

discursive[dɪsˈkɜːsɪv] *a*

- сбивчивый, непоследовательный перескакивающий с одного вопроса на другой
- редк.* переходящий с места на место
- спец.* дискурсивный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dis-cur-sive *BrE* [dɪsˈkɜːsɪv] *v* *NAmE* [dɪsˈkɜːrsɪv] *v* **adjective** (formal)

(of a style of writing or speaking) moving from one point to another without any strict structure

- the discursive style of the novel

Word Origin:[**discursive**] late 16th cent.: from medieval Latin *discursivus*, from Latin *discurs-*, literally ‘gone hastily to and fro’, from the verb *discurrere*, from *dis-* ‘away’ + *currere* ‘to run’.Example Bank:

- Poetry is closer to music than to the more extended and discursive literary forms.
- The meetings were informal, discursive, even gossipy.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

di **discur** **sive** /dɪˈskɜːsɪv/ -3 *BrE* *AmE* **adjective formal**[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: *discursivus*, from Latin *discursus*; ⇒ [↑]**discourse**]

discussing many different ideas, facts etc, without always having a clear purpose:

a long, discursive article

—**discursively** *adverb***discursive**

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