

forum [ˈfɔːrəm] *n* (*pl* *мж.* *fora*)

1. *уст.* форум

the Forum - римский форум

2. суд

the forum of conscience [of public opinion] - суд совести [общественного мнения]

the letter page of this newspaper is a forum for public argument - страница писем читателей в этой газете служит ареной открытых споров

3. 1) форум, съезд, слёт

to hold a forum - проводить форум /съезд, слёт/

2) дискуссия, диспут

forum

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

forum [forum forums fora] *BrE* [ˈfɒrəm] *NAmE* [ˈfɒrə] *noun*

1. ~ (for sth) a place where people can exchange opinions and ideas on a particular issue; a meeting organized for this purpose

• Television is now an important forum for political debate.

• an Internet forum

• to hold an international forum on drug abuse

2. (in ancient Rome) a public place where meetings were held

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in sense 2): from Latin, literally what is out of doors, originally denoting an enclosure surrounding a house; related to **fores** '(outside) door'. Sense 1 dates from the mid 18th cent.

Thesaurus:

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stage • **platform** • **written arena** •

a/an forum/stage/platform/arena for sth

a/an **international/global/political** forum/stage/platform/arena

provide a/an forum/platform/arena

Collocations:

Email and the Internet

Email

receive/get/open an email

write/send/answer/forward/delete an email

check/read/access your email

block/filter (out) junk/spam/unsolicited email

exchange email addresses

open/check your inbox

junk mail fills/floods/clogs your inbox

have/set up an email account

open/send/contain an attachment

sign up for/receive email alerts

Connecting to the Internet

use/access/log onto the Internet/the Web

go online/on the Internet

have a high-speed/dial-up/broadband/wireless (Internet) connection

access/connect to/locate the server

use/open/close/launch a/web browser

browse/surf/search/scour the Internet/the Web

send/contain/spread/detect a (computer/email) virus

update your anti-virus software

install/use/configure a firewall

accept/enable/block/delete cookies

Using the Internet

visit/check a website/an Internet site/sb's blog

create/design/launch a website/social networking site

start/write/post/read a blog

update your blog/a website

be in/meet sb in/go into/enter an Internet chat room

download/upload music/software/a song/a podcast/a file/a copy of sth

share information/data/files

post a comment/message on a website/an online message board/a web forum/an internet chat room

stream video/audio/music/content over the Internet

join/participate in/visit/provide a (web-based/web/online/Internet discussion) forum

generate/increase/monitor Internet traffic

Example Bank:

- Check out our online discussion forum.
- The conference provides a useful forum for the exchange of views and ideas.
- The film show was followed by an open forum on editing techniques.
- We will be hosting a two-day forum on childcare.
- The city is to host an international forum on global climate change.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

forum /'fɔːrəm *BrE* " *AmE* " noun [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin]

1. an organization, meeting, TV programme etc where people have a chance to publicly discuss an important subject

forum for

" The journal aims to provide a forum for discussion and debate.

forum on

" the new national forum on the environment

2. a group of computer users who are interested in a particular subject and discuss it using ↑email or the I nternet

3. a large outdoor public place in ancient Rome used for business and discussion

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