

**atlas**

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['ætləs] *n*

1. атлас (*географический, зоологический, ботанический и т. п.*)
2. большой форматписчей *или* чертёжной бумаги
3. *анат.* атлант, первый шейный позвонок
4. *sing* к atlantes

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['ætləs] *n текст.*атлас, *особ.* переплётный**atlas**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**atlas** [atlas atlases] *BrE* ['ætləs] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['ætləs] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

a book of maps

- a world atlas
- a road atlas of Europe

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (originally denoting a person who supported a great burden): via Latin from Greek **Atlas**, the name of one of the Titans who was made to support the heavens as punishment for his part in the revolt against the god Zeus. His picture appeared at the front of early atlases.

Example Bank:

- We looked it up in the atlas.
- Do you have a road atlas of the UK?
- What examples of ribbon lakes can you find on an atlas of Scotland?
- You will need a good world atlas for the course.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** Atlas giant in an ancient Greek story who had to hold up the sky; because his name was used as the title of a 16th-century book of maps]

a book containing maps, especially of the whole world ⇔ ↑road atlas

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