

**circulate**

[ˈsɜ:kjʊleɪt] v

- 1) иметь круговое движение, циркулировать (о воде, крови и т. п.)
- 2) двигаться в пределах ограниченного круга; вращаться, циркулировать  
the hostess circulated at the party greeting the guests - хозяйка приёма расхаживала по залу, приветствуя гостей  
the guest of honour circulated from group to group - почётный гость переходил от одной группы к другой
2. распространяться, переходить из рук в руки; передаваться из уст в уста  
bad news circulates quickly - ≅ дурные вести не лежат на месте
3. распространять; передавать; рассылать, раздавать  
to circulate a document - разослать /распространить/ документ  
to circulate false stories - распространять выдумки /клевету/  
to circulate a rumour - пустить слух  
to circulate a loving-cup - пускать чашу по кругу; пить круговую чару
4. фин. быть в обращении, обращаться (о средствах)
5. тех. циркулировать (о паре в системе труб и т. п.)
6. мат. повторяться (о цифре в периодической дроби)

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circu-late [circulate circulates circulated circulating] BrE [ˈsɜ:kjəleɪt]†

NAme [ˈsɜ:rkjəleɪt]† verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** when a liquid, gas, or air circulates or is circulated, it moves continuously around a place or system
  - The condition prevents the blood from circulating freely.
  - ~ sth Cooled air is circulated throughout the building.
2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** if a story, an idea, information, etc. circulates or if you circulate it, it spreads or it is passed from one person to another
  - Rumours began to circulate about his financial problems.
3. **transitive ~ sth (to sb)** to send goods or information to all the people in a group
  - The document will be circulated to all members.
4. **intransitive** to move around a group, especially at a party, talking to different people

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	circulate
	BrE / ˈsɜ:kjəleɪt/
	NAme / ˈsɜ:rkjəleɪt/
he / she /it	circulates
	BrE / ˈsɜ:kjəleɪts/
	NAme / ˈsɜ:rkjəleɪts/
past simple, past participle	circulated
	BrE / ˈsɜ:kjəleɪtɪd/
	NAme / ˈsɜ:rkjəleɪtɪd/
-ing form	circulating
	BrE / ˈsɜ:kjəleɪtɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈsɜ:rkjəleɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (as an alchemical term meaning 'distil something in a closed container, allowing condensed vapour to return to the original liquid'): from Latin **circulat-** 'moved in a circular path', from the verb **circulare**, from **circulus** 'small ring', diminutive of **circus** 'ring'. Sense 1 dates from the mid 17th cent.

Example Bank:

- Blood circulates through the arteries and veins.
- The book was circulated widely in Russia.
- The heart circulates blood around the body.
- There's a story circulating around the office that you are about to leave the company.
- newspapers circulating among minority communities
- sugar circulating in the bloodstream
- The condition prevents blood from circulating freely.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑circle, ↑semicircle, ↑circulation; adjective: ↑circular, ↑semicircular, ↑circulatory; verb: ↑circle, ↑circulate]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of circulare, from circulus; ⇨ ↑circle 1]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to move around within a system, or to make something do this:
  - Swimming helps to get the blood circulating through the muscles.
  - Ceiling fans circulated warm air around the room.
2. **[intransitive]** if information, facts, ideas etc circulate, they become known by many people:
  - Rumours began circulating that the Prime Minister was seriously ill.
3. **[transitive]** to send goods, information etc to people:
  - The group circulated petitions calling for a federal law to ban handguns.
4. **[intransitive]** to talk to a lot of different people in a group, especially at a party

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