

utilize

[ˈjuːtɪlaɪz] *v*
использовать, утилизировать

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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util-ize **AW** (BrE also -ise) [utilize utilizes utilized utilizing] **BrE** [ˈjuːtɪləɪz]

NAme [ˈjuːtɪləɪz] **verb** ~ **sth (as sth)** (formal)

to use sth, especially for a practical purpose

Syn: make use of

- The Romans were the first to utilize concrete as a building material.
- The resources at our disposal could have been better utilized.
- Vitamin C helps the body utilize the iron present in your body.

Derived Word ↑utilization

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	utilize
	BrE / ˈjuːtɪləɪz/
	NAme / ˈjuːtɪləɪz/
he / she / it	utilizes
	BrE / ˈjuːtɪləɪzɪz/
	NAme / ˈjuːtɪləɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	utilized
	BrE / ˈjuːtɪləɪzɪd/
	NAme / ˈjuːtɪləɪzɪd/
-ing form	utilizing
	BrE / ˈjuːtɪləɪzɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈjuːtɪləɪzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from French **utiliser**, from Italian **utilizzare**, from **utile** via Old French from Latin **utilis**, from **uti** 'to use'.

Example Bank:

- Concrete had long been utilized as a bonding and covering material.
- The new computer system is not being fully utilized yet.
- an oil commonly utilized in aromatherapy

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utilize **AC** **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ (also **utilise** *British English*) /ˈjuːtɪləɪz/ **verb** [transitive]

[**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑utilize; **noun:** ↑utilization; **adjective:** ↑utilizable]

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** French; **Origin:** utiliser, from utile 'useful']

formal to use something for a particular purpose:

" We must consider how best to utilize what resources we have.

—**utilizable** **adjective**

—**utilization** /ˌjuːtɪləˈzeɪʃən, ˌjuːtɪˈleɪʃən/ **noun** [uncountable]

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In everyday English, people usually say **use** rather than **utilize** :

- The money will be used to build a new sports hall.

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THESAURUS

- **use:** Do you mind if I use your phone? | They rebuilt the church using local stone. | We use a range of different methods.
- **make use of something** to use something that is available to you: Staff can make use of a wide range of facilities. | She made full use of her contacts within the organization.
- **employ formal** to use a particular method or skill in order to achieve something: The surgeons employed a new technique. | They employed every means at their disposal (=every available method).
- **utilize formal** to use something that is available to you, for a practical purpose: The company has developed a new way to utilize solar energy. | a better way of utilizing the space
- **exploit** to use something as fully and effectively as possible, or to use something that will give you an advantage over your opponent: The country's natural resources have not yet been fully exploited. | He was quick to exploit any weakness in his opponent's argument.
- **apply** to use something such as a method, idea, or system in a particular situation: New technology is being applied to almost every industrial process. | I wanted to apply the things that I had learned on the course.
- **draw on something** to use information, knowledge, or experience that you have learned in the past: He was able to draw on his own experience as a diplomat when he was writing the book. | Journalists draw on information from many different sources.
- **resort to something** to use violence, force, threats etc as a way of achieving something: Extremists on both sides resort to violence. | We are prepared to resort to force if necessary.

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