

**plume**1. [plu:m] *n*

- 1) 1) перо (*особ. длинное или яркое*)
- 2) пушок, (перистый) хохолок
2. *поэт.* оперение  
gorgeous plumes - пышное оперение
- 3) 1) султан, плюмаж  
court plume - султан из страусовых перьев
- 2) украшение; знак отличия  
medals and other plumes of rank - медали и другие знаки отличия
- 3) самодовольство
4. струйка; завиток  
plume of smoke - дымок  
curling plume of hair - длинный локон
5. *геол.* рифтовый подводный хребет
6. столб дыма, дымовой султан (*над трубой*)
7. *реакт.* факел раскалённых газов  
◇ in borrowed plumes - ≅ ворона в павлиньих перьях

2. [plu:m] *v*

1. 1) чистить клювом перья, охорашиваться
- 2) быть довольным (собой); гордиться  
to plume oneself upon /on, for/ smth. - кичиться чем-л.
2. украшать перьями *или* плюмажем
3. ощипывать
4. образовывать струйки, завитки, султаны *и т. п.* (*дыма, пара, брызг*)

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**plume** [plume plumes plumed pluming] *BrE* [pluːm] *NAme* [pluːm] **noun**

1. a cloud of sth that rises and curves upwards in the air
  - a plume of smoke
  - A radioactive plume could reach the city within hours.
2. a large feather
  - a black hat with an ostrich plume
3. a group of feathers or long thin pieces of material tied together and often used as a decoration
  - The red plume on the horse's head was nodding to the rhythm of its steps.

**see also** ↑ **nom de plume**Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, from Latin **pluma** 'down'.Example Bank:

- A great plume of dust and ash rose from the volcano.
- The waves pounded the rocks, throwing up white plumes of spray.

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I. **plume**<sup>1</sup> /pluːm *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin pluma '(small soft) feather']

1. a cloud of smoke, dust etc which rises up into the air  
**plume of smoke/dust/gas/spray etc**  
A black plume of smoke rose above the city.
2. a large feather or bunch of feathers, especially one that is used as a decoration on a hat  
⇒ ↑ **nom de plume**

II. **plume**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* **verb**[intransitive] *literary* to rise or come out in a cloud:

No smoke plumed out of the factory's great chimneys.

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