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## Use of Italics

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Some words and phrases derived from other languages have become part of standard English usage. Those that have not should be italicized (see , *Typography*), and usually a definition should be given. Consult standard medical dictionaries and the most recent edition of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary for guidance. A public health investigation revealed that the source of lead exposure was *hai ge fen* (clamshell powder), 1 of the 36 ingredients of the Chinese herbal medicine. *In Vitro Susceptibility Testing of Antifungal Agents* Medical information and advice abound on the Internet, but remember: *Caveat lector*. Lorenz Böhler, the son of a carpenter, eventually