

papyrus[pəˈpaɪ(ə)rəs] *n* (*pl* -ri)

1. *бom.* папирус (*Cyperus papyrus*)
2. папирус, материал для письма
3. древний текст, написанный на папирусе

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

paˈpyrus [ˈpɑpyrus paˈpyri] *BrE* [pəˈpaɪrəs] ^ˈ *NAmE* [pəˈpaɪrəs] ^ˈ *noun* (*pl.*paˈpyri *BrE* [pəˈpaɪri] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [pəˈpaɪri] ^ˈ)

1. **uncountable** a tall plant with thick stems that grows in water
2. **uncountable** paper made from the stems of the **papyrus** plant, used in ancient Egypt for writing and drawing on
3. **countable** a document or piece of paper made of **papyrus**

Word Origin:late Middle English (in sense 1): via Latin from Greek **papuros**. Senses 2 and 3 date from the early 18th cent.**papyrus**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

paˈpyrus /pəˈpaɪrəs/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* (*plural* **papyruses** or **papyri** /-raɪ/) [*Date:* 1300-1400; *Language:* Latin; *Origin:* Greek papyros]

1. **[uncountable]** a plant like grass that grows in water
2. **[uncountable and countable]** a type of paper made from papyrus and used in ancient Egypt, or a piece of this paper

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