

4E Glossary

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To the incoming frosh, you may have noticed that the vocabulary of the average Slug (for our hall is Slugfest and we are Slugs) is slightly more interesting than the average person. To bring you up to speed, we have compiled a glossary of the most common terms used on hall. We encourage you to use them as often as possible whenever you can, whether or not you think they are appropriate for the situation.

Donlan

Official meaning - A mailing list that forwards to the three facilities employees that fix things at East Campus: jnolan, kenadon, and osptony.

Ex. "Someone blew giant hole in the wall, so I filed a Donlan".

Slugfest meaning - Anyone who fixes anything in EC.

Ex. "Donlan fixed it."

Escrow

Official meaning - To place in escrow; A written agreement by a third party to act as an intermediate on a transfer of goods or services.

Ex. "People on ebay keep trying to rip me off with phony escrow services."

Slugfest meaning - Any transfer of anything.

Ex. "I escrowed some bouncy balls out the Book Return."

Manifold

Official meaning - A topological space that is connected and locally Euclidean.

Ex.

Me: "Ethan, use manifold in a sentence. What would you do to a manifold?"

Ethan: "You could...embed things in it."

Me: "Soooo...you'd say 'That bitch did X and I embedded her in my manifold?'"

Ethan: "I guess you could embed a person in a manifold if you had a manifold on a higher dimensional manifold..."

Me: "Great, thanks."

Slugfest meaning - Any complex mechanism for joining or splitting things.

Ex. "What did you hook it up with?" "Oh, I used a manifold."

Book Return

Official meaning - A slot to place library books after use.

Ex. "We were done reading *Atlanta Nights* so we put it in the book return."

Slugfest meaning - (Noun) The window in Walcott lounge. (Verb) To chuck something out the window in Walcott lounge.

Ex. "I found a giant slab of ice in the freezer so we book returned it."

Plenum

Official meaning - A space, usually above a ceiling or below a floor.

Ex. "Where are my keys?" "Oh, I put them in the plenum."

Slugfest meaning - The same thing. Used far more liberally.

Ex. "The CBA is in the plenum. Well, it's in the wall-plenum." or "You could put the plenum's plenum in the plenum, but it would stick out a bit."

Data

Official meaning - Facts, statistics, or items of information.

Ex. "The data supports the conclusion that the manifold should be book returned."

Slugfest meaning - Any noun. Usually in regards to being enabled.

Ex. "Nate, why is this computer not working? I have some data that needs to be enabled!"

Context

Official meaning - The parts of a written or spoken statement that precede or follow a specific word or passage, usually influencing its meaning or effect.

Ex. "The context of the conversation made the comment seem less racist."

Slugfest meaning - The small area around a relatively static object. When used in reference to a person it refers to the small area around their room.

Ex. "There's a large amount of data in the plenum in DSA's context."

Junt

Official meaning - None.

Slugfest meaning - Any noun, verb, or adjective. Most frequent use is "junted" to mean "broken".

Ex. "The apple junt got junt by the junt trying to enable data. Junt junt junt junt."