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ubiquitous

Word of the Day - for Toastmasters everywhere
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ubiquitous

(adjective) yu-BI-kwi-tus

Existing everywhere or seemingly existing everywhere.

It is hinted that the vogue of the tremendously successful but tyrannously **ubiquitous** "Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-ay!" is beginning, at last, to wane.

Unattributed, *Punch, or the London Charivari, Vol. 102*, June 11, 1892. *Punch*

And the Protestant brothers-in-law and nephews and nieces were making every possible combination in order to check such dark designs, and to save these important territories from the **ubiquitous** power of Spain.

John Lothrop Motley, *History of United Netherlands from the death of William the Silent to the twelve years' truce 1609*.

The **ubiquitous** Sing was on hand during the interview, but from his expressionless face none might guess what was passing through the tortuous channels of his Oriental mind.

Edgar Rice Burroughs, *The Monster Men*.

In the decades since, copying has remained **ubiquitous** in the fashion industry.

James Surowiecki, *The New Yorker*, 24 September 2007. *The New Yorker*

By the time of the annual free concert at the beginning of December (featuring the likes of Lionel Richie or, this year, the **ubiquitous** Rihanna and her umbrella), there is usually plenty of snow on Ishgl's 210km of pistes (up to 2,870m), and even enough for some off-piste action.

Chris Madigan, *Guardian Unlimited*, 27 September 2007. *Guardian Unlimited*