

# purport

1. [ˈpɜː|pɔːt,-{ˈpɜː}pɒt] *n*

1. 1) (подразумеваемый) смысл, суть, содержание

the purport of a document - суть документа

2) значение, ценность, сила (*аргумент*)

2. *редк.* цель, намерение

2. [pɜːˈpɔːt] *v*

1. подразумевать, означать

2. заявлять; претендовать

a book that purports to express public opinion - книга, автор которой претендует на выражение общественного мнения

he purports to be a poet - он считает себя поэтом, он выдаёт себя за поэта

a letter purporting to be written by you - письмо, якобы написанное вами

3. *редк.* иметь целью, намереваться

statement purporting certain facts - заявление, имеющее целью указать на некоторые факты

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pur·port** [purport purports purported purporting] *verb, noun*

*verb* *BrE* [pəˈpɔːt] ; *NAmE* [pəˈpɔːt] ~ to be/have sth (formal)

to claim to be sth or to have done sth, when this may not be true

**Syn:** ↑profess

• The book does not purport to be a complete history of the period.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	purport
	BrE /pəˈpɔːt/
	NAmE /perˈpɔːrt/
he / she /it	purports
	BrE /pəˈpɔːts/
	NAmE /perˈpɔːrts/
past simple, past participle	purported
	BrE /pəˈpɔːtɪd/
	NAmE /perˈpɔːtɪd/
-ing form	purporting
	BrE /pəˈpɔːtɪŋ/
	NAmE /perˈpɔːtɪŋ/

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**noun** *BrE* [ˈpɜːpɔːt] ; *NAmE* [ˈpɜːrpɔːt] **singular the ~ of sth** (formal)

the general meaning of sth

• The purport of his remarks was all too clear.

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I. **pur·port**<sup>1</sup> /pɜːpɔːt \$ pɜːrɒpɔːt/ *BrE* ; *AmE* *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

*formal* to claim to be or do something, even if this is not true

**purport to do something**

Two undercover officers purporting to be dealers infiltrated the gang.

**be purported to be something**

The document is purported to be 300 years old.

**—purportedly** *adverb:*

a portrait purportedly of Shakespeare

II. **pur·port**<sup>2</sup> /ˈpɜːpɔːt \$ ˈpɜːrɒpɔːt/ *BrE* ; *AmE* *noun* [uncountable]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Anglo-French; **Origin:** *purporter ‘to contain’*, from Old French, from *porter ‘to carry’*]

*formal* the general meaning of what someone says

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purported 958

purportedly 592

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<sup>52</sup>**103513**<sup>55</sup> *vvi*  
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