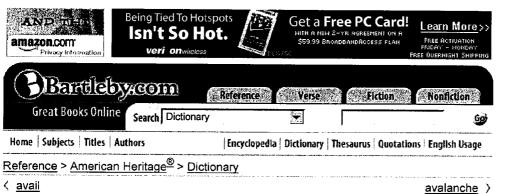
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SYLLABICATION: a vail a ble

PRONUNCIATION: \$\frac{1}{9}\cdot \vartin{1}{9}\cdot \vartin{1}{9}\cdot

ADJECTIVE: 1. Present and ready for use; at hand; accessible: kept a fire

extinguisher available at all times. 2. Capable of being gotten; obtainable: a bedspread available in three colors. 3. Qualified and willing to be of service or assistance: a list of available candidates; was not available for comment. 4a. Chemistry Capable of being used in a chemical reaction: available electrons. b. Botany Present, as in soil, and capable of being used by plants as a nutrient: available water; available minerals. 5. Archaic a. Capable of bringing about a beneficial result or effect. b. Law Valid. Used especially of a plea.

OTHER FORMS: a-vail'a-bil'i-ty, a-vail'a-ble-ness — NOUN

a·vail'a·bly —ADVERB

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