



Which Spells?

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This metapuzzle requires solvers to realize that only 16 spells feed it (not the full 32). Solvers would obtain this information at the very least by the release of the other metapuzzle, "Other Spells!" The fact that 16 spells have glaring *spelling* errors may already have clued solvers into this.

Examining the list of 16 spells with spelling errors, they all seem to be a single-letter change away from a common herb or ingredient. Putting them in alphabetical order yields the following:

SPELL	HERB	FROM LETTER	TO LETTER
ACACWA	ACACIA	W	I
ILDER	ALDER	I	A
ALTOND	ALMOND	T	M
ACISE	ANISE	C	N
BETHNY	BETONY	H	O
BINDIEED	BINDWEED	I	W
CLOVEP	CLOVES	P	S
EGGELANT	EGGPLANT	E	P
DYEBRIGHT	EYEBRIGHT	D	E
GOIDENROD	GOLDENROD	I	L
HAZEA	HAZEL	A	L
HELLESORE	HELLEBORE	S	B
LAK	OAK	L	O
RIE	RUE	I	U
SAFFROS	SAFFRON	S	N
WORMWOOT	WORMWOOD	T	D

The errant letters spell WITCHIPEDIA'S LIST, which is a curated and updated list of 137 "magickal and healing herbs" hosted on <http://www.witchipedia.com/main:herbs>. This self-confirms, and is a reference to find the other herbs should solvers not be familiar with that genre.

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P.S: Because, you know, magical books are *spell-bound*.

ANSWER:

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