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(adjective) bro-MID-ik

Conventionally commonplace, without originality or interest.

In that ideal future state in which all the world-parts are assembled and perfectly coordinated into one vast self-governing machine, I hope that California will be turned into a great international reservation, given over entirely to poets, lovers and honeymoon couples. It is too beautiful to waste on mere **bromidic** residential or business interests.

Inez Haynes Gillmore, *The Californiacs*.

No hope for flashes of original thought, no illuminating, newer point of view, no sulphuric flashes of fancy - the steady glow of **bromidic** conversation and action is all one can hope for.

Gelett Burgess, *Are You A Bromide? The Sulphuric Theory Expounded And Exemplified According To The Most Recent Researches Into The Psychology Of Boredom Including Many Well-Known Bromidioms Now In Use* .

“Until about an hour ago I wanted to marry - Ah-oh for the most **bromidic** of reasons. Just because, in the natural course of events, it seemed the next thing for me to do. I’ll even be quite frank and confess I had thought of you in that **bromidic** version of it.

Susan Glaspell, *The Visioning*.

Parliamentary questions, foreign affairs debates and occasional single topic debates, are straightforward for officials and ministers to fob off with stock and **bromidic** answers, and thus form a kind of theatre—a sham of democratic accountability, when in reality there is none.

Carne Ross, *House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee*, 6 November 2006.
House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee

As the school year draws to a close, graduation season begins again - a time for girls in white dresses, misty-eyed grandparents, **bromidic** speeches and plenty of gift-giving.

Ellen Tien, *The New York Times*, 9 May 2004. New York Times

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