

overstep

1. [ˈəʊvəstep] *n* **геол.**
надвиг
2. [ˌəʊvəˈstep] *v*
 - 1) переступить, перешагивать
 - 2) переходить границы
to overstep one's authority - превышать свои полномочия /свои права/
to overstep the modesty of nature - оскорблять естественную стыдливость

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over-step [overstep oversteps overstepped overstepping] *BrE* [ˌəʊvəˈstep] [ⓘ]

NAmE [ˌoʊvərˈstep] [ⓘ] **verb** (-pp-)~ **sth**
to go beyond what is normal or allowed

- to overstep your authority
- He tends to **overstep the boundaries of** good taste.

Idiom: ↑overstep the mark

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
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| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | overstep |
| | BrE / ˌəʊvəˈstep/ |
| | NAmE / ˌoʊvərˈstep/ |
| he / she / it | oversteps |
| | BrE / ˌəʊvəˈsteps/ |
| | NAmE / ˌoʊvərˈsteps/ |
| past simple, past participle | overstepped |
| | BrE / ˌəʊvəˈstept/ |
| | NAmE / ˌoʊvərˈstept/ |
| -ing form | overstepping |
| | BrE / ˌəʊvəˈstepɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE / ˌoʊvərˈstepɪŋ/ |

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overstep /ˌəʊvəˈstep \$ ˌoʊvər/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **verb** (past tense and past participle **overstepped**, present participle **overstepping**) [transitive]

1. **overstep the limits/bounds/boundaries** to do something that is not acceptable or allowed:
[ⓘ] He has overstepped the bounds of acceptable behaviour.
2. **overstep the mark** to offend someone by doing or saying things that you should not do or say:
[ⓘ] She overstepped the mark and lost her job.

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 RANGE: **10k** OVERSTEP 383
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 overstepped 189
 oversteps 13
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized
 50 **108589**⁵⁰ *vvi*
 28 **147160**²⁸ *vv0*