

ream

I

[ri:m] *n*

1. стопа (*писчей бумаги = 480 листов*)
printer's /perfect, long/ ream - стопа печатной бумаги (= 516 листов)
2. *pl разг.* масса, куча (*напечатанного, сказанного и т. п.*)
reams of verses [of mediocre plays] - груды /горы/ стихов [посредственных пьес]

II

[ri:m] *v* (*мж. ream out*)

1. *тех.* рассверливать, развёртывать, раззенковывать
2. *горн.* расширять скважину
3. обманывать, надувать; обдирать
4. разносить, давать головомойку; ≅ снимать стружку
5. выжимать фрукты конусной соковыжималкой

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ream [ream reams reamed reaming] *noun, verb* BrE [ri:m] ⁴ NAmE [ri:m] ⁴

noun

1. **reams plural** (informal) a large quantity of writing
• She wrote reams in the exam.
2. **countable** (technical) 500 sheets of paper

Word Origin:

n. late Middle English: from Old French *raime*, based on Arabic *rizma* 'bundle'.

Derived ↑ream somebody out

verb ~ **sb** (NAme, informal)

to treat sb unfairly or cheat them

- We got reamed on that deal.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ream
	BrE /ri:m/
	NAmE /ri:m/
he / she / it	reams
	BrE /ri:mz/
	NAmE /ri:mz/
past simple, past participle	reamed
	BrE /ri:md/
	NAmE /ri:md/
-ing form	reaming
	BrE /ri:mɪŋ/
	NAmE /ri:mɪŋ/

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I. **ream** ¹ /ri:m BrE ⁴ AmE ⁴ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *raime*, from Arabic *rizmah* 'things tied together']

1. **reams** [plural] *informal* a large amount of writing on paper
reams of
reams of notes
2. *technical* a standard amount of paper, 500 pieces in the US or 480 pieces in Britain

II. **ream** ² BrE ⁴ AmE ⁴ *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Perhaps from Old English *reman* 'to open up, make wider']

American English informal to treat someone badly, especially by cheating

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RANGE: **9k** REAM ⁵³¹

ream ¹⁴⁰

reams ³⁹¹

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

⁵⁴ **98201**⁶¹ *nn1*

¹⁵ **132099**³⁵ *np1*

³² **137097**³² *vvi*

¹² **234058**¹² *vv0*