

flaunt [flɔːnt] *v*

1. реять; гордо развеяться (о знамёнах, плюмажах)
2. 1) рисоваться; выставлять себя напоказ
2) щеголять; афишировать
to flaunt one's wealth - похваляться своим богатством
to flaunt advanced opinions - щеголять передовыми идеями
3. *прост.* пренебрегать
to flaunt regulations - нарушать устав

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flaunt [flaunt flaunts flaunted flaunting] *BrE* [flɔːnt] *NAme* [flɔːnt] *verb*

(disapproving)

1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to show sth you are proud of to other people, in order to impress them
 - He did not believe in flaunting his wealth.
 - She openly flaunted her affair with the senator.
2. **transitive** ~ **yourself** to behave in a confident and sexual way to attract attention

Idiom: ↑if you've got it, flaunt it

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	flaunt
	BrE /flɔːnt/
	NAme /flɔːnt/
he / she / it	flaunts
	BrE /flɔːnts/
	NAme /flɔːnts/
past simple, past participle	flaunted
	BrE /flɔːntɪd/
	NAme /flɔːntɪd/
-ing form	flaunting
	BrE /flɔːntɪŋ/
	NAme /flɔːntɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- openly flaunting their wealth

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

1. to show your money, success, beauty etc so that other people notice it – used to show disapproval:
The rich flaunted their wealth while the poor starved on the streets.
2. **if you've got it, flaunt it** *spoken* used humorously to tell someone not to hide their beauty, wealth, or abilities

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