Florida
all-naked
OED
Fully naked.

League City
Texas
City League
tinyurl.com/league-city-transposal
A European league built on physical e-sports venues.

Lewisville
Texas
Lille views
tinyurl.com/lewisville-transposal
Views over the French city of Lille.

Renton
Washington
no-rent
W2
Occurs in the term 'no-rent land', land yielding no economic rent.

Ronnet
tinyurl.com/renton-transposal-1
A commune in the Allier department in Auvergne in central France.

**tonner**  
*W3*  
An object (as a ship) having tonnage.

**tornen**  
*OED*  
A Middle English form of the verb 'turn', appearing in a 1320 quotation.

**Trenno**  
*tinyurl.com/renton-transposal-2*  
A district of Milan, Italy, part of the Zone 8 administrative division of the city; it borders on green areas to the north and west (on the Boscoincittà city park) and to the south (on the Parco di Trenno); to the east, it is adjacent to the Gallaratese district; before being annexed to Milan, in 1923, it was an autonomous commune.

**tronen**  
*OED*  
A Middle English form of the verb 'throne', appearing in a 1400 quotation.

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**302 San Angelo**  
*Texas*  
**Sango Lane**  
*tinyurl.com/san-angelo-transposal-1*  
One of the neighbourhoods of Lyari Town in Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan.

**Sean Logan**  
*tinyurl.com/san-angelo-transposal-2*  
A Democratic politician and former member of the Pennsylvania State Senate who represented the 45th District from 2001 until his resignation on August 24, 2010, to accept a job at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

**303 San Mateo**  
*California*  
**Easton, MA**  
*Times Index Gazetteer*  
A town in Massachusetts.

**304 Sandy Springs**  
*Georgia*  
**springy sands**  
*tinyurl.com/sandy-springs-transposal*  
This description of nereids (sea-nymphs) appears online: They fly from the windy voices of the clouds, Most they love sleek seas and springy sands.

**305 Sparks**  
*Nevada*  
**Srpska**  
*tinyurl.com/sparks-transposal*  
One of two constitutional and legal entities of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the other being the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**306 Tuscaloosa**  
*Alabama*  
**Lousa Costa**  
*tinyurl.com/tuscaloosa-transposal*  
A name appearing on Facebook.

**307 Tyler**  
*Texas*  
**lyter**  
*OED*  
A 15th-17th century spelling of 'lighter', a boat, vessel or barge.

**lytre**  
*OED*  
A 16th century spelling of 'litre', a pound weight.

**Rytel**  
*tinyurl.com/tyler-transposal-1*  
A village in the administrative district of Gmina Czersk, within Chojnice County, Pomeranian Voivodeship, in northern Poland; it lies approximately 9 miles west of Czersk, 11 miles east of Chojnice, and 55 miles south-west of the regional capital Gdańsk.

**Teryl**  
*tinyurl.com/tyler-transposal-2*  
A female given name; one example is Teryl Rothery, a Canadian actress, best known for her role as Dr. Janet Fraiser on *Stargate SG-1*.

**tryle**  
*OED*
A 15th century spelling of 'trill' a noun of uncertain meaning.

Vacaville
California
No transposal found.

Vista
California
Ivats
tinyurl.com/vista-transposal-1
A Bulgarian noble and military commander in the late 10th and early 11th century; he served three Bulgarian Emperors - Samuil (997-1014); Gavril Radomir (1014–1015) and Ivan Vladislav (1015–1018).

Tavis
tinyurl.com/vista-transposal-2
A male given name; one example is Tavis Smiley, an American talk show host and author; Smiley was born in Gulfport, Mississippi; he worked during the late 1980s as an aide to Tom Bradley, the mayor of Los Angeles.

Vasti
tinyurl.com/vista-transposal-3
The plural of 'vastus'; vasti are the three separate skeletal muscles located in the thigh; the three muscles are vastus intermedius, vastus lateralis and vastus medialis, and are located in the middle, on the outside and inside of the thigh, respectively. Although W3 and medical dictionaries list vastus, none shows a plural form.

Vitas
OED
The plural of 'vita', a biography, the history of a life. The -s plural form appears in a 1979 quotation taken from the journal American Speech.

Vitsa
tinyurl.com/vista-transposal-4
One of the largest villages of central Zagori, Greece; it is situated at an altitude of 955 metres on a mountain slope near the Vikos gorge with roads linking it to Greek National Road 6; Vitsa is famous for its old double-arched bridge of Missios.

Woodbridge
Connecticut
big redwood
tinyurl.com/woodbridge-transposal
The following headline appears in a New Zealand news website in August 2018: Big redwood in Taradale gets the chop.

Eight of the 310 city names proved too difficult for me. They are: Cincinnati, Jersey City, Pembroke Pines, Rancho Cucamonga, Thousand Oaks, West Valley City, Jurupa Valley, and Vacaville. While it’s possible to transpose these to mere collections of words (for example, Pembroke Pines = random pipe knobs), these have no obvious meaning, and aren’t findable in dictionaries or on websites. If anyone can find transposals for these eight names, or can offer improvements or additions to the other 302 city names, please let Word Ways know.