

deleterious [də'lētərēəs] **а книжн.**
 вредный, вредоносный; ядовитый
 deleterious gas - ядовитый газ
 deleterious influence - пагубное влияние

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

deleterious *BrE* [də'lētərēəs] *NAmE* [dəlē'trēəs] **adjective (formal)**

harmful and damaging

- the deleterious effect of stress on health

Word Origin:

[**deleterious**] mid 17th cent.: via medieval Latin from Greek **dēlētērios** ‘noxious’ + **-ous**.

Example Bank:

- The article discusses the deleterious effect of stress on health.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: deleterius, from Greek deleisthai 'to hurt']

damaging or harmful **SYN detrimental**:

- the deleterious effects of smoking

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