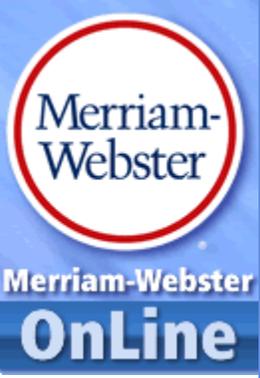


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Main Entry: **1****moth-er**

Pronunciation: \ 'mə-thər \

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English *moder*, from Old English *mōdor*; akin to Old High German *muoter* mother, Latin *mater*, Greek *mētēr*, Sanskrit *mātṛ*

Date: before 12th century

- 1 a** : a female parent **b** (1) : a woman in authority;
specifically : the superior of a religious community of women (2) : an old or elderly woman
- 2** : **SOURCE, ORIGIN** <necessity is the *mother* of invention>
- 3** : maternal tenderness or affection
- 4** [short for *motherfucker*] *sometimes*



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vulgar : **MOTHERFUCKER**

5 : something that is an extreme or ultimate example of its kind especially in terms of scale <the *mother* of all construction projects>

— **moth-er-hood** \-,hüd\ *noun*

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