

proliferate

[prə'ɪfəreɪt] *v*

1. *биол.* пролиферировать (быстро) размножаться, разрастаться
2. размножаться, расти; распространяться
agencies proliferate - растёт число агентств
rumours proliferate - распространяются /ширятся/ слухи
3. увеличивать; порождать
he proliferated ideas - идеи у него возникали без конца

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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pro·lif·er·ate [proliferate proliferates proliferated proliferating] *BrE*

[prə'ɪfəreɪt] *NAmE* [prə'ɪfəreɪt] *v* **verb intransitive**

to increase rapidly in number or amount

Syn: ↑multiply

- Books and articles on the subject have proliferated over the last year.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	proliferate
	BrE /prə'ɪfəreɪt/
	NAmE /prə'ɪfəreɪt/
he / she / it	proliferates
	BrE /prə'ɪfəreɪts/
	NAmE /prə'ɪfəreɪts/
past simple, past participle	proliferated
	BrE /prə'ɪfəreɪtɪd/
	NAmE /prə'ɪfəreɪtɪd/
-ing form	proliferating
	BrE /prə'ɪfəreɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /prə'ɪfəreɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: back-formation from ↑proliferation

Example Bank:

- Time passed and animal life proliferated

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: proliferation]

if something proliferates, it increases quickly and spreads to many different places:

Computer courses continue to proliferate.

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RANGE: **9k** PROLIFERATE 5438

proliferate 440

proliferated 443

proliferates 60

proliferating 387

proliferation 3263

proliferations 8

proliferative 52

nonproliferation 785

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