

resource[rɪˈzɔːs,-{rɪ}ˈsɔːs] *n*1. *обыкн. pl*

1) (материальные) запасы, ресурсы, средства

natural resources - естественные ресурсы /богатства/

to be at the end of one's resources - исчерпать все запасы [*см. тж.* 2]the resources in men and ammunition - *воен.* резерв личного состава и боеприпасов

2) духовные ресурсы; внутреннее содержание человека

to have inner resources to fall back on - опираться на свои собственные духовные силы

he has no inner resources of character - его натуре не хватает внутренней содержательности

2. возможность, средство, способ

to be at the end of one's resources - исчерпать все возможности [*см. тж.* 1]

to draw upon one's own resources - обойтись своими средствами

to make the most of one's resources - до конца использовать свои возможности

his only remaining resource was flight - ему оставалось лишь одно - бежать

deception was his only resource - он рассчитывал лишь на обман

3. времяпрепровождение, занятие (*во время отдыха*); отдых, развлечение

reading had been her chief resource - она обычно отдыхала за книгой

leave him to his own resources - \cong не надо его занимать, пусть он сам себя развлекает /сам займётся чем хочет/

4. находчивость, изобретательность

full of resource - изобретательный

man of great [no] resource - изобретательный [ненаходчивый] человек

5. шанс; вероятность спасения, помощи *и т. п.*

without /beyond/ resource - безнадёжно, безвозвратно

6. *вчт.* ресурс

resource allocation - а) распределение ресурсов; б) предоставление ресурса, выделение ресурса

resource sharing - совместное использование ресурса

resource

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-source *AW* [resource resources resourced resourcing] *noun, verb BrE*[rɪˈsɔːs] *BrE* [rɪˈzɔːs] *NA mE* [ˈrɪsɔːrs] *NA mE* [rɪˈsɔːrʃ]*noun***1. countable, usually plural** a supply of sth that a country, an organization or a person has and can use, especially to increase their wealth

- the exploitation of minerals and other **natural resources**
- We do not have the resources (= money) to update our computer software.
- We must make the most efficient use of the available financial resources.
- We agreed to **pool our resources** (= so that everyone gives sth) .
- the allocation of limited resources

see also ↑human resources**2. countable** something that can be used to help achieve an aim, especially a book, equipment, etc. that provides information for teachers and students

- The database could be used as a teaching resource in colleges.
- Time is your most valuable resource, especially in examinations.
- resource books for teachers
- a library resource centre

3. resources plural personal qualities such as courage and imagination that help you deal with difficult situations

- He has no inner resources and hates being alone.

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: from obsolete French **ressource**, feminine past participle (used as a noun) of Old French dialect **resourdre** 'rise again, recover' (based on Latin **surgere** 'to rise').Thesaurus:**resource** *noun***1. C, usually pl.**

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supply • • **reserve** • • **stock** • • **store** • • **stockpile** • • **pool** • • **bank** • • **hoard** • • **arsenal** •(a/an) **vast** resources/supply/reserve/stock/store/stockpile/bank/hoard/arsenal**build up** (a/an) resources/supply/reserves/stock/store/stockpile/bank/arsenal**use up/exhaust** (the) resources/supply/reserves/stock/store**2. C**

- We have plenty of teaching resources in the college library.

facilities • • **service** • • **amenity** • |especially *AmE* **utility** •**public/basic/local** resources/facilities/services/amenities/utilitiesthe resources/facilities/services/amenities **available****provide/lack** resources/facilities/services/amenitiesCollocations:

The environment

Environmental damage

cause/contribute to climate change/global warming
produce pollution/CO2/greenhouse (gas) emissions
damage /destroy the environment/a marine ecosystem/the ozone layer/coral reefs
degrade ecosystems /habitats/the environment
harm the environment/wildlife/marine life
threaten natural habitats/coastal ecosystems /a species with extinction
deplete natural resources/the ozone layer
pollute rivers and lakes/waterways/the air/the atmosphere/the environment/oceans
contaminate groundwater/the soil/food/crops
log forests/rainforests/trees

Protecting the environment

address/combat/tackle the threat/effects/impact of climate change
fight/take action on/reduce/stop global warming
limit/curb/control air/water/atmospheric/environmental pollution
cut/reduce pollution/greenhouse gas emissions
offset carbon/CO2 emissions
reduce (the size of) your carbon footprint
achieve /promote sustainable development
preserve/conserve biodiversity/natural resources
protect endangered species/a coastal ecosystem
prevent/stop soil erosion/overfishing/massive deforestation/damage to ecosystems
raise awareness of environmental issues
save the planet/the rainforests/an endangered species

Energy and resources

conserve/save/consume/waste energy
manage /exploit/be rich in natural resources
dump/dispose of hazardous/toxic/nuclear waste
dispose of/throw away litter/(especially BrE) rubbish/(especially NAmE) garbage/(NAmE) trash/sewage
use/be made from recycled/recyclable/biodegradable material
recycle bottles/packaging/paper/plastic/waste
promote/encourage recycling/sustainable development/the use of renewable energy
develop/invest in/promote renewable energy
reduce your dependence/reliance on fossil fuels
get/obtain/generate /produce electricity from wind, solar and wave power/renewable sources
build/develop a (50-megawatt/offshore) wind farm
install/be fitted with/be powered by solar panels

Example Bank:

- Lack of resources has prevented the company from investing in new technology.
- More resources need to be committed to the development
- Resources are being poured into the Olympic site.
- She is someone of considerable personal resources.
- The Olympics may stretch the country's resources to breaking point.
- The library is an enormous resource for historians of medieval France.
- The school has limited financial resources.
- They are focusing their resources on improving the infrastructure.
- We do not have the resources to update our computer software.
- We must make the most efficient use of the available resources.
- We need to manage our resources better.
- We'll get by if we pool our resources.
- the government's role in diverting resources into social policies
- to mobilize resources in the community to provide shelter for the homeless
- Make proper use of the resources available
- We agreed to pool our resources.
- the exploitation of minerals and other natural resources

verb ~ sth

to provide sth with the money or equipment that is needed

- Schools in the area are still inadequately resourced.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	resources
I / you / we / they	
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he / she / it	resources
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past simple, past participle	resources
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I. **re·source**¹ **S2 W1 AC** /rɪˈzɔːs, -ˈsɔːs/ \$ 'riːsɔːs /rɪˈsɔːs/ **AmE** **noun**

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: ressource, from Old French resourdre 'to rise again, relieve', from Latin resurgere; ⇒ ↑resurgence]

1. **LAND/OIL/COAL ETC** [countable usually plural] something such as useful land, or minerals such as oil or coal, that exists in a country and can be used to increase its wealth:

- Canada's vast mineral resources
- a country rich in natural resources

2. **MONEY/PROPERTY ETC resources** [plural] all the money, property, skills etc that you have available to use when you need them:

- She had no financial resources.
- Only limited resources are available to the police.

pool your resources (=put together all the resources that each of you can provide) ⇒ ↑human resources

3. **PERSONAL QUALITIES resources** [plural] personal qualities, such as courage and determination, that you need to deal with a difficult situation:

- He proved that he has considerable inner resources.

4. **EDUCATIONAL** [countable] something such as a book, film, or picture used by teachers or students to provide information:

- resources for learning
- a valuable new computer resource

resource room/centre

5. **PRACTICAL ABILITY** [uncountable] **formal** the ability to deal with practical problems **SYN resourcefulness**:

- a man of great resource

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + resource

- natural resources** We support the sustainable use of natural resources.
- mineral resources** This area is rich in mineral resources.
- energy resources** The country has few energy resources of its own.
- water resources** Botswana expressed growing concern over its dwindling water resources.
- oil resources** oil resources in the North Sea
- a renewable resource** (=one that replaces itself naturally, or is easily replaced) Trees are a renewable resource.
- a non-renewable resource** We should reduce our use of non-renewable resources.
- a finite resource** (=one which is limited in amount, so that it will no longer exist if people continue to use it) Crude oil is a finite resource.
- a national resource** High-quality agricultural land is a national resource.

verbs

- use resources** Modern products use fewer natural resources.
- exploit resources** He exploited the mineral resources which he found under his lands.
- tap resources** (=take them from an area) Several nations are eager to tap the mineral resources in Antarctica.

phrases

- be rich in resources** Swaziland is rich in natural resources.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

verbs

- have resources** Do the police have the resources they need?
- use resources** (also **make use of resources**) We must use our resources efficiently.
- waste resources** We cannot afford to waste our resources on fighting each other.
- allocate resources** (=give them to a particular person, organization etc) I spoke to the official who was in charge of allocating the funds.
- pool your resources** (=put together the resources that each of you have) They decided to pool their resources and buy a business together.

■ **adjectives**

- **financial /economic resources** Lack of financial resources can result in homelessness.
- **material resources** Most people lack the material resources to be able to deal with periods of unemployment.
- **limited /scarce resources** We have very limited resources.
- **available resources** The aim was to make use of all available resources.

II. **resource**² AC /rɪˈzɔːs,-'sɔːs\$-'sɔːr\$ BrE " AmE " verb [transitive usually passive]

to provide money or other resources for something:

▪ The program wasn't adequately resourced.

resource

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12500 **768**^{MCW}

15000 **803**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k RESOURCE** 58450

resource 13257

resourced 31

resourceful 729

resources 44412

resourcing 11

unresourceful 0

underresourced 10

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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1139 **15490**¹⁶¹⁸ *vv0*

114 **66473**¹²⁹ *vvi*

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