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**conform** = to behave in the way that most other people in your group or society behave; to obey a law or rule

**error** = a mistake

**whereby** = by means of; because of

**widespread** = existing or happening in many places or situations, or among many people



# acquisition

## DEFINITION:

- something that you have because you bought it, or because it was given to you

## SAMPLE SENTENCES:

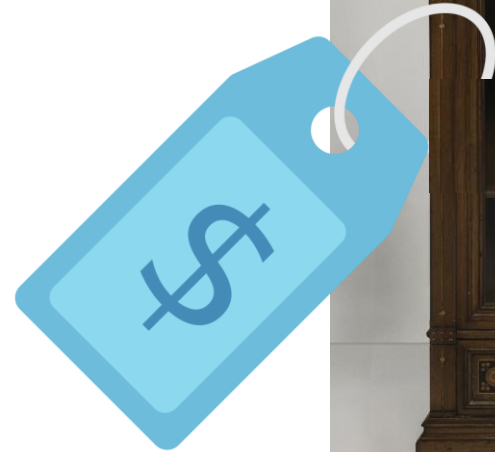
- Funds will be used for new **acquisitions** at the museum.
- This bookcase is my latest **acquisition**.
- The children progressed in the **acquisition** of basic skills.

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**acquisition**



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# conform

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## SENTENCES

- Bert did not want to **conform** to traditional expectations.
- Bert thought he was different, but he was simply **conforming** to a new standard.



# conform

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# conform

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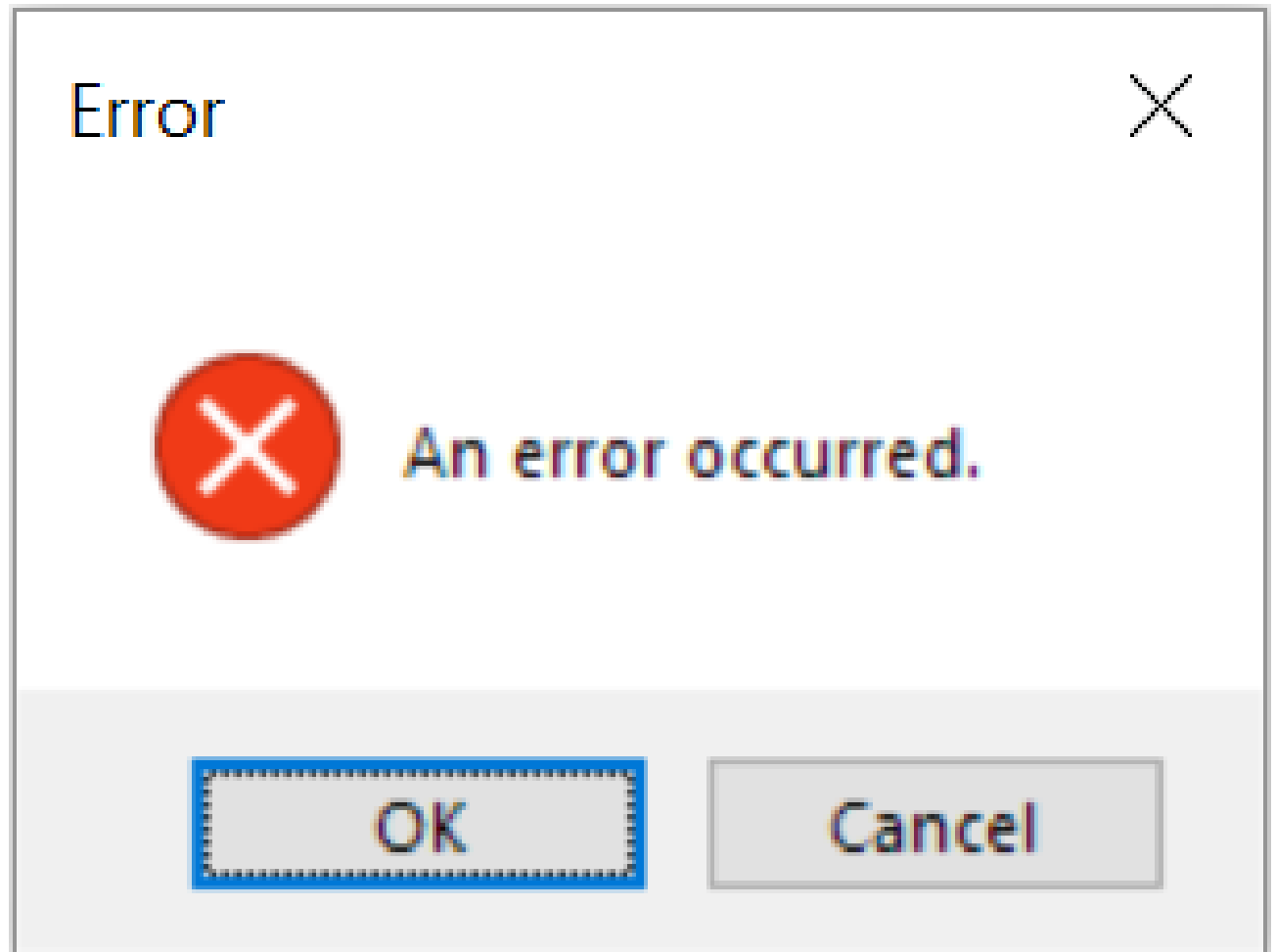
a mistake

**SENTENCES**

- Betty received an **error** message when she made a mistake entering data into the computer.
- The accident was caused by human **error**.

**error**

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**error**

The accident was  
caused by human  
**error.**



# whereby

## DEFINITIONS

- by means of;
- because of

## SENTENCES

- The bank created a program **whereby** customers save money by using a credit card.
- The Early College Academy is a program **whereby** high school students can earn college credit.

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# widespread

## DEFINITION:

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## SENTENCES

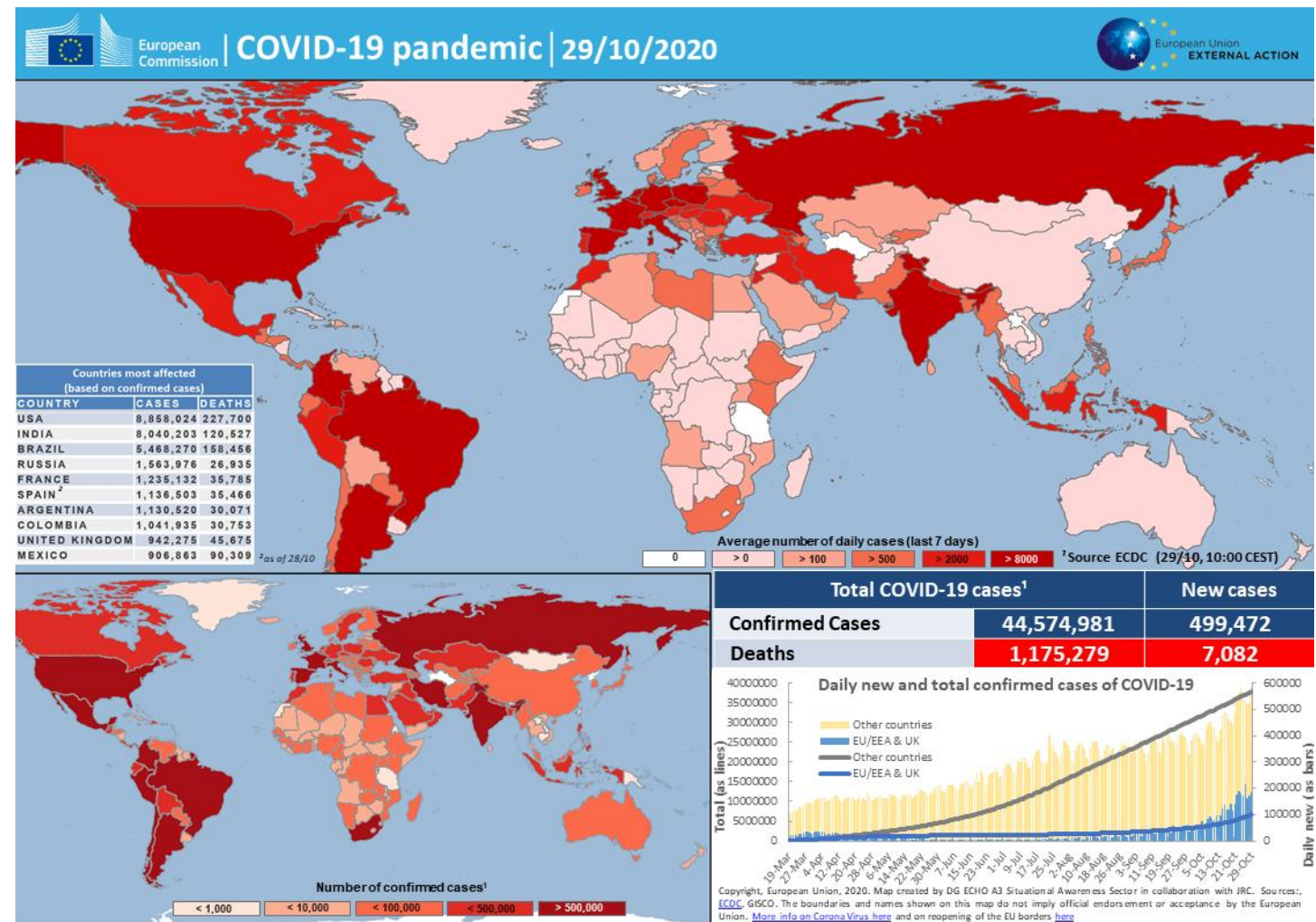
- The storm caused **widespread** damage in the county.
- Covid-19 has caused **widespread** sickness all around the world.

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