

Nota Bene: U

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ubiquitous: omnipresent

ulterior: secret

ultimatum: one's last set of demands

umbrage: resentful annoyance

unalloyed: unqualified, pure

undermine: to excavate beneath; to subvert, to weaken

undulant: from unda meaning "wave"

unfeigned: genuine, sincere

unilateral: undertaken independently, although likely to have implications for others

universal: a general concept (idea, form) which is predicable of many individuals

universal quantifier: everything is such that ...

univocal: with a single voice

untendentious: not marked by a tendency to favor a certain view

upbraid: to criticize and assign blame

upstage: to distract attention from

ursine: bearlike

usurp: to assume forcibly and/or without right

usury: excessive interest on a loan

usus est magister optimus: practice makes perfect

utilitarianism: the view that goodness is the quality of promoting the greatest happiness of the greatest number

utile dulci: the useful with the agreeable

utopia: no place