

**asterisk**

1. ['æst(ə)rɪsk] *n*
  1. звёздочка
  2. *полигр.* звёздочка, знак сноски
2. ['æst(ə)rɪsk] *v полигр.*  
отмечать звёздочкой

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

- **I. as-ter-isk** [asterisk asterisks asterisked asterisking] *BrE* ['æstərɪsk] <sup>ⓘ</sup>  
*NAmE* ['æstərɪsk] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun*

the symbol (\*) placed next to a particular word or phrase to make people notice it or to show that more information is given in another place

- I've placed an asterisk next to the tasks I want you to do first.
- If you have an asterisk key on your telephone, please press it now.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via late Latin from Greek *asteriskos* 'small star', diminutive of *astēr*.

- **II. as-ter-isk** *f4 verb*

- ~ **sth** I've asterisked the tasks I want you to do first.

Main entry: ↑*asterisk* <sup>derived</sup>

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**as-ter-isk** /'æstərɪsk/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** *asteriscus*, from Greek, 'little star', from *aster*; ⇒ ↑*asteroid*]

a mark like a star (\*), used especially to show something interesting or important

—**asterisk** *verb* [transitive]

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**THESAURUS**

- **other marks used in writing**

- **angle brackets** *British English* a pair of signs <> used for enclosing information
- **slash** a line / that is used to separate words, numbers, or letters
- **backslash** a line \ that is used to separate words, numbers, or letters
- **asterisk** the sign \* that is used especially to mark something interesting or important
- **at sign** the sign @ that is used especially in email addresses
- **ampersand** the sign & that means 'and'

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