

Selfie

It must not be thought that I have spent the last ten years of my life pafnutying. (I should like to be remembered as the man who introduced this verb into the language.

I think it has great possibilities, like Oscar Wilde's "bunburying."

In the future editions of Webster's, I would like to see:

pafnuty, v.i., to pursue tangential matters with a hobby-like zeal.)

Philip J. Davis,
The Thread: A Mathematical Yarn