

# autograph

1. [ˈɔːtəgrɑːf] *n*

1. автограф  
autograph book /album/ - альбом для автографов  
autograph collector - коллекционер автографов  
autograph will - завещание, написанное рукой завещателя
2. оригинал рукописи
3. литографированная копия рукописи

2. [ˈɔːtəgrɑːf] *v*

1. дать собственноручную подпись; написать автограф  
autographed copy - экземпляр с автографом
2. писать собственноручно  
to autograph a will - написать завещание собственной рукой
3. печатать литографским способом

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**auto-graph** [autograph autographs autographed autographing] *noun, verb* BrE

[ˈɔːtəgrɑːf] *n* NAmE [ˈɔːtəgræf]

*noun*

a famous person's signature, especially when sb asks them to write it

- Could I have your autograph?
- She was surrounded by autograph hunters outside the theatre.

### Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from French **autographe** or late Latin **autographum**, from Greek **autographon**, neuter of **autographos** 'written with one's own hand', from **autos** 'self' + **graphos** 'written'.

### Example Bank:

- He signed his autograph for the little girl.
- She was surrounded by fans wanting autographs.

*verb* ~ **sth** (of a famous person)

to sign your name on sth for sb to keep

- The whole team has autographed a football, which will be used as a prize.

### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	autograph
	BrE / ˈɔːtəgrɑːf/
	NAmE / ˈɔːtəgræf/
he / she / it	autographs
	BrE / ˈɔːtəgrɑːfɪz/
	NAmE / ˈɔːtəgræfɪz/
past simple, past participle	autographed
	BrE / ˈɔːtəgrɑːft/
	NAmE / ˈɔːtəgræft/
-ing form	autographing
	BrE / ˈɔːtəgrɑːfɪŋ/
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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **au to graph** <sup>1</sup> /ˈɔːtəgrɑːf/ *n* BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Late Latin; Origin: autographum, from Latin autographus 'written with your own hand', from Greek, from auto- (⇒ †auto-) + -graphos 'written']

a famous person's signature that they give to someone who admires them:

- Can I have your autograph?
- a player who would always sign autographs and chat with fans

II. **autograph** <sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>2</sup> AmE <sup>2</sup> *verb* [transitive]

if a famous person autographs a book, photograph etc, they sign it:

- a shirt autographed by the whole team

## autograph

Freakuency Pack

12500 **9684** MCW

15000 **5318** COCA

RANGE: **9k** AUTOGRAPH 2759

autograph 1215

autographed 512

autographing 44

autographs 988

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>754</sup>**20800**<sup>1023</sup> *nn1*

<sup>97</sup>**76170**<sup>99</sup> *vvi*

<sup>86</sup>**78703**<sup>93</sup> *vv0*

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