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meaning - "If" vs "Only if" vs "If and only if" - English Language ...

This is why logicians use iff for 'if and only if'. I think it would be useful in real life, but can't see it catching on.

is "can only but" a real English expression?

P2. only but (also but only): (a) only, merely; (b) except only. Now poetic. Source: Oxford English Dictionary (login required) Below are some only but examples from the Corpus of Contemporary American English. Swap in only or nothing but for only but to see: Ultimately, there is only but one choice for you, no? To consume the entire pint. TV ...

grammaticality - Correct position of "only" - English Language & Usage ...

Which is grammatically correct? I can only do so much in this time. or I can do only so much in this time.

What is the proper usage of "not only... but also"?

Not only are there students in the room, but also parents. (here, the parents are there part is not quite required, so you don't have to say but parents are also there because it's implied.)

word usage - "I am only me" vs. "I am only I" - English Language ...

Generally speaking, when you are referring back to yourself as a subject, it were better to use "myself" instead of "I" or "me": I am only myself, a mere mortal.

grammaticality - Indian English use of "only" - English Language ...

I am from Bangalore and people here tend use the word only to emphasise something in a sentence. For example: We are getting that only printed. What is the proper way to put it?

differences - "But Only" - How to Figure Out the Meaning? - English ...

The Oxford English Dictionary defines but only (which can also occur as only but) as meaning ' (a)

only, merely; (b) except only', and comments that its use is now poetical.

word choice - Difference between 'just' and 'only' - English Language ...

1 There is no difference between "just" and "only" in the context of this sentence. The problem with this sentence is that neither of the constructions "not just airports" or "not only airports" cannot be used as the subject of a sentence. *Not just airports are part of the target customer group.

The difference between "only one" and "one and only one"

However, "one and only one" adds emphasis to the fact that there is only one, and draws attention to it. For example, the student who is the only one who failed, might feel more ashamed if the teacher uses "one and only one", as the teacher might be perceived as purposely drawing attention to that fact, for whatever reason.

Only in or in only? - English Language & Usage Stack Exchange

For Only in the upper class, the only restricts in the inclusion (in, as opposed to out). But no matter which you restrict, there are only two groups under discussion -- upperclass women and and female commoners.