

search**1. [sɜ:tʃ] n****1. 1) поиск(и)**

the search for the missing airmen - поиски пропавших лётчиков

the search for /after/ truth - поиски истины

the search after /for/ happiness [a fortune] - погоня за счастьем [за богатством]

in search of smth. - в поисках чего-л.

in search of health - пытаюсь восстановить здоровье

to be in search of employment - подыскивать себе работу

he is in search of an apartment - он ищет квартиру

to set out in search of smth. - приняться за розыск чего-л.

in my search I found ... - в процессе поисков я обнаружил ...

to make a search for smb., smth. - разыскивать /искать/ кого-л., что-л.

to make a useful search among the old newspapers [through medical literature] - не без пользы порыться в старых газетах [в медицинской литературе]

2) воен. поиск; поиск экипажа или самолёта, совершившего вынужденную посадку**3) воен. поиск цели****2. обыск**

house-to-house searches - повальные обыски

search warrant - ордер на обыск

right of search - право обыска судов (в открытом море)

3. досмотр (таможенный и т. п.)**4. амер.****1) расследование****2) исследование; осмотр****5. редк. пронизывающий холод или ветер****6. информ. (информационный) поиск, перебор вариантов**

area search - групповой поиск

database search - поиск в базе данных

logarithmic search - двоичный поиск, поиск делением пополам

search image - поисковый образ

search space - область /зона/ поиска

2. [sɜ:tʃ] v**1. 1) искать; отыскивать, разыскивать**

to search for a manuscript [for a book, for a lost ring] - искать рукопись [книгу, потерянное кольцо]

to search after happiness - стремиться к счастью

to search after new remedies - разрабатывать новые средства лечения

to search for /after/ a lost child - разыскивать заблудившегося ребёнка

to search after truth - стремиться к истине, биться в поисках истины

2) найти, разыскать (обыкн. search out)

to search out all the facts - выяснить все факты

to search out an old friend - разыскать старого друга

2. 1) обыскивать, обшаривать

to search the city for the thief - обшарить весь город в поисках вора

to search in the records for evidence - перерыть все материалы для доказательства (чего л.)

I've searched my memory, but I can't remember that man's name - я мучительно напрягал память, но не мог вспомнить имя этого человека

2) обыскивать, производить обыск

to search a house - производить обыск в доме

to search the prisoner for a hidden weapon - обыскивать заключённого в поисках спрятанного оружия

3) досматривать, проводить досмотр (особ. таможенный)

to search a ship [a passenger's trunks] - подвергать досмотру судно [багаж пассажира]

luggage is searched at the custom house - багаж досматривается в таможне

3. внимательно рассматривать, изучать, наблюдать

to search the air - воен. наблюдать за воздухом /за небом/

to search smb.'s face - вглядываться в чьё-л. лицо

4. 1) исследовать, изучать

to search a wound - зондировать рану

to search one's heart - проверять /анализировать/ свои чувства

to search one's conscience - прислушиваться к своей совести, спрашивать свою совесть

to search through many a dusty document - перевернуть груды пыльных документов

2) исследовать, отыскивать

to search through the dictionary for a word - искать слово по всему словарю

to search a book for a passage worth quoting - внимательно просматривать книгу в поисках подходящей цитаты

3) исследовать, расследовать

to search into the cause of smth. - расследовать причины чего-л.

to search into a matter [the cause of the disaster] - изучать вопрос [причину катастрофы]

to search to the root of smth. - доискаться до корней чего-л.

to search into a secret - пытаться раскрыть тайну

5. пронизывать, проникать

to search ground - **воен.** простреливать местность

the cold wind searched every part of the city - холодный ветер гулял по всему городу

a hail of bullets searched the trench - град пуль обрушился на окопы

6. **воен.** разведывать; вести поиск

7. **воен.** вести огонь с рассеиванием в глубину

◇ search me! - понятия не имею!

search

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

search [search searches searched searching] noun, verb BrE [sɜːtʃ] NAmE

[sɜːtʃ]

noun

1. ~ (for sb/sth) an attempt to find sb/sth, especially by looking carefully for them/it

- a long search for the murder weapon
- Detectives carried out a thorough search of the building.
- She went into the kitchen **in search of** (= looking for) a drink.
- The search for a cure goes on.
- **The search is on** (= has begun) for someone to fill the post.
- Eventually the search was called off.
- a **search and rescue** team

2. (computing) an act of looking for information in a computer ↑database or network

- to do a search on the Internet

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **cerchier** (verb), from late Latin **circare** 'go round', from Latin **circus** 'circle'.

Thesaurus:

search noun C

- The police found the gun after a long search.

look • **written pursuit** • • **quest** • **especially journalism hunt** •

a search/look/quest/hunt for sb/sth

in search/pursuit/quest of sth

begin/launch/help in a search/quest/hunt

Example Bank:

- A search committee was established to help the President find his Supreme Court nominee.
- A team of police officers did a fingertip search of the area.
- Companies try to identify the most popular search terms.
- His disappearance prompted a week-long search.
- I did an Internet search for free music sites.
- I was subjected to a body search by customs officials.
- Inspector Binns is leading the search for the stolen paintings.
- Michael went off in search of another bottle of wine.
- Police conducted a routine search of all the houses in the area.
- The Constitution forbids unreasonable searches and seizures.
- The President could order warrantless searches for national security purposes.
- The police immediately launched a nationwide search for the killer.
- The police mounted an extensive search operation.
- The search for the missing men was conducted in poor weather conditions.
- The search was called off when it began to get dark.
- They sent out a search party to look for her.
- This is one of the fastest Internet search engines.
- Type your domain name in the search box.
- We're constantly in search of new talent.
- You can refine a search using Boolean parameters.
- a quick search on the Internet
- an executive search firm
- random security searches
- the search for oil off the coast
- to narrow the search area
- After a long search for the murder weapon, the police found a knife.
- She went into the kitchen in search of a drink.
- The search is on for someone to fill the post.
- a mountain search and rescue team

Idiom: ↑search me

Derived ↑search somebody out

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to look carefully for sth/sb; to examine a particular place when looking for sb/sth

- ~ **(for sth/sb)** She searched in vain for her passport.
 - Police searched for clues in the area.
 - **+ adv./prep.** The customs officers searched through our bags.
 - I've **searched high and low** for those files.
 - I found these photos while searching among some old papers.
 - ~ **sth** His house had clearly been searched and the book was missing.
 - ~ **sth for sth/sb** Police searched the area for clues.
 - Firefighters searched the buildings for survivors
 - searching the Web for interesting sites
- 2. transitive (especially of the police)** to examine sb's clothes, their pockets, etc. in order to find sth that they may be hiding
- ~ **sb** Visitors are regularly searched as they enter the building.
 - ~ **sb for sth** The youths were arrested and searched for anything that would incriminate them.

see also ↑strip-search

3. intransitive ~ (for sth) to think carefully about sth, especially in order to find the answer to a problem

- He searched desperately for something to say.
- The committee has been searching for new ways to tackle youth unemployment.

see also ↑soul-searching

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	search
	BrE /sə:tʃ/
	NAmE /sɔ:rtʃ/
he / she / it	searches
	BrE /sə:tʃɪz/
	NAmE /sɔ:rtʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	searched
	BrE /sə:tʃt/
	NAmE /sɔ:rtʃt/
-ing form	searching
	BrE /sə:tʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /sɔ:rtʃɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

search verb I, T

- He searched everywhere for his passport.
- look • • hunt • • scout • |formal seek • |written forage • • cast about/around for sth •**
- search/look/hunt/scout/seek/forage **for sth**
- search/look/hunt **for clues**
- police/detectives** search for/look for/seek/hunt sb/sth

Example Bank:

- For the rest of the morning he searched aimlessly through the town.
- He searched in his pocket and found a few coins.
- I have searched high and low and cannot find them.
- I searched around for a thick stick.
- I searched through a drawer for my passport.
- Police are still searching for the missing child.
- The area has been thoroughly searched.
- We searched among the rocks for crabs.
- We searched the house from top to bottom.
- You can also search online for a job.
- actively searching for something to keep the conversation going
- searching through a drawer
- Firefighters searched the building for survivors
- I found out more about the company by searching online.
- I was searching this history website for something about Alexander the Great.
- I've searched high and low for those files, but I can't find them anywhere.
- It's a software tool for searching documents and retrieving information.
- Search the index to find the address of the data file.
- The customs officers searched through her bag.

search

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **search**¹ **S3 W2** /sɜ:tʃ/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑search, ↑research, ↑researcher; verb: ↑search, ↑research; advert: ↑searchingly; adjective: ↑searching]

1. [countable usually singular] an attempt to find someone or something

search for

- Bad weather is hampering the search for survivors.

search of

Two more bodies were found after a search of the woods.

2. [countable] a series of actions done by a computer to find information

search of

a computerized search of 10,000 medical journals

A search found 46 websites.

an online search

perform/run/do a search

Do a search on 'rabbit' and see what it brings up.

3. in search of something looking for something:

Mark went in search of water.

4. [singular] an attempt to find an explanation or solution

search for

the search for a cure

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **carry out a search** (also **conduct a search formal**) Police have carried out a search of his home.
- **launch/mount a search** (=start a search) A massive search was launched for the former soldier.
- **call off/abandon a search** They called off the search when it got dark.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + search

- **a thorough/careful search** We conducted a thorough search of the building.
- **a painstaking search** (=a very careful search) Police officers carried out a painstaking search of the area around the house.
- **a systematic search** (=one done in an organized way) They set about a systematic search of the ship.
- **a desperate/frantic search** After the war, many people returned to rural areas in a desperate search for food.
- **a fruitless search** (=an unsuccessful one) I spent many hours in a fruitless search for accommodation.
- **a police search** Her disappearance sparked a massive police search.
- **a nationwide search** (=in every part of a country) Kim was missing for two months, prompting a nationwide search.
- **a house-to-house search** (=a search of every house or building in an area) Police are conducting house-to-house searches in the area where the girl disappeared.
- **a fingertip search** *British English* (=a careful search for clues by police officers) Police have started a fingertip search of the area and appealed for witnesses.

■ phrases

- **the search is on** (=people are trying to find someone or something) The search is on for someone with the same blood type.
- **a search is underway** (=it has started) A search is underway for two walkers in the Cairngorm mountains.

■ search + NOUN

- **the search area** The search area has now been widened.

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■ things you do when using the Internet

- **surf the net** *verb* to look quickly through information on the Internet, looking for anything that interests you: He spends his evenings surfing the net.
- **search** to look for a specific piece of information on the Internet, for example by entering text into a box: Try searching for his name on Google.
- **shop/book online** to buy things or reserve tickets using the Internet: More and more people are preferring to shop online. | It's easier to book online.
- **visit a website** to look at a particular Internet site: You can check to see how many people visit your website.
- **download** to get files, programs, music, films etc from the Internet and put them on your own computer: I downloaded the software for free from the Internet.
- **chat** to communicate with several people in a **↑chat room** on the Internet: Using the Internet, you can chat to people from around the world.

II. search² W3 BrE² AmE² verb

[Word Family: noun: ↑search, ↑research, ↑researcher; verb: ↑search, ↑research; adverb: ↑searchingly; adjective: ↑searching]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: cerchier 'to go around, examine, search', from Late Latin circare 'to go around', from Latin circum 'around']

1. LOOKING [intransitive and transitive] to try to find someone or something by looking very carefully:

It was too dark to search further.

The area was thoroughly searched.

search for

An RAF plane searched for the missing men.

I've searched high and low (=everywhere) for my glasses.

search something for something

Detectives are searching the yard for clues.

search in/under/through etc

Alice bent to search through a heap of clothes.

2. COMPUTER [transitive] to use a computer to find information

search something for something

Search the Web for cheap flights.

3. PERSON [transitive] if someone in authority searches you or the things you are carrying, they look for things you might be hiding

search somebody for something

" He was searched by the guards for weapons.

4. SOLUTION [intransitive] to try to find an explanation or solution

search for

" Scientists are still searching for a cure.

" She paused, searching for inspiration.

5. search me! *spoken* used to tell someone that you do not know the answer to a question:

" 'Where is she?' 'Search me!'

6. EXAMINE [transitive] to examine something carefully in order to find something out, decide something etc:

" Anya searched his face anxiously.

—searcher *noun* [countable]

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adverbs

- **search something carefully** We searched the whole house carefully, but didn't find anything.
- **search something thoroughly** They searched the garden thoroughly.
- **search frantically/desperately** (=in a hurried way, because you feel very worried) Panic-stricken parents frantically searched for their children.
- **search high and low** (=search everywhere) We searched high and low for him, but couldn't find him.
- **search something from top to bottom** (=search all the rooms in a building) They searched the house from top to bottom.
- **search in vain** He searched in vain for a means of escape.

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- **search** to look carefully for someone or something: Detectives continue to search for clues. | She searched through all his clothes.
- **look for somebody/something** to try to get someone or something you want or need: I'm looking for something to wear for my sister's wedding. | The band is looking for a singer. | He's decided to look for a new career.
- **try to find somebody/something** used especially when someone or something is difficult to find: I spent half an hour trying to find a parking space. | She was in the kitchen, trying to find something to eat that wasn't raw carrot.
- **seek** *formal* to try to find something or someone. Used especially about jobs, help, or information. Also used in newspaper advertisements when trying to find a suitable person: They went there seeking work. | She decided to seek help. | Tall blond 18-year-old male seeks female 17+ for friendship.
- **hunt** to look for someone or something. Used when you look very carefully and thoroughly, or in the phrase **house/job/bargain hunting**: I've hunted everywhere, but I can't find a recipe for French onion soup. | She's gone out bargain-hunting in the sales.
- **be on the lookout for somebody/something** to be continuously looking for someone or something: I'm always on the lookout for a good bargain.
- **leave no stone unturned** to look for someone or something in every possible place: The police say they will leave no stone unturned in their search for the killer.

search something ↔ out *phrasal verb*

to find something by searching:

" We were too tired to search out extra blankets.

search

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searcher 84

searchers 411

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