

substantiate

[səb'stænfieɪt] v

1. обосновывать (*что-л.*); приводить достаточные основания, подкреплять доказательствами
to substantiate a statement [a claim] - доказывать справедливость утверждения [претензии]
to substantiate a charge - обосновать обвинение
2. делать реальным; придавать конкретную форму, воплощать
3. придавать твёрдость, прочность

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sub-stan-ti-ate [substantiate substantiates substantiated substantiating] BrE

[səb'stænfieɪt] ^{AmE} [səb'stænfieɪt] ^{verb} ~ sth (formal)

to provide information or evidence to prove that sth is true

- The results of the tests substantiated his claims.
- They made accusations which could not be substantiated.

Derived Word ↑substantiation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	substantiate
	BrE /səb'stænfieɪt/
	NAme /səb'stænfieɪt/
he / she / it	substantiates
	BrE /səb'stænfieɪts/
	NAme /səb'stænfieɪts/
past simple, past participle	substantiated
	BrE /səb'stænfieɪtɪd/
	NAme /səb'stænfieɪtɪd/
-ing form	substantiating
	BrE /səb'stænfieɪtɪŋ/
	NAme /səb'stænfieɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from medieval Latin **substantiat-** 'given substance', from the verb **substantiare**.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑substance, ↑substantiation, ↑substantive; adjective: ↑substantial ≠ ↑insubstantial, ↑substantive; verb: ↑substantiate; adverb: ↑substantially]

formal to prove the truth of something that someone has said, claimed etc:

Katzen offered little evidence to **substantiate** his **claims**.

—**substantiation** /səb'stænfieɪʃən/ **noun** [uncountable]

THESAURUS

- **confirm** if a piece of new information confirms an idea or belief that people already have, it shows that it is definitely true: Police have found new evidence that confirms his story. | The discovery seems to confirm that people lived here over 10,000 years ago.
- **prove** to show that something is definitely true by providing facts: DNA tests proved that he was the father of the child. | I think we've proved that we are a good team.
- **back up** to provide additional information to help prove that a statement, belief, or explanation is correct: When you write a history essay, you should back up all your points with facts. | Wright was accused of pretending to be injured, and this was backed up by video evidence.
- **support** to help to prove that a belief, idea etc is probably true: Do you have any evidence to support these claims? | The notion that women are worse drivers than men is simply not supported by the facts.
- **bear something out** if facts or information bear out a claim or opinion, they suggest that something is likely to be true: Most of the available evidence bears out the view that students learn better in small classes. | Marriage is not always easy; a fact that is clearly borne out in divorce statistics.
- **corroborate formal** to provide additional information which supports or agrees with something – used in scientific and legal contexts: Levine claims that a third car was involved in the accident and witnesses have corroborated this. | Professor Carling's findings have been corroborated by more recent research.
- **substantiate formal** to provide additional information that helps to prove that a statement is correct, especially if the statement is difficult to believe: A police investigation failed to substantiate the claim that he had been sexually abused.
- **validate formal** to prove that information or results are correct by using scientific tests or very careful checking – used in scientific or technical contexts: All the information used in this report has been validated by an independent panel of experts.

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