

## Stem List 29

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| deduction     | reaching a conclusion by reasoning             |
| induction     | reaching a conclusion by using known facts     |
| omnifarious   | of all kinds                                   |
| cosmology     | study of the universe                          |
| superfluous   | more than necessary                            |
| commensurate  | corresponding in size or degree; proportionate |
| ponderous     | heavy; awkward                                 |
| preponderance | majority in number or amount                   |
| soliloquy     | speech to oneself                              |
| confluence    | a coming together of streams, rivers, etc      |
| collateral    | security for a loan                            |
| circumscribe  | to enclose within bounds; to limit             |
| circumvent    | to bypass or avoid                             |
| transpose     | switch   |
| irrevocable   | unable to be cancelled or taken back           |
| urbane        | sophisticated                                  |
| temporize     | to delay for your own gain                     |
| impending     | about to occur                                 |
| impute        | blame  |
| exculpate     | free from blame                                |