

existence[ɪgˈzɪst(ə)ns] *n***1. существование; наличие**

in existence - существующий, наличный, имеющийся (в природе)

the existence of civilization - существование цивилизации

the existence of a fact - наличие факта

the Gregorian calendar had no existence until 1582 - григорианского календаря не было до 1582 г., григорианский календарь

существует только с 1582 г.

agreements already in existence - уже существующие соглашения

to call /to bring/ into existence - создавать

to come into existence - возникать, появляться

to spring into existence - внезапно возникнуть

to put out of existence - уничтожить, ликвидировать

2. жизнь, существование

air and water are necessary for existence - для жизни необходимы воздух и вода

to lead a wretched existence - влачить жалкое существование

to lead a dangerous existence - вести жизнь, полную опасностей

to lead a nomad existence - вести кочевой образ жизни

the newspaper had a very short-lived existence - газета просуществовала очень недолго

3. *книжн.* существо, нечто существующее**existence**

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ex·ist·ence [existence existences] *BrE* [ɪgˈzɪstəns] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ɪgˈzɪstəns] [ⓘ]

noun

1. uncountable the state or fact of being real or living or of being present

- I was unaware of his existence until today.
- This is the oldest Hebrew manuscript **in existence**.
- Pakistan **came into existence** as an independent country in 1947.
- a crisis that threatens the industry's continued existence

2. countable a way of living especially when this is difficult or boring

- The family endured a miserable existence in a cramped apartment.
- We led a poor but happy enough existence as children.
- They eke out a precarious existence (= they have hardly enough money to live on).
- The peasants depend on a good harvest for their **very existence** (= in order to continue to live).

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, or from late Latin *existentia*, from Latin *existere* 'come into being', from *ex-* 'out' + *sistere* 'take a stand'.Thesaurus:**existence** noun

- The industry's continued existence is threatened.

survival • • **life** •sb/sth's **very/continued/day-to-day** existence/survival**threaten** sb/sth's existence/survival/lifea **struggle** for existence/survivalExample Bank:

- Christianity taught that our earthly existence was merely a preparation for life after death.
- Climate changes threaten the continued existence of the species.
- Darwin viewed the struggle for existence as being the major promoter of evolution.
- Deep down I resented his existence.
- El Cid's actual existence is not in doubt.
- He claimed to be able to remember a previous existence.
- He didn't believe in the existence of God.
- He lived a hand-to-mouth existence in the less attractive areas of London.
- He wanted to end his existence once and for all.
- How do you explain the existence of closely related species in widely separated locations?
- If you jump into a black hole you will get torn apart and crushed out of existence.
- Let's battle on to maintain our existence.
- Scientists were able to verify the existence of this particle.
- She had lived such a sheltered existence.
- She questioned the existence of God.
- Since her illness, other people had become shadowy and had no real existence for her.
- The company's existence depends on continued growth.
- The girl's parents continued to ignore her very existence.
- The idea has been in existence for centuries.
- The idea of God in nature has been in existence for as long as human beings have worshipped.
- The mere existence of these strange creatures fascinated him.

- The organization came into existence ten years ago.
- The peasants depend on a good harvest for their very existence.
- The school owed its existence to the generosity of one man.
- The theory assumes the existence of a 'meritocracy' — that there is equal opportunity for all.
- There is research that strongly supports the existence of repressed memories.
- There was a fear that the club might go out of existence for lack of support.
- They are striving to bring into existence a new kind of society.
- They eke out a precarious existence foraging in rubbish dumps.
- Throughout its entire existence, it has been a deeply contested concept.
- What are the chances of these molecules springing spontaneously into existence?
- a comfortable middle-class existence
- a virtual world that has no real existence
- any organism capable of independent existence
- his yearning for a more meaningful existence
- over the course of his company's 20-year existence
- the mystery of human existence
- the nature and significance of the temporal mode of existence
- the only instrument of its kind in existence
- the possible existence of life beyond Earth
- the transition from one mode of existence to another
- Pakistan came into existence as an independent country after the war.
- The crisis threatens the industry's continued existence.
- The family endured a miserable existence in a cramped and noisy apartment.
- The government sought to cast doubt on the very existence of a global warming problem.
- This is the oldest Hebrew manuscript in existence.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑existence ≠ ↑non-existence, ↑existent, ↑existentialism, ↑existentialist, ↑coexistence; adjective: ↑existent ≠ ↑nonexistent, ↑existing, ↑pre-existing, ↑existential, ↑existentialist; verb: ↑exist, ↑coexist]

1. [uncountable] the state of existing

existence of

It is impossible to prove the existence of God.

in existence

The organization has been in existence for 25 years.

Scientists have many theories about how the universe first came into existence (=started to exist).

existence of

The very existence of the museum is threatened by lack of funding.

the continued existence of economic inequalities

2. [countable usually singular] the type of life that someone has, especially when it is bad or unhappy:

Pablo led a miserable existence when he first moved to San Juan. ⇒ **eke out a living/existence** at ↑eke

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ verbs

- **come into existence** (=start to exist) Pakistan came into existence as an independent country in 1947.
- **spring into existence** (=suddenly start to exist) After the invasion, a French resistance movement sprang into existence.
- **bring something into existence** *formal* (=make something start to exist) The state must follow the terms of the treaty that brought it into existence.
- **go out of existence** (=stop existing) If a buyer isn't found, this famous old club could go out of existence.
- **acknowledge /recognize /accept the existence of something** (=agree that something exists) They organization finally acknowledged the existence of a problem.
- **prove/confirm/establish the existence of something** (=prove that something exists) The images confirm the existence of water on the planet's surface.
- **deny the existence of something** (=say that something does not exist) He strongly denied the existence of God.
- **doubt the existence of something** (=not believe that something exists) Some people doubt the existence of life at the very bottom of the ocean.
- **jeopardize /threaten the existence of something** (=make it likely that something will stop existing) The strike could jeopardize the existence of his company.
- **owe your existence to something** (=be able to exist because of something) The birds owe their existence to the fact that there are no natural predators on the island.

■ adjectives

- **brief/short** The band had rather a brief existence. | The show's existence was extremely short.
- **human existence** Darwin's theory of natural selection changed our view of human existence forever.
- **something's very existence** The university's very existence is at stake.
- **something's actual existence** Poaching now threatens the animal's actual existence.
- **something's continued existence** The city's continued existence is threatened by rising water levels.
- **something's mere existence** (=just the fact that something exists) The mere existence of a contract does not guarantee that you will be paid.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ adjectives

- **everyday/daily/day-to-day existence** (=someone's normal life that is the same most days) He saw drugs as a way of escaping the tedium of his everyday existence.
- **a lonely/solitary existence** (=without anyone else with you) Male bears live a mostly solitary existence, away from the female and cubs.
- **a miserable existence** (=very unpleasant) The refugees had to endure a miserable existence in the desert.
- **a dull/routine existence** I was overjoyed at the prospect of leaving my routine existence behind.
- **a frugal existence** (=without much money) He led a hard and frugal existence.
- **a hand-to-mouth existence** (=with just enough food or money to live) The survivors lived a hand-to-mouth existence until they were rescued.
- **a precarious existence** (=only just managing to live) The islanders, who rely solely on the sea to provide food, have a precarious existence.
- **a comfortable existence** (=with plenty of food and money) He left behind his comfortable existence to become a monk.
- **a peaceful existence** The various tribes on the island enjoyed a relatively peaceful existence.
- **a quiet existence** He led a quiet existence, broken only by occasional visits from his family.
- **a rural/urban/suburban existence** (=life in the country/city/suburbs) The girls hated their drab suburban existence.

■ verbs

- **lead/live a solitary/frugal etc existence** The women lead a miserable existence.
- **enjoy a peaceful/quiet etc existence** They enjoy a comfortable existence.

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