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### Answer

There are a number of free web-based thesauri, including:

- Thesaurus.com
- Merriam-Webster Thesaurus
- Roget's Online Thesaurus (Yahoo Education)

In addition to online resources, the GNOME Dictionary program is available under the Applications menu in the Office catgeory, or from the command line as `gnome-dictionary`.

You can type the name of the word to look up in the box provided, and press **Return**. You can then press "Ctrl-T" to view similar words, using the free online Moby Thesaurus.

The older "thesaurus" program is available in the `sipb` locker. It's a command-line program, so in your Terminal window, you would type:

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add sipb
thesaurus word-to-look-up
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