

**information**[ˌɪnfəˈmeɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

- 1) информация сведения, данные  
classified information - засекреченная информация  
privileged information - информация не подлежащая оглашению, конфиденциальная информация  
proprietary information - секрет фирмы, производственная информация являющаяся собственностью фирмы

**••Information••** - «Справочное бюро»

- information processing - обработка данных  
information officer - представитель по связи с прессой  
information agency - **воен.** а) информационное управление; б) орган разведки  
can you give me any information on /about/ this matter? - вы можете дать мне какие-л. сведения по этому вопросу?  
that's a useful piece /bit/ of information - это ценная информация

## 2) оповещение, сообщение, передача сведений

## 2. осведомлённость; знания, познания

- a man of vast information - человек больших знаний /обширных познаний/  
his mind is well stored with information - у него большие знания  
he is a mine of information - **шутл.** он - ходячая энциклопедия

3. **юр.**1) жалоба (*поданная в суд*); донос

- bill of information - иск от имени короны *или* правительства  
to lay an information against smb. with the police - донести на кого-л. в полицию  
to lay a criminal information against smb. - возбудить уголовное дело против кого-л.

## 2) заявление об обвинении

4. **радио** данные, переданные на несущей частоте (*звук, изображение и т. п.*)5. **метеор.** оповещение (*о шторме и т. п.*)

## 6. разведывательные данные

7. **амер.** справочная (*особ. телефонной станции*)**information****in·for·ma·tion** [information informations] *BrE* [ˌɪnfəˈmeɪʃn] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*[ˌɪnfəˈmeɪʃn] <sup>ˈ</sup> (also informal **info**) **noun uncountable****1. ~ (on/about sb/sth) facts or details about sb/sth**

- a **piece of information**
- a source of information
- to **collect/gather/obtain/receive information**
- to **provide/give/pass on information**
- For **further information** on the diet, write to us at this address.
- **Our information is** that the police will shortly make an arrest.
- This leaflet is produced **for the information of** (= to inform) our customers.
- an information desk
- background information
- According to my information (= according to what I have been told) work was due to start last week.
- He refused to comment before he had seen all the **relevant information** .

**2. (NAmE, informal) = ↑directory enquiries****more at** a mine of information **at** ↑mine *n.***Idioms:** ↑for information only ▪ ↑for your information**Derived Word** ↑informational**See also:** ↑info**Word Origin:**late Middle English (also in the sense 'formation of the mind, teaching'), via Old French from Latin **informatio(n-)**, from the verb **informare** 'shape, fashion, describe', from **in-** 'into' + **forma** 'a form'.**Thesaurus:****information** **noun U**

- Contact us for further information.

**data** • **details** • **facts** • **figures** • **statistics** • **intelligence** • **material** • **news** • **word** • **informal info** • **stats** • **formal particulars** •

information/data/details/facts/figures/statistics/intelligence/material/info/particulars **about/relating to** sb/sth  
(a/an) **further/additional** information/data/details/facts/figures/statistics/intelligence/material/info/particulars  
**have** information/data/details/the facts/the figures/the statistics/intelligence/material/news/word/info/particulars  
a **piece** of information/data/intelligence/news

**Example Bank:**

- At the moment we have very little information to go on.
- Do you have the information I need?
- Further information is available on request.
- Have you dug up any further information on the suspect?
- It is alleged that he gave false information to the tax authorities.

- It was improper of the broker to withhold the information from the stock exchange.
- James is able to retain an enormous amount of factual information in his head.
- New information will be posted on the Internet twice a month.
- Portable computers are good for accessing information while on the move.
- She didn't volunteer that information, and I didn't ask.
- She let slip a few nuggets of information about herself.
- Someone leaked information to the press.
- The French and British police will exchange information on wanted criminals.
- The Internet allows us to share information with our distributors.
- The information flows in both directions.
- The leaflet provides contact information for your local branch.
- The police are still questioning witnesses and gathering information.
- The research has yielded a lot of information.
- The two countries exchange information on wanted criminals.
- The way you present the information is important.
- There are legal constraints on the use of price-sensitive information.
- They passed on the information about the crime to the police.
- This book is a mine of information on the Romans.
- This is the information age and there's an insatiable appetite for data and speed.
- This leaflet is produced for the information of our customers.
- a court order preventing an ex-employee from disclosing confidential information
- a reward for information leading to an arrest
- an interesting piece of information
- an organization that collects and disseminates information about women in science
- basic information like date of birth and phone number
- basic information like date of birth, doctor's name and phone number
- database systems that process and store information
- financial information concerning a company
- general information about the company as a whole
- information gained from research
- information relating to the social background of the child
- software that retrieves information from a variety of different sources
- the difficulties of extracting information from government officials
- the latest information on lung conditions
- the latest information on the situation in the Middle East
- to improve the flow of information within the company
- Do you have any information about local buses?
- For further information, contact us at the above address.
- He is accused of giving false information to the police.
- He refused to comment until he had seen all the relevant information.
- Information is stored on their computerized databases.
- Log onto our website for the most up-to-date information.
- One piece of information was particularly interesting.
- Our information is that the police will shortly make an arrest.
- The Internet can be a mine of information.
- The information was passed on by the immigration service.
- The meeting is really to exchange information.
- This information is strictly confidential.
- This letter is for information only.
- We do not give out this information over the phone.
- We will need a little more background information.
- What was your main source of information for your article?
- You can go to the information desk for help.
- You will need to collect as much information as possible.

## information

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**in** **for** **ma** **'** **tion** **S1** **W1** /,ɪnfə'meɪʃən \$ -fər-/ *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *noun* [uncountable]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑informant, ↑information, ↑informer, ↑misinformation, ↑disinformation; **verb**: ↑inform, ↑misinform; **adjective**: ↑informative ≠ **UNINFORMATIVE**, ↑informed ≠ ↑uninformed; **adverb**: ↑informatively]

**1.** facts or details that tell you something about a situation, person, event etc:

" I need more information.

### information that

" We have received information that Grant may have left the country.

### information about/on

" The book contains information about a wide variety of subjects.

### my/our etc information is (=used to say what you know about a situation)

" My information is that Gary wants to stay with the club.

## GRAMMAR

**Information** is an uncountable noun and has no plural form. Use a singular verb after it:

- The information was not passed on to the hospital.

## REGISTER

In everyday English, in informal contexts, people often use the expression **tell someone something** rather than using the noun **information**:

- *I wonder if you could give me some information about your childhood.* → I wonder if you could tell me something about your childhood.

2. **American English** the telephone service which provides telephone numbers to people who ask for them **SYN directory enquiries**  
**British English**

3. **for your information** *spoken* used when you are telling someone that they are wrong about a particular fact:

For your information, I've worked as a journalist for six years.

4. **for information only** written on copies of letters and documents that are sent to someone who needs to know about them but does not have to deal with them ⇒ **inside information** at ↑ **inside**<sup>3(2)</sup>

—**informational** *adjective*

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + information

- **useful/valuable** The information he gave me was very useful.
- **correct/accurate** Are you sure this information is correct?
- **wrong/false** He was jailed for providing false information to the police.
- **relevant** (=about the subject you are interested in) Some of the information in the article is not particularly relevant.
- **confidential/secret** That information was confidential and should not have been passed on.
- **more/further/additional information** For more information, visit our website.
- **new information** The police have received new information about the case.
- **the latest information** (=information that has been discovered very recently) We have access to all the latest information.
- **the necessary information** This leaflet should provide you with all the necessary information.
- **detailed information** More detailed information is available free on request.
- **financial/economic information** The financial information contained in the report is based on the company's audited accounts.
- **background information** (=information explaining what happened before the present situation) He gave us some background information about the trial.

### ■ verbs

- **have information** Do you have any information about coach trips to Oxford?
- **contain information** The documents contained top secret information.
- **get/receive information** It is vital that people receive the information they need.
- **give/provide information** a booklet giving information about local education services
- **collect/gather information** The job consisted of gathering information about consumer needs.
- **need information** When I needed information for my report, Jack was always extremely helpful.
- **look for information** (also **seek information formal**) Journalists going to the building to seek information were denied entry.
- **exchange information** (=give information to each other) The meetings provided an opportunity to exchange information.
- **disseminate information formal** (=give it to a lot of people) The internet plays a key role in disseminating information.

### ■ phrases

- **a piece/bit of information** (also **an item of information formal**) He provided me with several useful pieces of information.
- **a source of information** (=someone or something that can provide information) Newspapers are valuable sources of information.

## information

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12500 **229**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **295**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k** **INFORM** 159031

inform 4516

informs 1252

informing 1473

informed 11988

informer 276

informers 238

information 133154

informational 937

info 1693

informant 1380

informants 1631

uninformed 493

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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28 **147010**<sup>28</sup> **jj**

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