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Using "non-" to prefix a two-word phrase - English Language & Usage ...

25 Does "non-" prefixed to a two word phrase permit another hyphen before the second word? If I want to refer to an entity which is defined as the negation of another entity by attaching "non-" it seems strange to attach the "non-" only to the first word when the second one is really the word naming the entity. For example, non-control freak

No, not, and non - English Language & Usage Stack Exchange

At the linguistics conference, there were no / not / non- native speakers of Esperanto. They're all grammatically "valid", but they all mean different things - and pragmatically / idiomatically, only the no version is likely to be used.

prefixes - When is the prefix non- used vs un-? - English Language ...

"Non-" is defined as "a prefix meaning 'not,' freely used as an English formative, usually with a simple negative force as implying mere negation or absence of something (rather than the opposite or reverse of it, as often expressed by un-).

Use of the prefix "non-" on compound words [duplicate]

What is the correct way to apply the prefix "non-" to negate a (maybe dashed) compound adjective? Suppose that we want to negate a generic compound adjective " adjective1 adjective2 ". In this case: "non- adjective1 adjective2 " looks a bit ambiguous since the scope of the prefix "non-" is at least unclear (in fact seems to affect only adjective1).

hyphenation - Is the use of a hyphen between "non" and an adjective ...

Except "non" is not an English word, it is a prefix of Latin origin. Which is why American style manuals will always ask you to merge it with the subsequent word, without a hyphen. British rules differ, and the "non-" construction is frequently found in the literature.

The line between inappropriate and acceptable use of the n-word in ...

The comments on the video suggested that both Black and non-Black people found it funny, but I'm

unsure how widely acceptable this type of humor is. In real life, are there any exceptions that might allow non-Black people to use the n-word?

numbers - How infrequent is "a non-zero chance"? - English Language ...

A person who is accustomed to that framework may feel the need to use the phrase 'non-zero probability' or 'non-zero chance' to make it clear that whatever is talked about is not impossible. To a person who is not accustomed to it, such a phrase seems strange, just like the non-zero speed in the above example.

adjectives - Difference between inconclusive and non-conclusive ...

Is there any difference in usage between inconclusive and non-conclusive (nonconclusive)? inconclusive is more popular in research compared to non-conclusive, using PubMed search, 20,872 and 260

compounds - Dash after the prefix "non" - English Language & Usage ...

To record and summarize the discussion in the comments, while the OED mostly uses the hyphen, many other dictionaries don't, and the ngrams show higher non-hyphenated usage than hyphenated.

no not - "Non-significant" or "not significant" variable? - English ...

I am writing a statistics text and I am not sure if I should either use "non-significant variables" or "not significant variables" (or anything else).