

**voluminous**[vəˈl(j)uːmɪnəs] **a**

- 1) многотомный (*об издании*); толстый, увесистый (*о книге*)  
voluminous treatise - объёмистый трактат
- 2) плодовитый (*о писателе*)
- 3) обширный (*о переписке*); длинный, пространный (*о рассуждении и т. п.*)
2. объёмистый, широкий  
voluminous drapery - ткань, падающая пышными складками  
voluminous skirt - широкая юбка  
voluminous hair - роскошные /пышные/ волосы
3. *редк.* вьющийся; извилистый, витой
4. многочисленный

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**vo·lu·min·ous** *BrE* [vəˈluːmɪnəs] *NAmE* [vəˈluːmɪnəs] **adjective** (formal)

1. (of clothing) very large; having a lot of cloth

**Syn:** ↑ample

- a voluminous skirt
2. (of a piece of writing, a book, etc.) very long and detailed
    - There is voluminous literature on modernism and post-modernism.
  3. (of a container, piece of furniture, etc.) very large
    - I sank down into a voluminous armchair.
    - From one of his voluminous pockets he produced a bottle of whisky.

**Derived Word** ↑voluminously**Word Origin:**[**voluminous** **voluminously**] early 17th cent.: partly from late Latin **voluminosus** 'having many coils', partly from Latin **volumen** **volumin-** 'a roll', from **volvere** 'to roll'.**voluminous**

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**vo·lu·mi·nous** /vəˈluːmɪnəs/əˈljuːnəs/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective** *formal*[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** voluminosus, from Latin **volumen** ⇒ ↑**volume**]

1. a voluminous piece of clothing is very large and loose – often used humorously:  
" a voluminous cloak
2. voluminous books, documents etc are very long and contain a lot of detail:  
" He took voluminous notes during the lecture.
3. a voluminous container is very large and can hold a lot of things:  
" a voluminous suitcase

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