

tractI
[trækt] *n*

- 1) участок, пространство (*земли, леса, воды*)
a long tract of land [of forest] - длинная полоса суши [леса]
wide tracts of smooth water - широкий простор /ширь/ водной глади
the northern tracts of a country - северные просторы страны
large tracts for settlement - большие участки территории предназначенные для заселения
- 2) участок, кусок
a large tract of unwritten history - большой кусок ещё не написанной истории
2. **анат.** тракт
the digestive tract - желудочно-кишечный тракт
alimentary tract - пищеварительный тракт
respiratory tract - дыхательные пути, дыхательный аппарат
3. 1) отрезок времени
a tract of fair weather - полоса /несколько дней/ хорошей погоды
- 2) **уст.** непрерывный период времени; ход времени

II

[trækt] *n*

1. трактат, брошюра, памфлет (**особ.** на политические или религиозные темы)
to write [to publish, to distribute] tracts - писать [издавать, распространять] брошюры
Tracts for the Times, Oxford Tracts - «Оксфордские трактаты» (на которых основывалось трактарианское движение)
2. **редк.** научный труд; учебник
3. **редк.** часть книги, трактующая отдельный предмет
4. **рел.** литургическое песнопение (в ходе католической мессы)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tract [tract tracts] *BrE* [trækt] ^m *NAmE* [trækt] ^m **noun**

1. (**biology**) a system of connected organs or ↑tissues along which materials or messages pass
 - the digestive tract
 - a nerve tract
2. an area of land, especially a large one
Syn: ↑stretch
 - vast tracts of forest
 - They bought a 40-acre tract of land for development
3. (**sometimes disapproving**) a short piece of writing, especially on a religious, moral or political subject, that is intended to influence people's ideas
 - feminist tracts

Word Origin:senses 1 to 2 late Middle English 'duration or course of time' Latin *tractus* 'drawing, draught' *trahere* 'draw, pull'sense 3 late Middle English Latin *tractatus tractare* 'to handle' *trahere* 'draw'Example Bank:

- The county has small towns and villages and large tracts of moorland.
- We flew over vast tracts of forest.
- Whole tracts of the countryside have been turned into industrial wasteland.
- socialist/feminist tracts

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

tract /trækt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable][Sense 1-2: Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *tractus* 'pulling, extension', from *trahere* 'to pull'][Sense 3: Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *tractatus* 'tract', from *tractare*; ⇨ ↑tractable]

1. **the digestive/reproductive/urinary etc tract** a system of connected organs that have one main purpose in a part of your body
2. a large area of land:
 - vast tracts of woodland
3. **formal** a short piece of writing, especially about a moral or religious subject:
 - a tract on the dangers of drink
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- **booklet** a very short book with paper covers that usually contains information on one particular subject: a free booklet on drug abuse | Have you read the information booklet?
- **brochure** a thin book with paper covers that gives information on something you may want to buy or advertises something: glossy holiday brochures | The hotel was nothing like it said it would be in the brochure. | The brochure shows you all the different types of washing machine.
- **leaflet** a small book or piece of paper, often only one or two folded pages, that advertises something or gives information on a particular subject: a leaflet about library services | They were handing out leaflets for the Socialist Party.
- **pamphlet** a very thin book with paper covers, in which someone writes about their opinions about something, or gives information about something: a political pamphlet | Paine wrote a pamphlet about slavery. | The pamphlet tells you all you need to

know about growing cactuses.

▪ **prospectus** *especially British English* a thin paper book that advertises and gives information about a school, college, new business etc: I asked them to send me the college prospectus.

▪ **flyer** a small sheet of paper advertising something: People were giving out flyers advertising the fair.

▪ **tract** a thin short book, especially about a moral or religious subject - a rather formal use: Two women were handing out religious tracts.

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