

An Index of Foucault's Preface from 'The Order of Things'

Structure	Topic and/or Function	Glossary
Beginning	Part 1: Borges & 'a certain Chinese' Encyclopaedia	Borges, Same, Other, Chinese, Encyclopaedia, Emperor, embalmed, tamed, taxonomy, fable, exotic
	Part 2: The Impossibility of Categorisation	impossibility, classification, interstitial, juxtapositions, common locus, operating table, propinquity
	Part 3: The Non-Place of Language	non-place, paradoxes, invisible, contained, container, enumeration, site, tabula, order, similarities, differences
Middle	Part 4: On Disorder	disorder, incongruous, inappropriate, heteroclite, utopia, heterotopia, syntax, aphasiacs, groupings, criteria, infinity
	Part 5: A Brief Return to China	distortion, dreamworld, meticulous, motionless, vertical
	Part 6: Systems of Classification	grid, a priori, grouping, isolating, matching, concrete, precise, inner law
	Part 7: The Intermediary Space	codes, culture, hierarchy, intermediary, confused, obscure, deviating, unspoken, emancipating, liberates, fundamental, anterior
End	Part 8: Overview of Study	episteme, knowledge, archaeology, Classical age, modern age, transformed, simultaneity, theory of representation, theories of language, man, resemblance,