

source

[sɔ:s] *n*

1. 1) **верховье; исток**
source of a river - истоки /верховье/ реки
- 2) **родник, ключ; источник**
2. 1) **источник, основа; начало, (перво)причина**
source of grief [of inspiration, of joy, of knowledge, of supply, of infection] - источник горя [вдохновения, радости, знаний, снабжения, инфекций]
source of funds - **эк.** источник финансирования
a legitimate source of income - законный источник дохода
to tap a new source of revenue - открыть новую доходную статью
to cut off the evil at its source - подавить зло в его истоке /в зародыше/
- 2) **источник информации**
to know smth. from reliable sources - знать что-л. из достоверных /надёжных/ источников
well-informed sources say that ... - из хорошо осведомлённых источников стало известно, что ...
we cannot trace the source of this report - мы не смогли выяснить, откуда исходит это сообщение
3. **письменный источник, документ**
historical sources - исторические документы /данные/
original /primary/ sources - первоисточники
4. **происхождение, предки**
to trace smb.'s source - проследить чьё-л. происхождение
5. **спец.** источник (*энергии, питания*)
6. **физ.** излучатель
7. **вчт.** исходный текст, исходная программа (*тж.* source code)

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source **AW** [source sources sourced sourcing] **noun, verb** *BrE* [sɔ:s] *NAmE*

[sɔ:s]

noun

1. a place, person or thing that you get sth from
 - renewable **energy sources**
 - Your local library will be a useful **source of** information.
 - What is their main source of income?
 - The tiny window was the only source of light.
2. **usually plural** a person, book or document that provides information, especially for study, a piece of written work or news
 - He refused to name his sources.
 - Government sources indicated yesterday that cuts may have to be made.
 - source material
 - Historians use a wide range of **primary and secondary sources** for their research.
3. a person or thing that causes sth, especially a problem
 - a source of violence
 - a source of confusion
4. the place where a river or stream starts
 - the source of the Nile



Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **sours(e)**, past participle of **sourdre** 'to rise', from Latin **surgere**.

Thesaurus:

- source** **noun** **C**
- We need to obtain more energy from renewable sources.
- origin/origins** • **root** • **cause** • **starting point** • **beginnings** •
- (a) **common** source/origin/roots/cause/starting point
 - have** (a) source/origins/roots/cause/starting point/beginnings
 - find** the source/origin/root/cause/starting point of sth
 - locate/discover/investigate/trace** the source/origin/roots/cause of sth

Example Bank:

- Do you have any foreign sources of income?
- Do you know the source of this rumour/rumor?
- Government sources indicated that a compromise might be reached.

- Intelligence sources report a build-up of troops just inside the border.
- Is your salary taxed at source= by your employer?
- One source said: 'Our blood is up. We are angry at the way we have been treated.'
- One source said: 'We are angry at the way we have been treated.'
- Researchers try to quote primary sources wherever possible.
- Sources close to the player claim he won't be entering this year's championship.
- The census constitutes the principal source of official statistics.
- The evidence is corroborated by multiple sources.
- The government hopes to tap new sources of employment in the area of health.
- The only source of light was the fire.
- The police refused to reveal the source of their information.
- The press room was a valuable source of information for journalists.
- The research was funded from a wide variety of sources.
- The town obtains all its energy from renewable sources.
- These crustaceans provide a valuable food source for some fish.
- Under the PAYE system, employees' income is taxed at source.
- We need to look for alternative sources of energy.
- We tried to locate the source of the sound.
- a cheap source of labour
- a constant source of irritation
- a fertile source of ideas
- a lucrative source of income
- a potential source of conflict
- a reliable source of advice
- a rich source of vitamins
- a source of energy/food/light
- a source of inspiration/strength
- an independent source of funding
- his refusal to reveal the identity of a confidential source
- to develop new sources of revenue
- We need to obtain more energy from renewable sources.

Idiom: ↑at source

verb often passive ~ sth (from...) (business)

to get sth from a particular place

- We source all the meat sold in our stores from British farms.

see also ↑outsource

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	source
	BrE /sɔːs/
	NAme /sɔːrs/
he / she / it	sources
	BrE /sɔːsɪz/
	NAme /sɔːrsɪz/
past simple, past participle	sourced
	BrE /sɔːsd/
	NAme /sɔːrsd/
-ing form	sourcing
	BrE /sɔːsɪŋ/
	NAme /sɔːrsɪŋ/

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I. source¹ **S2 W1 AC** /sɔːs sɔːrs BrE¹ AmE¹ noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: source, from sourdre 'to rise, spring out', from Latin surgere; ⇒ ↑surge¹]

1. a thing, place, activity etc that you get something from:

They get their money from various sources.

source of

Beans are a very good source of protein.

For me, music is a great source of enjoyment.

at source *British English:*

Is your pension taxed at source (=before it is paid to you)?

2. the cause of something, especially a problem, or the place where it starts

source of

We've found the source of the trouble.

The recent name change has been the source of some confusion.

3. a person, book, or document that supplies you with information:

List all your sources at the end of your essay.

I've heard from reliable sources that the company is in trouble.

4. the place where a stream or river starts ⇨ **mouth**

5. *technical* source code

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + source

- **a good/excellent /rich source** (=a source that provides a lot of something) Milk is a good source of calcium.
- **a useful source** People said television was their most useful source of local information.
- **a major/important source** The lead mines were once a major source of employment for the islanders.
- **a great source** In times of stress, food can be a great source of comfort.
- **the main/primary source** It started as a hobby, but now it is his main source of income.
- **an alternative source** The university is exploring alternative funding sources.
- **an energy source** We hope to see increased usage of renewable energy sources.
- **a food source** Slugs attack potatoes in late summer, when other food sources are disappearing.
- **a power source** (=something that produces power) First, you need to turn off the power source.
- **a light source** (=something that produces light) The statue is illuminated by a hidden light source.

II. source² AC BrE verb [transitive] technical

1. if goods are sourced from a particular place, they are obtained from that place

source from

Fish for the restaurant is sourced daily from British ports.

locally sourced milk

2. to find out where something can be obtained:

We might be able to source the parts.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **615**^{MCW}

15000 **669**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k** SOURCE 70341

source 38619

sourced 134

unsourced 19

sources 31365

sourcing 204

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

23470 **1055**³⁸⁵²⁸ *nn1*

34 **119163**⁴² *nnu*

23 **160220**²⁴ *vv0*

6 **266167**¹⁰ *np1*

9 **275863**⁹ *vvi*

6 **343202**⁶ *jj*