

topic['tɒpɪk] *n*

1. 1) тема
 - relevant [contentious] topics - актуальные [спорные] темы
 - topic of conversation - тема разговора
 - the topic of the day - злободневная тема
 - the main topic of the day - главная тема, злоба дня
 - a topic in its own right - тема, заслуживающая отдельного /самостоятельного/ исследования
 - to exhaust the topic - исчерпать тему
 - to write an essay on one of the assigned topics - написать очерк на одну из заданных тем
 - the topics ranged from rock music to nuclear war - разговор касался многих тем - от рок-музыки до ядерной войны
 - all these topics receive full coverage - все эти темы детально рассмотрены /освещены/
- 2) предмет обсуждения *или* дискуссии
- 3) *pl* тематика, проблематика, вопросы
2. *лингв.* тема предложения, тема высказывания
 - topic and comment - тема и рема

topic

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

topic *AW* f5135 [**topic topics**] *BrE* ['tɒpɪk] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['tɑːpɪk] ^ˈ *noun*

a subject that you talk, write or learn about

- The main **topic of conversation** was Tom's new girlfriend.
- The article covered a wide range of topics.
- The topic for tonight's discussion is...

I diom ↑ on topicWord Origin:

late 15th cent. (originally denoting a set or book of general rules or ideas): from Latin *topica*, from Greek *ta topika*, literally '**matters concerning commonplaces**' (the title of a written work by Aristotle), from *topos* '**a place**'.

Example Bank:

- His main topic of conversation is football.
- I did my best to change the topic= of conversation.
- I the next chapter the writer focuses on the topic of adoption.
- I might be better to avoid such a controversial topic.
- Mr Graham will speak on the topic of dog breeding.
- Our teaching is based largely on topic work.
- Pensions are a hot topic at the moment.
- She was an excellent speaker, but I found her choice of topic strange.
- The book covers such diverse topics as diving and first aid.
- There will be workshops on four main topic areas.
- This topic comes up every year.
- We discussed topics ranging from foreign policy to economics.
- articles on religious art and related topics
- the topic for discussion
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topic *S3 W2 AC* /'tɒpɪk \$ 'tɑːpɪk/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *Topica* '**Topics**', book by the ancient Greek thinker Aristotle, from Greek *Topika*, from *topikos* '**of a place, of a useful quotation**', from *topos* '**place, useful quotation**']

a subject that people talk or write about:

- The environment is a popular topic these days.

topic of

- We shall return to the topic of education in Chapter 7.

topic of conversation/debate etc

- The wedding has been the only topic of conversation for weeks.
- The main topic for discussion will be the proposed new supermarket.
- a wide range of topics
- ...

COLLOCATIONS**phrases**

- **a topic of conversation** Her favourite topic of conversation is herself.
- **a topic of discussion/debate** The issue is a topic of great debate in the record industry.

adjectives

- **the main topic** The main topics covered are finance, health and leisure.
- **an important topic** The legal team will discuss a number of important topics.
- **a hot topic** (=one that a lot of people are discussing or arguing about) Gangs and drugs are the hot topics in this district.
- **a controversial topic** (=one that causes a lot of disagreement, because many people have strong opinions about it)

Abortion is one of the most controversial topics in America today.

- **a sensitive topic** (=one that must be dealt with very carefully, because it may offend people) | it's unusual for a judge to speak publicly about a sensitive topic such as religion.

■ **verbs**

- **cover a topic** The book covers such topics as business strategy and marketing.
- **discuss a topic** We discussed a range of topics.
- **raise/bring up a topic** (=start talking about it) | it's still a very difficult topic to raise.
- **leave a topic** (=stop talking about it) Before we leave this topic, may I add one more thing.

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