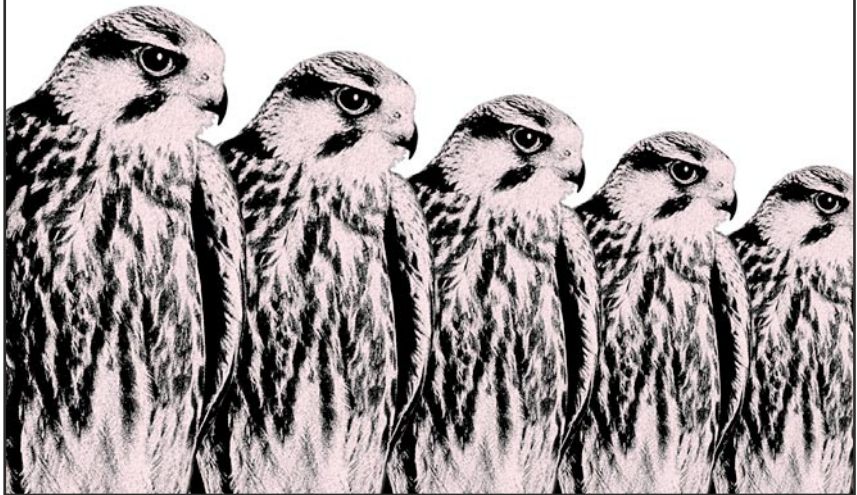
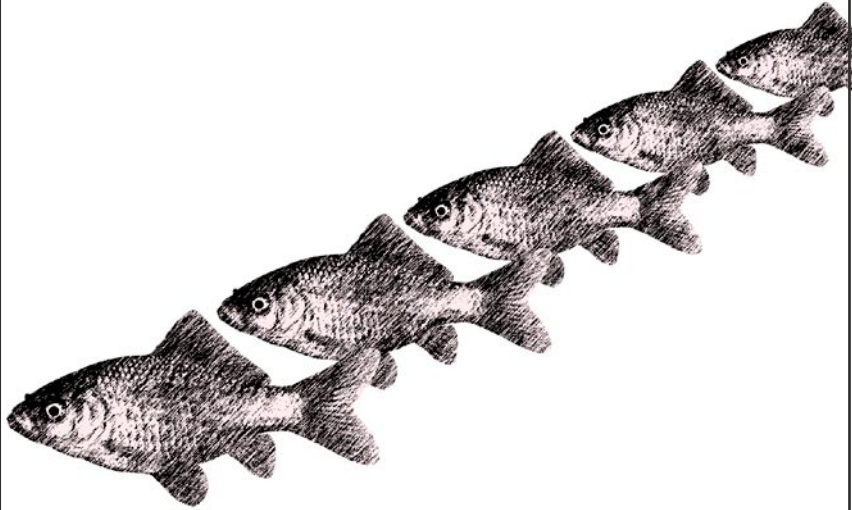


# **A Collectiveness of Collective Nouns**



draught stud cluster skein caste  
gang bouquet band gathering flourishing  
siege sheaf mob  
army herd assembly group  
boll nest charm ascension  
sounder stalk sedge troop  
quiver cast swarm  
fesnyng abomination implausibility  
rope crash convocation  
tittering descent raft gaze  
parliament bouquet troupe bunch budget  
farrow cloud gaze equivocation rhumba  
field bind fesyne nursery crew  
wing fling colony ambush outfit  
litter bew communion storytelling sneak  
wrack coven fellowship school knob  
parel fall purse unkindness brood  
roul pod raffle state prudence  
walk thicket den punnet  
clump constellation whiteness  
flotilla waked division  
disguising bank class grove flourish agenda  
gang host mutation quarrel  
party mischief wisp barren bevy  
scurry festival galaxy  
host pontification skein squad kennel

# A

Academics	A faculty of academics
Actors	A company of actors a cast of actors
Aeroplanes	A flight of airplanes a squadron of aeroplanes
Angels	A host of angels a chorus of angels
Antelopes	A herd of antelopes
Ants	An army of ants a swarm of ants a colony of ants
Apes	A shrewdness of apes a troop of apes
Arms	A stand of arms
Arrows	A sheaf of arrows a quiver of arrows
Arsonists	A conflagration of arsonists
Artillery	A park of artillery
Asses	A pace of asses a herd of asses a drove of asses
Asteroids	A belt of asteroids
Athletes	A team of athletes

## B

Baboons	A flange of baboons a troop of baboons
Bacteria	A culture of bacteria
Badgers	A cete of badgers
Bagpipers	A poverty of pipers
Balloons	A festival of balloons
Bananas	A hand of bananas
Barons	A thought of barons
Barracuda	A battery of barracuda
Bass	A shoal of bass a fleet of bass
Bastards	A shower of bastards
Bats	A colony of bats
Beakers	A nest of beakers
Beans	A hill of beans
Bears	A sleuth of bears a sloth of bears
Beauties	A bevy of beauties
Beavers	A colony of beavers a lodge of beavers

<i>Bees</i>	A swarm of bees a grist of bees a hive of bees
<i>Bells</i>	A peal of bells
<i>Bills</i>	A wad of bills
<i>Birds</i>	A flock of birds a flight of birds a congregation of birds a volery of birds a dissimulation of birds
<i>Bishops</i>	A bench of bishops
<i>Bitterns</i>	A sedge of bitterns a siege of bitterns
<i>Boars</i>	A sounder of boars a singular of boars a drift of boars (herded)
<i>Boats</i>	A flotilla of boats a fleet of boats
<i>Bombs</i>	A cluster of bombs
<i>Books</i>	A library of books a pile of books
<i>Bowls</i>	A set of bowls
<i>Boys</i>	A blush of boys
<i>Bread</i>	A batch of bread

Bucks	A brace of bucks a leash of bucks
Buffaloes	A herd of buffaloes an obstinacy of buffaloes
Bullfinches	A bellowing of bullfinches
Bullocks	A drove of bullocks
Bureaucrats	A shuffle of bureaucrats
Bustards	A flock of bustards
Butlers	A draught of butlers
Butterflies	A kaleidoscope of butterflies a rabble of butterflies a swarm of butterflies a rainbow of butterflies
Butterfly fish	A school of butterfly fish
Buzzards	A wake of buzzards

## C

Camels	A caravan of camels a flock of camels
Candidates	A slate of candidates
Capercaillies	A tok of capercaillies
Capon	A mews of capons

Cards	A pack of cards a deck of cards
Caribou	A herd of caribou
Cars	A fleet of cars a park of cars
Caterpillars	An army of caterpillars
Cats	A clowder of cats a cluster of cats a glaring of cats a destruction of cats (feral)
Cattle	A herd of cattle a drove of cattle a yoke of cattle (two) a kine of cattle a fold of Highland cattle
Chamois	A herd of chamois
Cheetahs	A coalition of cheetahs
Chickens	A brood of chickens a peep of chickens a clutch of chicks a chattering of chicks
Chimpanzees	A cartload of chimpanzees
Chinchillas	A herd of chinchillas
Choughs	A chattering of choughs a clattering of choughs

Circuits	A bank of circuits
Clams	A bed of clams
Clans	A gathering of clans
Clergy	An assembly of clergy an abomination of clergy
Cobras	A quiver of cobras
Cockroaches	A intrusion of cockroaches
Coins	A roll of coins a rouleau of coins
Collective nouns	A catch of collective nouns
Colts	A rag of colts a rake of colts
Computers	A cluster of computers a network of computers
Conies	A bury of conies
Coots	A covert of coots a cover of coots a raft of coots
Cormorants	A flight of cormorants
Corn	A sheaf of corn
Courtiers	A threatening of courtiers
Cows	A herd of cows a flink of cows

Coyotes	A band of coyotes a pack of coyotes
Cranes	A sedge of cranes a herd of cranes a siege of cranes
Cricketers	An eleven of cricketers
Crocodiles	A bask of crocodiles a congregation of crocodiles a float of crocodiles a nest of crocodiles
Crows	A murder of crows a hover of crows a storytelling of crows
Cubs	A litter of cubs
Curlews	A head of curlews
Curs	A cowardice of curs

## D

Dancers	A troop of dancers
Deer	A herd of deer
Directors	A board of directors
Doctors	A confab of doctors
Dogfish	A troop of dogfish

Dogs	A pack of dogs a cry of dogs a kennel of dogs a litter of dogs (puppies)
Dolphins	A pod of dolphins
Donkeys	A herd of donkeys a drove of donkeys a pace of donkeys
Dotterels	A trip of dotterels
Doves	A dole of doves a dule of doves a flight of doves a piteousness of doves a pitying of doves a prettying of doves
Dragons	A flight of dragons a weyr of dragons a wing of dragons
Drawers	A chest of drawers
Ducklings	A fleet of ducklings
Ducks	A brace of ducks (a pair) a dopping of ducks (diving) a plump of ducks (flying) a paddling of ducks (on water) a flush of ducks (brood) a team of ducks (in flight)
Dunlins	A fling of dunlins

## E

Eagles	A convocation of eagles
Economists	A clashing of economists
Eels	A bind of eels a swarm of eels
Eggs	A clutch of eggs a setting of eggs a nest of eggs
Elephants	A herd of elephants a parade of elephants
Elks	A gang of elks
Employees	A staff of employees
Emus	A mob of emus
Experts	A panel of experts

## F

Fairies	A herd of fairies
Falcons	A cast of falcons
Ferrets	A fesnyng of ferrets a cast of ferrets a business of ferrets

Finches	A charm of finches a trembling of finches a trimming of finches
Fish	A shoal of fish a fun of fish a haul of fish a draught of fish a catch of fish a school of fish
Flamingoes	A stand of flamingoes
Flies	A swarm of flies a business of flies
Flour	A boll of flour
Flower-pots	A caste of flower-pots
Flowers	A bouquet of flowers a nosegay of flowers
Flying fish	A glide of flying fish
Footballers	An eleven of footballers a team of footballers a fifteen of footballers
Foresters	A stalk of foresters
Fowls	A roost of fowls
Foxes	A skulk of foxes a lead of foxes a leash of foxes

Friars

A skulk of friars

Frogs

An army of frogs  
a knot of frogs

## G

Game

A bag of game

Geese

A skein of geese (in flight)  
a gaggle of geese (on the ground)  
a wedge of geese (flying)

Gerbils

A horde of gerbils

Giraffes

A herd of giraffes  
a tower of giraffes

Girls

A giggle of girls

Gnats

A cloud of gnats  
a swarm of gnats

Gnus

An implausibility of gnus  
a herd of gnus

Goats

A tribe of goats  
a herd of goats  
a flock of goats  
a trip of goats

Gods

A pantheon of gods

Goldfinches	A charm of goldfinches a drum of goldfinches a troubling of goldfinches a chattering of goldfinches
Goldfish	A glint of goldfish
Golf clubs	A set of golf clubs
Gorillas	A band of gorillas a woop of gorillas
Goshawks	A flight of goshawks
Goslings	A skein of goslings
Grandparents	A wisdom of grandparents
Grapes	A bunch of grapes a cluster of grapes
Grass	A tuft of grass
Grasshoppers	A cloud of grasshoppers a cluster of grasshoppers
Greyhounds	A leash of greyhounds
Grouse	A covey of grouse a brood of grouse (single family) a pack of grouse (large group)
Guillemots	A bazaar of guillemots
Guinea pigs	A group of guinea pigs

Gulls

A colony of gulls  
a screech of gulls  
a pack of gulls

Guns

An arsenal of guns  
a battery of guns

## H

Hamsters

A horde of hamsters

Hares

A down of hares  
a husk of hares  
a warren of hares  
a trip of hares

Harlots

A heard of harlots

Harpers

A melody of harpers

Hawks

A cast of hawks  
a kettle of hawks  
a leash of hawks

Hay

A truss of hay

Hedgehogs

An array of hedgehogs  
a prickle of hedgehogs

Hens

A brood of hens  
a run of hens

Hermits

An observance of hermits

<i>Hérons</i>	A siege of herons a hedge of herons
<i>Herrings</i>	A glean of herrings an army of herrings a shoal of herrings a cran of herrings
<i>Hides</i>	A dicker of hides
<i>Hippopotamuses</i>	A bloat of hippopotamuses a crash of hippopotamuses a herd of hippopotamuses
<i>Historians</i>	An argumentation of historians
<i>Hogs</i>	A sounder of hogs a drift of hogs
<i>Homework</i>	A slew of homework
<i>Hops</i>	A pocket of hops
<i>Hornets</i>	A nest of hornets
<i>Horsemen</i>	A troop of horsemen a cavalcade of horsemen
<i>Horses</i>	A haras of horses a stud of horses (for breeding) a team of horses a herd of horses a troop of horses

Hounds	A pack of hounds a mute of hounds a leash of hounds a cry of hounds
Hummingbirds	A charm of hummingbirds a shimmer of hummingbirds
Husbands	A multiply of husbands
Hyenas	A clan of hyenas

## I

Iguanas	A mess of iguanas
Information	A wealth of information
Insects	A swarm of insects
Islands	A group of islands an archipelago of islands a chain of islands

## J

Jays	A band of jays a party of jays a scold of jays
Jellyfish	A flutter of jellyfish a smack of jellyfish
Jewels	A cache of jewels

Judges

A bench of judges

Jugglers

A neverthriving of jugglers

## K

Kangaroos

A mob of kangaroos  
a troop of kangaroos

Keys

A ring of keys

Kittens

A kindle of kittens  
a litter of kittens

Knaves

A rayful of knaves

Knights

A banner of knights  
a rout of knights

## L

Labourers

A gang of labourers

Ladies

A bevy of ladies

Lambs

A leap of lambs  
a fall of lambs

Lapwings

A deceit of lapwings  
a desert of lapwings

Larks

An exaltation of larks  
a bevy of larks  
an ascension of larks

Lawyers	A huddle of lawyers
Leopards	A lepe of leopards a leap of leopards
Lepers	A colony of lepers
Lions	A pride of lions a sault of lions a sowse of lions a troop of lions
Lizards	A lounge of lizards
Llamas	A herd of llamas
Locusts	A plague of locusts
Lorries	A convoy of lorries a fleet of lorries

## M

Machine guns	A nest of machine guns
Magistrates	A bench of magistrates
Magpies	A tiding of magpies a tittering of magpies
Maidens	A bevy of maidens
Mallards	A sord of mallards a puddling of mallards (on water) a flush of mallards (on land) a sute of mallards

<i>Maps</i>	An atlas of maps
<i>Mares</i>	A stud of mares
<i>Martens</i>	A richness of martens
<i>Martins</i>	A richesse of martins
<i>Mathematicians</i>	A number of mathematicians
<i>Matrons</i>	A riches of matrons
<i>Men</i>	A band of men
<i>Mice</i>	A nest of mice
<i>Minnows</i>	A stream of minnows
<i>Moles</i>	A labour of moles a company of moles a movement of moles
<i>Money</i>	A wad of money
<i>Monitors</i>	A bank of monitors
<i>Monkeys</i>	A troop of monkeys a tribe of monkeys a cartload of monkeys
<i>Moose</i>	A herd of moose
<i>Mosquitoes</i>	A scourge of mosquitoes
<i>Mountains</i>	A range of mountains
<i>Mourners</i>	A cortege of mourners

Mules

A barren of mules  
a pack of mules  
a rake of mules

Musicians

A band of musicians  
an orchestra of musicians

Mussels

A pint of mussels

## N

Natives

A tribe of natives

Newspaper

A quire of newspapers

Nightingales

A watch of nightingales  
a match of nightingales

Nouns

A collective of nouns

Noises

A gallimaufry of noises

Nuns

A superfluity of nuns

## O

Objects

A collection of objects

Onions

A rope of onions

Onlookers

A crowd of onlookers

Otters

A bevy of otters  
a family of otters  
a romp of otters

Owls	A parliament of owls a stare of owls
Oxbirds	A fling of oxbirds
Oxen	A team of oxen a yoke of oxen (two) a drove of oxen a herd of oxen
Oysters	A bed of oysters

## P

Painters	A illusion of painters
Papers	A budget of papers
Parrots	A company of parrots a flock of parrots
Partridges	A covey of partridges a bew of partridges
Peacocks	A muster of peacocks an ostentation of peacocks a pride of peacocks
Pearls	A rope of pearls a string of pearls
Peasants	A toil of peasants

Penguins	A raft of penguins (in water) a waddle of penguins (dry land) a penguinry of penguins a creche of penguins a huddle of penguins a colony of penguins
People	A crowd of people
Performers	A troupe of performers
Pheasants	A bouquet of pheasants (flushed) a covey of pheasants a nye of pheasants (on the ground) a nide of pheasants (on the ground) a fesynes of pheasants a brace of pheasants (a pair)
Philosophers	A ponder of philosophers
Pigeons	A flight of pigeons a flock of pigeons a loft of pigeons
Piglets	A litter of piglets
Pigs	A farrow of pigs a drove of pigs a herd of pigs a sounder of pigs (wild pigs)
Pilchards	A shoal of pilchards
Pipers	A poverty of pipers

Players	A team of players a squad of players
Plovers	A congregation of plovers a wing of plovers a stand of plovers
Pochards	A rush of pochards
Poems	An anthology of poems
Polecats	A chine of polecats
Police	A posse of police
Politicians	An equivocation of politicians
Ponies	A herd of ponies a string of ponies
Porpoises	A school of porpoises a pod of porpoises
Possums	A passel of possums
Poultry	A run of poultry
Prairie dogs	A coterie of prairie dogs
Preachers	A converting of preachers a pontification of preachers
Princes	A state of princes
Princesses	A royalty of princesses
Prose	An anthology of prose
Ptarmigans	A parliament of ptarmigans

Puffins

A raft of puffins (on water)  
a colony of puffins (on land)  
a wheel of puffins (flying)

Puppies

A litter of pups

## Q

Quail

A bevy of quail  
a covey of quail

## R

Rabbits

A colony of rabbits  
a flick of rabbits  
a bury of rabbits  
a wrack of rabbits (young rabbits)  
a nest of rabbits  
a warren of rabbits

Raccoons

A gaze of raccoons  
a nursery of raccoons

Racehorses

A field of racehorses  
a string of racehorses

Rainbow fish

A party of rainbow fish

Rats

A plague of rats  
a colony of rats  
a horde of rats  
a mischief of rats

Rattlesnakes	A rhumba of rattlesnakes
Ravens	A conspiracy of ravens an unkindness of ravens a storytelling of ravens
Reeds	A clump of reeds
Relatives	A descent of relatives
Rhinoceroses	A crash of rhinoceroses
Roe deer	A bevy of roe deer
Rooks	A clamour of rooks a parliament of rooks a building of rooks a storytelling of rooks
Ruffs	A bill of ruffs
Runners	A field of runners

## S

Sailors	A crew of sailors
Sails	A fitting of sails a set of sails an outfit of sails
Saints	A communion of saints
Salmon	A bind of salmon a run of salmon

<i>Sandpipers</i>	A fling of sandpipers
<i>Savages</i>	A horde of savages
<i>Sea fowl</i>	A cloud of sea fowl
<i>Sea horses</i>	A herd of sea horses
<i>Seagulls</i>	A flock of seagulls
<i>Seals</i>	A bunch of seals a knob of seals a pod of seals a plump of seals a colony of seals
<i>Senators</i>	A house of senators
<i>Servants</i>	A staff of servants an obesiance of servants
<i>Sharks</i>	A school of sharks a shiver of sharks
<i>Sheep</i>	A flock of sheep a fold of sheep a drove of sheep a mob of sheep (Australian)
<i>Sheldrakes</i>	A doading of sheldrakes a dopping of sheldrakes
<i>Ships</i>	A fleet of ships an armada of ships
<i>Shrimps</i>	A troup of shrimps
<i>Silk</i>	A skein of silk

Slaves	A gang of slaves
Smokers	A confraternity of smokers
Snails	A rout of snails
Snakes	A bed of snakes a den of snakes a nest of snakes a slither of snakes a pit of snakes
Snipe	A walk of snipe (at rest) a wisp of snipe (in flight)
Soldiers	An army of soldiers a squad of soldiers a company of soldiers a platoon of soldiers a division of soldiers a brigade of soldiers
Sparrows	A host of sparrows a quarrel of sparrows a tribe of sparrows a ubiquity of sparrows
Spiders	A cluster of spiders a clutter of spiders
Squirrels	A dray of squirrels a scurry of squirrels
Stairs	A flight of stairs
Starlets	A galaxy of starlets

Starlings	A murmuration of starlings
Stars	A cluster of stars a constellation of stars a galaxy of stars
Steps	A flight of steps
Stoats	A pack of stoats
Storks	A muster of storks
Strawberries	A punnet of strawberries
Strumpets	A flourish of strumpets
Students	A class of students
Swallows	A flight of swallows
Swans	A wedge of swans (flying) a bank of swans a bevy of swans a whiteness of swans a drift of swans (on water) a herd of swans
Swifts	A flock of swifts
Swine	A sounder of swine a drift of swine a dooft of swine
Swordfish	A flotilla of swordfish

# T

Tailors	A disguising of tailors
Tasks	An agenda of tasks
Teal	A diving of teal a spring of teal a knob of teal
Thieves	A gang of thieves a den of thieves
Thrushes	A mutation of thrushes
Tigers	A streak of tigers an ambush of tigers
Toads	A knot of toads
Tourists	A flock of tourists
Trash	A heap of trash
Trees	A clump of trees a grove of trees a copse of trees a thicket of trees a stand of trees
Troops	A parel of troops
Trout	A hover of trout
Trucks	A convoy of trucks a fleet of trucks

Turkeys

A raffle of turkeys  
a rafter of turkeys  
a flock of turkeys  
a dule of turkeys  
a brood of turkeys (young)

Turtledoves

A pitying of turtledoves

Turtles

A dule of turtles  
a bale of turtles

Typists

A pool of typists

## U

Unicorns

A blessing of unicorns

Umbrellas

A spawn of umbrellas

## V

Vicars

A prudence of vicars

Vipers

A nest of vipers

Vultures

A wake of vultures  
a colony of vultures

## W

Wagers

A book of wagers

Wallabies

A mob of wallabies

Walruses	A herd of walruses
Wasps	A nest of wasps
Waterfowl	A plump of waterfowl
Weapons	A cache of weapons
Weasels	A sneak of weasels a pack of weasels
Whales	A school of whales a pod of whales a run of whales a herd of whales
Whelps	A litter of whelps
Whiting	A pod of whiting
Widows	An ambush of widows
Wigeon	A company of wigeon a bunch of wigeon a coil of wigeon a knob of wigeon
Wildfowl	A trip of wildfowl a plump of wildfowl
Winnings	A purse of winnings
Witches	A coven of witches
Wolves	A rout of wolves a pack of wolves
Wombats	A warren of wombats

Women

A bond of women

Woodcock

A fall of woodcock  
a covey of woodcock  
a plump of woodcock

Woodpeckers

A descent of woodpeckers

Worms

A clew of worms

Worshippers

A congregation of worshippers

Wrens

A herd of wrens

## Y

Yaks

A herd of yaks

Yeomen

A fellowship of yeomen

## Z

Zebras

A herd of zebras  
a zeal of zebras