

retrieve

1. [rɪ'tri:v] = *retrieval*
2. [rɪ'tri:v] *v*
 1. **взять обратно, вернуть себе**
to retrieve the purchase money - получить обратно заплаченные за что-л. деньги
I went to retrieve my umbrella - я пошёл за забытым зонтиком
 2. **(from) доставать, изымать (откуда-л.)**
passengers were able to retrieve their luggage from the aircraft - пассажирам удалось вытащить свой багаж из самолёта
he retrieved the papers from the dusty files - он извлёк документы из пыльных папок
 3. 1) **восстанавливать; возвращать в прежнее состояние**
to retrieve one's fortune - восстановить своё состояние
his spirit was broken and nothing could retrieve it - дух его был сломлен, и он уже не мог оправиться
 - 2) **исправлять**
to retrieve a mistake - исправить ошибку
to retrieve a defeat - отыграться за своё поражение (*в спорте и т. п.*)
 4. **реабилитировать, восстанавливать**
to retrieve one's character [one's honour] - восстановить свою репутацию [свою честь]
 5. **находить и приносить убитую дичь (о собаке)**
 6. **спорт.** отбить (*мяч; теннис*)
 7. 1) **спасать**
to retrieve smb. from ruin [from certain death] - спасти кого-л. от гибели [от верной смерти]
 - 2) **книжн.** урывать (*время*)
 8. **книжн.** вспоминать; восстанавливать в памяти
 9. **редк.** поправляться
 10. **информ.** искать, отыскивать информацию

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re·trieve [retrieve retrieves retrieved retrieving] *BrE* [rɪ'tri:v] *NAme* [rɪ'tri:v]

verb

1. **(formal)** to bring or get sth back, especially from a place where it should not be
Syn: ↑recover
 - ~ **sth from sb/sth** She bent to retrieve her comb from the floor.
 - The dog retrieved the ball from the water.
 - ~ **sth** The police have managed to retrieve some of the stolen money.
2. **(computing)** to find and get back data or information that has been stored in the memory of a computer
 - ~ **sth from sb/sth** to retrieve information from the database
 - ~ **sth** The program allows you to retrieve items quickly by searching under a keyword.
3. ~ **sth** to make a bad situation better; to get back sth that was lost
 - You can only **retrieve the situation** by apologizing.
 - Employers are anxious to retrieve the investment they have made in training their employees.

Derived Word ↑retrievable

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	retrieve
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'tri:v/
	<i>NAme</i> /rɪ'tri:v/
he / she / it	retrieves
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'tri:vz/
	<i>NAme</i> /rɪ'tri:vz/
past simple, past participle	retrieved
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'tri:vɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> /rɪ'tri:vɪd/
-ing form	retrieving
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'tri:vɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /rɪ'tri:vɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'find lost game'): from Old French *retroevre*, stressed stem of *retrover* 'find again'.

Example Bank:

- He bent to retrieve his hat from the mud.

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[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *retrover* 'to find again', from *trover* 'to find']

1. **formal** to find something and bring it back ⇨ **recover**:
 - She bent down to retrieve her earring.
 - retrieve something from something**
 - It took four days to retrieve all the bodies from the crash.
2. **technical** to get back information that has been stored in the memory of a computer:

The new version of the software automatically retrieves digital information.

3. **retrieve a situation** *British English* to make a situation satisfactory again after there has been a serious mistake or problem:

The general made one last desperate effort to retrieve the situation.

—**retrievable** *adjective*

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RANGE: **5k** RETRIEVE 7394

retrieve 2444

retrieves 307

retrieved 2506

retrieving 568

retriever 555

retrievers 143

retrieval 851

retrievals 20

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1688 **13858**¹⁹²⁶ *vvi*

411 **31258**⁵¹⁸ *vv0*
