

**run to ground idioms by the free dictionary** - run to earth also run to ground track down find as in somehow we have to run those relatives of hers to earth or it won't be easy but i'm sure we can run that jewelry to ground this expression comes from hunting where hounds run their quarry to the earth or ground that is to their lair its figurative use dates from the mid 1800s, **run into the ground idioms by the free dictionary** - run oneself or something into the ground 1 to work oneself to the point of illness or exhaustion if you keep working 80 hour weeks you'll run yourself into the ground sooner than later 2 to overuse or poorly maintain something resulting in its destruction or loss of functionality, **what does run to ground mean idiom definition** - if you run someone or something to ground you pursue until you capture or find them or it idioms similar to run to ground buy our lists of british english american english and animal idioms in pdf format they're perfect to use offline for reference or for use in class, **run it to earth phrase meaning and origin phrases org uk** - to ground 1 into a burrow the fox went to ground 2 into hiding might need to make a run for it and go to ground someplace edward hoagland need more context some people also use earth and ground in the electrical sense so you could say run the blue wire to earth or to ground, **run into the ground wiktionary** - run into the ground transitive idiomatic to mismanage to the point of ruin although he has an mba from harvard he still ran the company into the ground transitive idiomatic to wear out especially through excessive use i figure this car has a few more years left in it and i intend to run it into the ground before purchasing another, **to run this thread to ground wordreference forums** - it's a misuse of the metaphor really it is the quarry the animal or person being pursued that is run to ground not the trail or thread leading to it this comes from fox hunting where the ground is the fox's burrow or earth or the equivalent, **go be run to ground english dictionary translations** - go be run to ground definition to hide in order to escape someone or something following you learn more, **run someone something to ground phrase american** - define run someone something to ground phrase in american english and get synonyms what is run someone something to ground phrase run someone something to ground phrase meaning pronunciation and more by macmillan dictionary, **hit the ground running the meaning and origin of this** - what's the meaning of the phrase hit the ground running get off to a brisk and successful start what's the origin of the phrase hit the ground running hit the ground running didn't originate in wwii as is often reported the literal use of this phrase saw the light of day sometime toward the end of the 19th century in the usa, **the surprising origins of 35 english phrases buzzfeed** - the surprising origins of 35 english phrases origin the phrase originally meant swift and brutal at one time a line was scratched on the ground to mark the point where the fighters, **run sb sth to ground cambridge dictionary** - run sb sth to ground definition to find someone or something after a lot of searching and problems learn more, **run to ground legal definition of run to ground** - run to have legal validity in a prescribed territory as in the writ a court order runs throughout the county to have applicability or legal effect during a prescribed period of time as in the statute of limitations has run against the claim, **definition of suit down to the ground dictionary com** - idioms to gain approval or acceptance the case for air pollution control is gaining ground throughout the country give ground to yield to force or forceful argument retreat the disarmament talks reached an impasse when neither side would give ground on inspection proposals hold stand one's ground, **grounded definition of grounded at dictionary com** - in addition to the idioms beginning with ground ground floor get in on the ground rules also see both feet on the ground break ground common ground cover ground cover the field ground cut the ground from under down to the ground ear to the ground from the ground up gain ground get off the ground give ground happy hunting ground hit the ground running, **the origins of 12 horse related idioms mental floss** - the origins of 12 horse related idioms by the mag by lucas reilly may 22 2014 thinkstock horses own the winner's circle in english idioms but where did these popular phrases originate

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