

## Word of the Day – Sophistry

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- **Noun: Sophistry**

1. subtly deceptive reasoning or argumentation
2. sophism

- **Synonyms:**

1. paralogy
2. paralogism
3. false logic
4. fallacious reasoning
5. flaw in the argument
6. inconclusive reasoning
7. reasoning in a circle
8. begging the question

- **Usage:**

1. “Privately, he knew that this was **sophistry** and so did any other Member competent to judge the matter.”

- **Encountered:**

1. While reading [Robert A. Heinlein](#)’s [Methuselah’s Children](#).

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