

## The Greatest Words and Phrases of 2015 - Anglophenia Ep. 45

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suEvEQPB1JQ#t=360>



Language is always evolving, and words that have been in the common parlance finally shove their way into acceptance from the linguistic powers-that-be. Which slang terms entered the dictionary this year? Anglophenia's Kate Arnell takes a look at the words and phrases that defined 2015!

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