

ultimate**1. ['ʌltɪmɪt] n**

- окончательный результат, предел
the ultimate of his desire - предел его желаний
an absurdity carried to its ultimate - абсурд, доведённый до предела

2. основной принцип**2. ['ʌltɪmɪt] a**

- 1) последний, окончательный
ultimate result [decision] - окончательный результат [-ое решение]
- 2) предельный, крайний, конечный
ultimate end /purpose/ - конечная цель
ultimate user - конечный пользователь
their ultimate destination was Paris - конечным пунктом их поездки был Париж
the ultimate success of a book - ≅ книга, которая в конце концов стала пользоваться успехом

2. основной, первичный

- ultimate truth - элементарная истина
- ultimate analysis - *хим.* элементарный анализ
- the ultimate cause - первопричина

3. самый отдалённый

- the ultimate ends of the earth - самые отдалённые части света

4. спец. критический

- ultimate load - предельная /критическая/ нагрузка
- ultimate stress - предел прочности

5. спец. максимальный

- ultimate output - максимальная мощность
- ultimate defence - *воен. разг.* абсолютная оборона
- ultimate weapon - *воен. разг.* абсолютное оружие

6. лингв. падающий на последний слог слова (об ударении)**3. ['ʌltɪmɪt] v**

- завершать
- (in) завершаться (*чем-л.*); иметь результатом

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ul·tim·ate **AW** [ultimate ultimates] **adjective, noun** *BrE* ['ʌltɪmət] ^m *NAmE*['ʌltɪmət] ^m**adjective only before noun****1. happening at the end of a long process****Syn:** ↑final

- our **ultimate goal/aim/objective/target**
- We will accept ultimate responsibility for whatever happens.
- The ultimate decision lies with the parents.

2. most extreme; best, worst, greatest, most important, etc

- This race will be the ultimate test of your skill.
- Silk sheets are the ultimate luxury.
- Nuclear weapons are the ultimate deterrent.

3. from which sth originally comes**Syn:** ↑basic, **Syn:** ↑fundamental

- the ultimate truths of philosophy and science
- We could not trace the ultimate source of the rumours.

Word Origin:mid 17th cent.: from late Latin *ultimatus*, past participle of *ultimare* 'come to an end'.Example Bank:

- The ultimate fate of the captured troops is unknown.
- War is the ultimate failure of public communication.
- our ultimate goal/aim/objective/target

noun singular the ~ in sth (informal)

the best, most advanced, greatest, etc. of its kind

- the ultimate in modern design

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I. ul·ti·mate ¹ **W3 AC** /'ʌltɪmət, 'ʌltɪmət/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective** [only before noun][**Word Family:** noun: ↑ultimate; **adverb:** ↑ultimately; **adjective:** ↑ultimate]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Late Latin; Origin: ultimatius 'last', from ultimare 'to come to an end, be last', from Latin ultimus 'farthest, last', from ulter; ⇨ ↑ulterior]

1. someone's ultimate aim is their main and most important aim, that they hope to achieve in the future **SYN final**

ultimate goal/aim/objective etc

- Complete disarmament was the ultimate goal of the conference.
- Our ultimate objective is to have as many female members of parliament as there are male.

2. the ultimate result of a long process is what happens at the end of it:

- The ultimate outcome of the experiment cannot be predicted.
- The ultimate fate of the tribe was even sadder.
- the ultimate failure of the project

3. if you have ultimate responsibility for something, you are the person who must make the important final decisions about it:

- The ultimate responsibility for policy lies with the President.
- The ultimate decision rests with the Public Health Service.

4. better, bigger, worse etc than all other things or people of the same kind:

- The Rolling Stones are the ultimate rock and roll band.
- The female nude is surely the ultimate test of artistic skill.

II. **ultimate** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑ultimate; **adverb**: ↑ultimately; **adjective**: ↑ultimate]

the ultimate in something the best or most modern example of something:

- The plane was the ultimate in air technology in the '60s.
- Guy's home is the ultimate in luxury.

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