

peruse

1. [pə'ru:z] *n мор. жарг.*
краткосрочное увольнение на берег
2. [pə'ru:z] *v книжн.*
 - 1) внимательно, досконально прочитать
to peruse a book - прочитать книгу от корки до корки
he perused the case - он внимательно прочитал всё дело
 - 2) *разг., часто ирон.* читать
 2. думать, размышлять
he sat there perusing - он сидел задумавшись
 3. *редк.* внимательно рассматривать
I perused his person, his dress and his countenance - я внимательно рассмотрел его фигуру, платье и лицо

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

per-use [peruse peruses perused perusing] *BrE* [pə'ru:ʒ] *NAmE* [pə'ru:ʒ]

verb ~ **sth** (formal or humorous)

to read sth, especially in a careful way

- A copy of the report is available for you to peruse at your leisure.

Derived Word ↑perusal

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	peruse
	BrE /pə'ru:z/
	NAmE /pə'ru:z/
he / she /it	peruses
	BrE /pə'ru:zɪz/
	NAmE /pə'ru:zɪz/
past simple, past participle	perused
	BrE /pə'ru:zɪd/
	NAmE /pə'ru:zɪd/
-ing form	perusing
	BrE /pə'ru:zɪŋ/
	NAmE /pə'ru:zɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (in the sense 'use up, wear out'): perhaps from per- 'thoroughly' + ↑use, but compare with Anglo-Norman French *peruser* 'examine'.

Example Bank:

- You can peruse the report at your leisure.

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pe *ru* **use** /pə'ru:z/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from Latin per- 'thoroughly' + English use]

formal to read something, especially in a careful way:

- She leant forward to peruse the document more closely.

—**perusal** *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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perusing 275

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¹²⁹ **65880**¹³¹ *vv0*

⁴ **438184**⁴ *nn1*