

**historian**[hɪˈstɔːriən] *n*  
историк

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**historian****his-tor-ian** [historian historians] *BrE* [hɪˈstɔːriən] *AmE* [hɪˈstɔːriən] *NAmE* [hɪˈstɔːriən] *noun*

a person who studies or writes about history; an expert in history Some speakers do not pronounce the ‘h’ at the beginning of **historian** and use ‘an’ instead of ‘a’ before it. This now sounds old-fashioned

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **historien**, via Latin from Greek **historia** ‘finding out, narrative, history’, from **histōr** ‘learned, wise man’, from an Indo-European root shared by **wit** ‘have knowledge’.

Example Bank:

- No serious historian today accepts this theory.
- Revisionist historians have questioned the accepted version of events.
- She is a writer as well as a distinguished modern historian.
- The oldest tradition goes back to the contemporary historian John Foxe.
- What will future historians make of the late 20th century?
- a talk given by an eminent social historian
- the official historian of the Labour Party
- the official historian of the United States Army

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someone who studies history, or the history of a particular thing

**art/literary/military etc historian****historian**

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