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Judo (wikt:柔道, meaning "gentle way") was originally created in 1882 by Jigoro Kano (嘉納治五郎) as a physical, mental, and moral pedagogy in Japan. It is generally categorized as a modern martial art, which later evolved into a combat and Olympic sport. Its most prominent feature is its competitive element, where the objective is to either throw or takedown an opponent to the ground. This page contains a comprehensive glossary of Japanese terminology used in judo, jujitsu and other martial arts. Japanese is considered by many to be the "International language of judo" and it's a good idea to have a working knowledge of the terminology used in judo and jujitsu. The lead section of this article may need to be rewritten. Please discuss this issue on the article's talk page. Use the lead layout guide to ensure the section follows Wikipedia's norms and to be inclusive of all essential details. (May 2010) (Learn how and when to remove this template message)(Learn how and when to remove this template message)1. [Common Usage] Shinto deity 2. 'Above', 'Those who are above'; also 'Spirit'. This is the general name given to all the divinities and spirits of Shinto, who personify the elements, trees, mountains and other natural phenomena. They also play a part in the supernatural experiences of exceptional human beings.