

abstract**1. ['æbstrækt] n**

1. 1) абстракция; отвлечённое понятие

in the abstract - абстрактно; отвлечённо; в теории, теоретически

justice in the abstract - идея всеобщей справедливости; справедливость вообще

2) отвлечённый термин

2. резюме, конспект, реферат; краткий обзор

abstract bulletin [journal] - реферативный бюллетень [журнал]

3. *юр.* документ о правовом титуле (*тж.* abstract of title)

4. произведение абстрактного искусства

a geometric abstract in red and yellow - абстрактная картина из красных и жёлтых геометрических фигур

2. ['æbstrækt] a

1. абстрактный; отвлечённый

abstract concept - абстрактное понятие

abstract noun - имя существительное отвлечённое/абстрактное

2. теоретический

abstract mathematics - чистая математика

abstract science - фундаментальная наука

3. трудный для понимания; малопонятный; неясный

abstract speculations - абстрактное теоретизирование

4. *иск.* абстрактный; непрезентативный

abstract impressionism [expressionism] - абстрактный импрессионизм [экспрессионизм]

abstract music - абстрактная музыка

3. [əb'strækt] v

1. отнимать; отделять; извлекать

the letter was abstracted from the bag - письмо было извлечено из портфеля

to abstract metal from ore - извлекать металл из руды

2. 1) абстрагировать; рассматривать отвлечённо

to abstract oneself /one's mind/ from smth. - отвлекаться от чего-л.

to abstract the notion of time and space - рассматривать отвлечённо понятия времени и пространства

2) абстрагироваться

abstracting from - отвлекаясь от

3. реферировать; резюмировать; суммировать

4. *разг.* похитить; украсть; увести**abstract**

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ab-tract AW [abstract abstracts abstracted abstracting] adjective, noun, verb**adjective** *BrE* ['æbstrækt] ^m ; *NAmE* ['æbstrækt] ^m**1.** based on general ideas and not on any particular real person, thing or situation• **abstract knowledge /principles**

• The research shows that pre-school children are capable of thinking in abstract terms.

compare ↑concrete *adj.* (2)**2.** existing in thought or as an idea but not having a physical reality

• We may talk of beautiful things but beauty itself is abstract.

3. (*of art*) not representing people or things in a realistic way, but expressing the artist's ideas about them

• the work of American abstract expressionists like Mark Rothko

compare ↑figurative (2), ↑representationalWord Origin:Middle English: from Latin *abstractus*, literally 'drawn away', past participle of *abstrahere*, from *ab-* 'from' + *trahere* 'draw off'.Example Bank:

- Abstract principles are no good in this particular situation.
- All human beings are capable of thinking in abstract terms.
- Freedom is more than a purely abstract notion.
- Mathematics is an extremely abstract discipline.
- Some of the ideas that their legal system is based on are incredibly abstract.

Idiom: ↑in the abstractDerived Word ↑abstractly**noun** *BrE* ['æbstrækt] ^m ; *NAmE* ['æbstrækt] ^m**1.** an ↑abstract work of art

• Kandinsky's first pure abstracts are marked by their wild colour.

2. a short piece of writing containing the main ideas in a document**Syn:** ↑summaryWord Origin:Middle English: from Latin *abstractus*, literally 'drawn away', past participle of *abstrahere*, from *ab-* 'from' + *trahere* 'draw off'.

Example Bank:

- Abstracts of about 300 words should be submitted to the conference committee who will decide which papers to accept.
- This information is supplementary to the abstract of accounts.

verb **BrE** [æb'strækt] ^m ; **NAmE** [æb'strækt] ^m

1. ~ **sth (from sth)** to remove sth from somewhere
 - She abstracted the main points from the argument.
 - a plan to abstract 8 million gallons of water from the river
2. ~ **sth (technical)** to make a written summary of a book, etc.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	abstract
	BrE /æb'strækt/
	NAmE /æb'strækt/
he / she / it	abstracts
	BrE /æb'stræktz/
	NAmE /æb'stræktz/
past simple, past participle	abstracted
	BrE /æb'stræktɪd/
	NAmE /æb'stræktɪd/
-ing form	abstracting
	BrE /æb'stræktɪŋ/
	NAmE /æb'stræktɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- Their plan is to abstract 8 million gallons of water from the river.

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I. **ab'stract**¹ **AC** /'æbstrækt/ **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **adjective**

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of abstrahere, from abs- '**away**' + trahere '**to pull**']

1. based on general ideas or principles rather than specific examples or real events **SYN theoretical abstract idea/concept etc**
 - the ability to translate abstract ideas into words
 - By the age of seven, children are capable of thinking in abstract terms.
 - Human beings are the only creatures capable of abstract thought (=thinking about ideas).
2. existing only as an idea or quality rather than as something real that you can see or touch **OPP concrete**:
 - the abstract nature of beauty
- 3.



abstract paintings, designs etc consist of shapes and patterns that do not look like real people or things

⇒ ↑abstract noun

II. **abstract**² **AC** **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **noun** [countable]

1. a painting, design etc which contains shapes or images that do not look like real things or people
2. a short written statement containing only the most important ideas in a speech, article etc
3. **in the abstract** considered in a general way rather than being based on specific details and examples:
 - Talking about crime in the abstract just isn't enough.

III. **ab'stract**³ **AC** /əb'strækt, æb-/ **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **verb** [transitive]

1. to write a document containing the most important ideas or points from a speech, article etc
2. **formal** to remove something from somewhere

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