

Reflecting upon things British today, having just completed my application for a British passport, I was pleased to be led by [Lady Wit](#) to this fine compiled [List of British words not widely used in the United States](#) over at Wikipedia (the best excuse to bunk off in a long time).

But some apparently want to merge this list, which focuses primarily, it seems, on vulgar and colorful phrases (*Pawn's* favorite kind) with the more urbane and staid [List of words having different meanings in British and American English](#). Pawn has just one word for that: **Boring!**