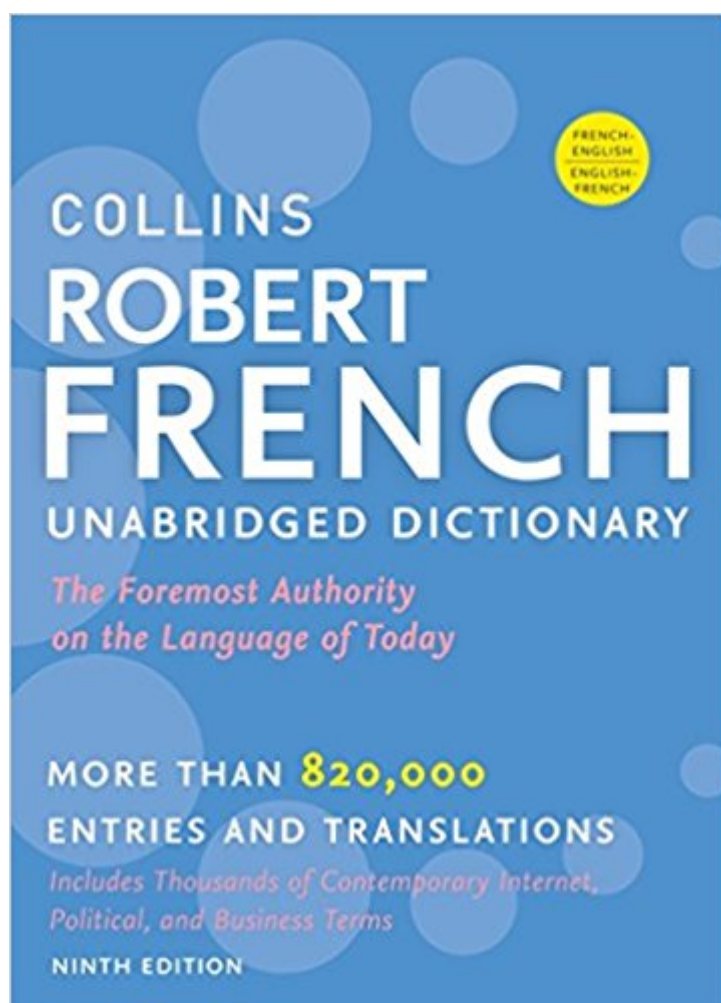




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I purchased this dictionary to help with a translation project for school. It's been phenomenal, full of entries that gave me clues not only to the meaning of words, but their use idiomatically, figuratively, and in other contexts. It's been a huge help.

This is the definitive and ultimate French English dictionary. Bought it for a French class at the recommendation of the instructor, and it was incredibly helpful! entries include common usage, synonyms, and cultural sayings (think: "frog in the throat" is "cat in the throat" in french). This was helpful due to the many times that a direct translation will not suffice; the entry that you find will show you the appropriate phrasing for what you actually mean, allowing you to avoid "franglais".

This bilingual French English dictionary is a great tool for any professional translator or teacher/professor of French. I strongly recommend

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