

corroborate

[kəˈrɒbəreɪt] **v**

- 1) подтверждать, подкреплять (*теорию, мнение, положение*)
the facts corroborate his statement - факты подтверждают его заявление
- 2) *юр.* подкрепить одно доказательство другим

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cor·rob·or·ate [**corroborate corroborates corroborated corroborating**] *BrE*

[kəˈrɒbəreɪt] ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [kəˈrɑːbəreɪt] ^ˈ **intransitive, transitive, often passive ~ (sth)** (formal)

to provide evidence or information that supports a statement, theory, etc.

Syn: ↑confirm

- The evidence was corroborated by two independent witnesses.
- corroborating evidence

Derived Word ↑corroboration

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cor·rob·o·rate /kəˈrɒbəreɪt \$ kəˈrɑː-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb [transitive] formal**

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of corroborare, from com- (⇒ COM-) + robur '*strength*']

to provide information that supports or helps to prove someone else's statement, idea etc **SYN back up:**

- ˈ We now have new evidence to corroborate the defendant's story.
- ˈ Experiments elsewhere corroborate these results.

—**corroboration** /kəˈrɒbə'reɪʃən \$ -ˈrɑː-/ **noun [uncountable]**

—**corroborative** /kəˈrɒbə'reɪv \$ -ˈrɑːbəreɪv/ **adjective:**

- ˈ corroborative evidence

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- **confirm** if a piece of new information confirms an idea or belief that people already have, it shows that it is definitely true: Police have found new evidence that confirms his story. | The discovery seems to confirm that people lived here over 10,000 years ago.
- **prove** to show that something is definitely true by providing facts: DNA tests proved that he was the father of the child. | I think we've proved that we are a good team.
- **back up** to provide additional information to help prove that a statement, belief, or explanation is correct: When you write a history essay, you should back up all your points with facts. | Wright was accused of pretending to be injured, and this was backed up by video evidence.
- **support** to help to prove that a belief, idea etc is probably true: Do you have any evidence to support these claims? | The notion that women are worse drivers than men is simply not supported by the facts.
- **bear something out** if facts or information bear out a claim or opinion, they suggest that something is likely to be true: Most of the available evidence bears out the view that students learn better in small classes. | Marriage is not always easy; a fact that is clearly borne out in divorce statistics.
- **corroborate formal** to provide additional information which supports or agrees with something – used in scientific and legal contexts: Levine claims that a third car was involved in the accident and witnesses have corroborated this. | Professor Carling's findings have been corroborated by more recent research.
- **substantiate formal** to provide additional information that helps to prove that a statement is correct, especially if the statement is difficult to believe: A police investigation failed to substantiate the claim that he had been sexually abused.
- **validate formal** to prove that information or results are correct by using scientific tests or very careful checking – used in scientific or technical contexts: All the information used in this report has been validated by an independent panel of experts.

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