

# Reader

Studio SOL

## PREFACE

Okay.. this is not really a reader in a strict sense; no encompassing script providing you with the necessary information for our studio, not even really a collection of texts, and yet, so we hope, it will speak to you.

This reader is a solar collection of words, citing a multitude of voices from across a plentitude of times. And yes, like they say, in high frequencies things become general—whether to talk about life or to speak about the weather, things tend to mean everything or differently speaking stop to mean anything specific at all—talking about everything under the sun; which, by the way, is also just how this reader came about.

If successful, you pick it up as your companion throughout the season, fearless and playfully. The nouns on the following pages extend our brief and are appointed so as to be powerful in our broader concern, so take them seriously and see what they are able to do, in architecture at large and in your studio-work in particular; look them up in books, magazines and the web, see what happens with and around them and they will naturally gain in character again, always willing to tell you more than you could ask for.

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# A

ability absence  
absolute  
accent accident  
account ace act  
action activity  
actor address  
advantage  
adventure  
afternoon age  
agent aid aim air  
alien amount  
ancient angel  
anger angle  
anguish animal  
answer ant ape  
appearance  
applause apple  
approach area

argument ark  
arm/s army arrow  
art article artist  
ash aside asking  
astronomer  
astronomy  
atmosphere atom  
attack attempt  
attention attitude  
attraction  
audience author  
authority autumn  
average axis

# B

babe baby  
background bad  
bag balance ball  
banana band

bane bang bank  
bar bark base  
basic bastard bat  
batman battle  
beach beam bean  
bear beard beast  
beat beating  
beauty bed bee  
beetle beginning  
behavior being  
belief believing  
bell benefit best  
bet better bible  
bill billion bird  
birth birthday  
bit bite black  
blade blame blast  
blaze blazing  
blind block blood  
bloom blossom  
blow blowing

blue board boat  
body bold bomb  
bones bonus  
book boot booth  
boring boss bot  
bottle bottom  
bound bow bowl  
box boy brain  
brainiac branch  
brave bread  
break breakfast  
breaking breast  
breath breathing  
breeze brick  
bridge brief  
brightness  
bringing broad  
brother brown  
bubble buddy  
build builder  
building bullet

bunch burn  
burning burst  
bush business  
button buy bye

# C

cage cake call  
calling calm  
camera canary  
candle candy  
captain car care  
carry cart carter  
case cast castle  
cat catch cattle  
cause cave  
cease cell center  
central centre  
century certainty  
chair challenge

chamber chance  
change chaos  
character charge  
charm chase  
check chemistry  
chest chief child  
childhood choice  
chosen chuckle  
church cigarette  
circle circus city  
civilization claim  
class clean clear  
cliff climate climb  
clock clone close  
closer clothes  
cloud club clue  
coal coffee coin  
cold cole collapse  
color/s come  
comet comfort  
coming command

commander	conviction cook
commissioner	cool cop copy
common/s	core corner
companion	corpse cosmos
company	couch count
compassion	country couple
compound	courage course
computer	court cover crack
conclusion	crash crazy
condition/s	cream creation
conduct	creator creature
confidence	credit crime
conflict confusion	criminal crimson
conscience	cross crow crowd
consciousness	cruelty crush cry
constant	crying crystal
construction	cup cure current
continent	curse curtain
contrary control	customer cut
conversation	cyborg cycle
convert	

# D

dad daily damn  
dance dancing  
danger dare dark  
darkness data  
date daughter  
dawn day/s  
daylight dead  
deal dean dear  
death decay  
decision deep  
deer degree deity  
delight demand  
demon depth  
desert desire  
desk destiny  
destruction  
detective  
device devil

dew diameter  
die difference  
difficulty dinner  
dipper direction  
discovery disease  
distance divine  
divinity doctor  
doctrine dodge  
dog dogma  
dollar dominion  
door double  
doubt dragon  
draw drawing  
dream dreaming  
dress drift drink  
drinking drive  
driver driving  
drop drug dry  
duck dude due  
dungeon dust  
duty dying

# E

ear earth east  
eating echo  
eclipse edge  
effect effects  
effort egg ego  
eight elements  
ellipse emmet  
emotion emperor  
empire empty  
end ending  
enemy energy  
engine engineer  
entire entrance  
equal era error  
escape essence  
eternity ether  
evening event  
evidence evil

evolution  
example  
excuse exercise  
existence  
expectation  
experience  
experiment  
explanation  
explosion express  
expression extent  
extra extreme  
eye/s

# F

face facing fact  
fade failure faint  
fair fairy faith  
fall/s family  
fan fancy fang

fantasy farm  
fashion fast fat  
fate father fault  
favor fear feather  
feature feed feel  
feeling feelings  
fell fellow felt  
female field  
fifteen fifty fight  
fighter fighting  
figure fill final  
find finding fine  
finger finish fire  
firestorm firm  
firmament fish  
fist fit five fix  
flag flame flash  
flashback flat  
fleet flesh flies  
flight floating  
flood floor flow

flower fly flying  
focus fog folks  
following food  
fool foot force  
forest form  
former fortune  
forty forward  
found foundation  
fountain frame  
free freedom  
freeze friend  
front frost fruit  
fry fuel fun funny  
future

# G

gain galaxy game  
garden gas gasp  
gate gather gaze

gene general  
generation  
genius gentleman  
get getting ghost  
giant gift girl  
girlfriend give  
given giving  
glad glare glass  
glimpse globe  
glory glow goal  
god going gold  
good goodbye  
goodness gorilla  
government grab  
grace gram grand  
grasp grass  
grave gravitation  
gravity great  
green grey groan  
ground group  
growing growth

grunt guard  
guess guide gun  
guy

## H

habit hair half  
hand/s handle  
hang hanging  
hank happening  
happiness  
harmony hat hate  
hatred haven  
hay head health  
hearing heart/s  
heat heather  
heaven/s heavy  
height hell hello  
help hero hiccup  
hide hiding high

hill history hit  
hold holding  
hole hollow holy  
home honey  
honor hood hope  
hopper horizon  
horn horror  
horse host hotel  
hour/s house  
hug human/s  
humanity  
hundred  
hunt hurry  
hurt husband  
hypothesis

# I

ice idea ideal  
idol ignorance

ill image  
imagination  
immortal  
immortality  
importance  
impossible  
impression  
increase  
individual infinite  
infinity influence  
information  
innocent insect  
inside inspector  
inspiration  
instance instant  
instinct intellect  
intellectual  
intelligence  
intention island  
issue ivy

# J

jet job join joker  
journey joy judge  
jump jungle  
justice

# K

keep keeping  
key kick kicking  
kid kill killer  
killing kind king  
kingdom kiss  
kitchen knee  
kneel knife  
knock knocking  
know knowing  
knowledge

krypton

# L

labor labour lack  
lady lake lamp  
land landscape  
language lantern  
lap large laser  
latter laugh  
laughter law  
lawyer layer lead  
leader/s leading  
leaf league lean  
leap learning  
leave leaving  
left legend legs  
length lesson  
let letter level  
liana liberty lie

life lifetime light  
lightning like  
limb limit line lion  
lip list listening  
literature little  
living load local  
look looking lord  
loss lost lot love  
lovely lover low  
luck lupin lying

# M

machine magic  
main majesty  
major make  
making male man  
manager mankind  
manner march  
mark market

marriage married  
marshall mask  
mass/es master  
match mate  
material matter  
max mayor meal  
mean meaning  
means meanwhile  
measure meat  
medium meet  
meeting melt  
member memory  
men mention  
mercury mercy  
mere mess  
message metal  
method midday  
middle midnight  
midst mile milk  
million mind  
mine minute/s

miracle mirror  
misery miss  
mission mistake  
model modern  
mojo mom  
moment monarch  
money monk  
monkey monster  
month moon  
moral morning  
morrow mortal  
mother motion  
motorcycle  
mountain mouse  
mouth move  
movement movie  
murder music  
mystery myth

# N

name/s narration  
narrator nation  
natural nature  
necessary  
necessity neck  
need negative  
news night nine  
noble nod noise  
none noon normal  
north nose note  
notice number/s

# O

object  
observation  
observer ocean  
offer office  
officer oil  
okay old one

open opening  
operation opinion  
opportunity  
opposite orbit  
order ordinary  
origin original  
outside owner

# P

pace pack page  
pain paint painter  
painting pair  
pale palm pan  
pants paper/s  
paradise parent  
park particle  
particular partner  
parts party  
pass passage

passing passion  
past patch path  
patient pattern  
pause pay peace  
peak pearl  
peasant pen  
people perfect  
perfection period  
periodical person  
personal petal  
philosopher  
philosophy phone  
pick picking  
picture piece  
pig pillage pine  
pink pirate pit  
place plain plan  
plane planet  
plant play playing  
pleasure plenty  
plus poet poetry

point poison pole  
police pool poor  
pop population  
portal portion  
position positive  
possession  
possible post  
pot potato  
pound poverty  
power practice  
praise prayer  
prejudice premier  
presence present  
president press  
price pride priest  
primitive prince  
princess principle  
prison prisoner  
private problem  
process produce  
professor

progress project  
promise proof  
property prophet  
proportion  
proposition  
prosperity  
provisions public  
pull pulling punch  
punishment  
purple purpose  
push put putting  
pyramid

# Q

quality quantity  
queen quest  
question quick  
quiet

# R

rabbit race

radiance

radiation radio

rain rainbow

raise range rate

ratio ray reach

reaction read

reading ready

real reality realm

reason record

red reference

reflection

refuse regard

region regular

relationship

relative release

religion religious

remains remote

remove repeat

repetition

report republic

resistance

respect

responsibility rest

restaurant result

return revelation

revenge reverse

revolution reward

rich ride riding

right ring rings

rip rise rising

river road robin

robot rock rocket

rod role roll

roman romantic

roof room roots

rope rose rough

round row royal

ruin rule ruler run

running

# S

sacrifice sadness

safe sail saint

sake salt samurai

sand satellite

save saving saw

say saying scale

scare scene

school science

scientist scream

screaming screen

scripture sea

search season

seat second

secret secretary

security see

seed seeing

seek self sell

sense sensitive

sent sergeant

series servant

serve service set

setting seven

shade shadow

shaft shake

shape share

shark sharp

sheep shell

shelter sheriff

shield shine

shining ship

shirt shock shoot

shore short shot

shoulder shout

shouting shove

show showing

sick side sigh

sight sign signal

silence silly silver  
simple sin singing  
single sink sir  
sister site sitting  
situation six sixth  
size skin skull  
sky slaughter  
slave slavery  
sleep sleeping  
small smart smell  
smile smiling  
smoke smooth  
snake snap  
snow society  
sock soil soldier  
solid solution  
somebody son  
song sorrow  
sort soul sound  
source south  
space spaceship

speaking spear  
special species  
spectacle  
spectrum speech  
speed spell  
sphere spin  
spinning spirit/s  
spiritual spit  
spite splendor  
split spoke spot  
spread spreading  
spring square  
staff stage stake  
stand standard  
standing star  
stare start  
starting state  
statement station  
statue stay/s  
steady steal steel  
step/s stick stock

stone stop/s  
store storm story  
straight stranger  
stream streaming  
street strength  
stretch strike  
struggle student  
study stuff stupid  
style subject  
substance  
success suffering  
summer super  
superior  
superman  
supernatural  
supply support  
surface surprise  
surrender  
swallow sweat  
sweet swing  
sword symbol

system

T

table tablet  
tackle tail take  
taking tale talk  
talking tall tan  
tank tape task  
taste tea team  
tear/s technology  
teeth telescope  
telling temple ten  
terms test text  
thanks theory  
thick thief thing/s  
think thinking  
third thirty thorn  
thought thousand  
throat throne

throw thunder  
tide tie tiger till  
time/s tip title  
today tomorrow  
tongue tonight  
top torch torture  
total touch tough  
tower town track  
trade tradition  
train training  
travel treat tree  
trial trick trip  
triumph trouble  
true trust truth  
try tube tunnel  
turn turning tusk  
twenty twilight  
type tyrant

U

ultimate uncle  
understanding  
union unit  
unity universal  
universe unknown  
use using

V

valley value/s  
vampire van  
variety vehicle  
velocity venture  
victim victor  
victory view  
village virtue  
vision visit voice

W

wait waiting wake  
walk walking wall  
walrus wander  
wandering want  
war warmth  
warning warrior  
wash waste  
watch watching  
water/s wave  
way/s weakness  
wealth weapon  
wear weather  
week weight  
welcome west  
whale wheel  
whirlpool whisper  
white whiteness  
wife wild win wind  
window wine  
wing/s winter  
wisdom wise wish

witch witness  
woe wolf woman  
won wonder  
wood/s word/s  
work/s worker  
working world  
worry worse  
worst worth  
wound writer  
writing wrong

**Y**

year/s yellow yes  
yesterday youth

**Z**

zone

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## ABOUT

Studio SOL is a design studio run by Georg Fassel in partnership with Indrè Umbrasaitè.

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