

**locate**[ləʊ'keɪt] *v*

- 1) установить, определять, обнаруживать точное местонахождение  
to locate the source of a pain [of an error] - установить источник боли [ошибки]  
to locate the enemy's camp - обнаружить /точно установить/ местонахождение лагеря противника
- 2) **воен.** засекаать
- 3) найти, показать местонахождение (чего-л.)  
to locate a town on a map - показать город на карте  
where can I locate him? - **разг.** где его можно найти?; ≅ как мне с ним связаться?
2. разместить, поместить, расположить в определённом месте  
his office is located in this building - его контора находится /расположена/ в этом здании
3. **амер.** поселять, устраивать кого-л. (где-л.)  
to locate oneself - устраиваться (на квартире, на работе); поселиться  
they located themselves in London - они поселились /обосновались/ в Лондоне  
I'd like to hear from you when you get located - дайте мне знать, когда устроитесь
4. предположительно отнести к какому-л. месту  
to locate the Garden of Eden in Babylonia - полагать, что Эдем находился где-то в Вавилонии
5. **амер.** производить землемерную съёмку для определения границ (участка, **особ.** горного отвода)
6. **юр.** сдавать внаём

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**locate** *AW* [locate locates located locating] *BrE* [ləʊ'keɪt] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['loukeɪt]**verb**

1. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth** to find the exact position of sb/sth
  - The mechanic located the fault immediately.
  - Rescue planes are trying to locate the missing sailors.
2. **transitive** ~ **sth + adv./prep.** to put or build sth in a particular place

**Syn:** ↑site

- They located their headquarters in Swindon.

**compare** ↑relocate

3. **intransitive + adv./prep.** (especially *NAmE*) to start a business in a particular place
  - There are tax breaks for businesses that locate in rural areas.

**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	locate
	<i>BrE</i> /ləs'keɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /'ləʊkɛɪt/
he / she / it	locates
	<i>BrE</i> /ləs'keɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /'ləʊkɛɪts/
past simple, past participle	located
	<i>BrE</i> /ləs'keɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /'ləʊkɛɪtɪd/
-ing form	locating
	<i>BrE</i> /ləs'keɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /'ləʊkɛɪtɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

early 16th cent.: from Latin **locat-** 'placed', from the verb **locare**, from **locus** 'place'. The original sense was as a legal term meaning 'let out on hire', later (late 16th cent.) 'assign to a particular place', then (particularly in North American usage) 'establish in a place'. The sense 'discover the exact position of' dates from the late 19th cent.

**Thesaurus:****locate** *verb***1. T**

- Planes tried to locate the missing sailors.
- find** • • **trace** • • **track sb/sth down** • • **search sb/sth out** • |informal **sniff sb/sth out** •  
locate/find/track down/search out sth **for** sb/sth  
locate/trace/track down/sniff out sb's **whereabouts**  
locate/find/trace/track down the **missing...**

**2. T, often passive** (especially written)

- The offices are located near the station.
- base** • • **site** • |formal **be situated** •  
be located/based/sited/situated **in/at/close to** sth  
be located/based/sited/situated **between** A and B  
**Located, situated or sited?** **Located** and **situated** are used to talk about where sth is, including a natural feature. **Sited** is normally only used to describe sth that sb has built, such as a school or hospital.

**Example Bank:**

- Courtrooms are typically located in the interior of the building.
- She took time to help me locate research materials.

- Some stars are quite easy to locate with a telescope.
- The Web connects members regardless of where they are located geographically.
- The company has increased the share of jobs located overseas.
- The hotel is centrally located between Dam Square and Central Station.
- The hotel is conveniently located within walking distance of the beach.
- The machine can accurately locate radioactive material.
- Tribal lands are primarily located in remote rural regions.
- Two people can meet in virtual reality even if physically located in different continents.
- We haven't yet been able to locate a suitable site.
- Your accommodation is conveniently located within walking distance of the town centre.
- Divers were sent down to try and locate the wreck.
- The offices are conveniently located just a few minutes from the main station.
- They located their headquarters in Paris.
- We tried to locate the source of the sound.

## locate

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**locate** **W3 AC** /ləʊ'keɪt \$ 'loʊkət/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb*

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑local, ↑location, ↑relocation, ↑locale, ↑locality, ↑localization, ↑dislocation, ↑relocation; **verb**: ↑locate, ↑dislocate, ↑relocate, ↑localize; **adjective**: ↑local, ↑localized, ↑dislocated; **adverb**: ↑locally]

[**Date**: 1500-1600; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: past participle of locare 'to place', from locus; ⇨ ↑locus]

1. [**transitive**] to find the exact position of something:

We couldn't locate the source of the radio signal.

2. **be located in/near etc something** to be in a particular position or place **SYN be situated**:

The business is located right in the center of town.

3. [**transitive**] to put or build something in a particular place:

Large retail chains are usually only prepared to locate stores in areas of high population density.

4. [**intransitive always + adverb/preposition**] *American English* to come to a place and start a business, company etc there **locate in/at etc**

We are offering incentives for companies to locate in our city.

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## THESAURUS

- **find** to get or see something that you have been searching for: Have you found your passport yet? | Police later found the car abandoned in a wood.
- **discover** to find something that was hidden or that people did not know about before: A second bomb has been discovered in south London.
- **locate** *formal* to find the exact position of something: The airline are still trying to locate my luggage. | Online maps make it easy to locate almost any place in the world.
- **come across something** to find something unexpectedly when you are not looking for it: I came across some old letters from my father in my drawer.
- **stumble on/across something** to find something unexpectedly, especially something very important: They may have stumbled across some vital evidence. | Completely by chance we had stumbled on the biggest hit of the year.
- **trace** to find someone or something that has disappeared, especially by a careful process of collecting information: She had given up all hope of tracing her missing daughter.
- **track somebody/something down** to find someone or something that is difficult to find by searching in different places: I've been trying to track down a book that's out of print. | The police managed to track down the killer.
- **unearth** to find something that has been hidden or lost for a long time, by digging or searching for it: In 1796, a carved stone was unearthed near the burial mound.

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