

procure

[prə'kjʊə] *v*

1. 1) доставать, добывать; обеспечивать
 this book is very difficult to procure - эту книгу очень трудно достать
 he procured enormous wealth - он нажил огромное состояние
 he procured her dismissal [an appointment] - он добился её увольнения [назначения на должность]
- 2) приобретать; покупать; снабжать
- 3) заготовливать
2. сводничать
3. *поэт., арх.* быть причиной, вызывать
 to procure smb.'s death - быть причиной чьей-л. смерти

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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pro-cure [procure procures procured procuring] *BrE* [prə'kjʊə(r)] *NAmE* [prə'kjʊr] *verb*

1. **transitive (formal)** to obtain sth, especially with difficulty
 - ~ **sth (for sb/sth)** She managed to procure a ticket for the concert.
 - They procured a copy of the report for us.
 - ~ **sb sth** They procured us a copy of the report.
2. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sb)** to provide a ↑prostitute for sb
 - He was accused of procuring under-age girls.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	procure
	BrE /prə'kjʊə(r)/
	NAmE /prə'kjʊr/
he / she / it	procures
	BrE /prə'kjʊəz/
	NAmE /prə'kjʊəz/
past simple, past participle	procured
	BrE /prə'kjʊəd/
	NAmE /prə'kjʊəd/
-ing form	procuring
	BrE /prə'kjʊərɪŋ/
	NAmE /prə'kjʊərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *procurer*, from Latin *procurare* 'take care of, manage', from *pro* 'on behalf of' + *curare* 'see to'.

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Latin; Origin: *procurare*, from *cura* 'care']

1. to obtain something, especially something that is difficult to get
 procure something for somebody
 He was accused of procuring weapons for terrorists.
 2. to provide a ↑prostitute for someone
- procurable** *adjective*
 —**procurement** *noun* [uncountable]:
 the procurement of raw materials from abroad
 —**procurer** *noun* [countable]

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 49 **108637**⁵⁰ *vv0*
 5 **384337**⁵ *nn1*