

divulge

[d(a)ɪˈvʌldʒ] *V КНИЖН.*

- 1) разглашать; обнародовать
to divulge a secret - разгласить тайну
- 2) *редк.* становиться известным; разглашаться

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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di-ˌvʌlʒ [divulge divulges divulged divulging] *BrE* [daɪˈvʌldʒ] *AmE* [daɪˈvʌldʒ] *verb* ~ **sth (to sb) | ~ what, whether, etc...** (formal)

to give sb information that is supposed to be secret

Syn: ↑reveal

- Police refused to divulge the identity of the suspect.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	divulge
	BrE /daɪˈvʌldʒ/
	NAme /daɪˈvʌldʒ/
he / she / it	divulges
	BrE /daɪˈvʌldʒɪz/
	NAme /daɪˈvʌldʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	divulged
	BrE /daɪˈvʌldʒd/
	NAme /daɪˈvʌldʒd/
-ing form	divulging
	BrE /daɪˈvʌldʒɪŋ/
	NAme /daɪˈvʌldʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'announce publicly'): from Latin *divulgare*, from *di-* 'widely' + *vulgare* 'publish' (from *vulgus* 'common people').

Example Bank:

- She refused to divulge the information.
- The plans must not be divulged to anyone.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

di-ˌvʌlʒ /daɪˈvʌldʒ, də-/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive] *formal*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *divulgare* 'to make widely known to everyone,' from *vulgus* 'the common people']

to give someone information that should be secret **SYN** reveal

divulge information/secrets/details etc (to somebody)

- It is not company policy to divulge personal details of employees.

divulge that

- Clare divulged that she was recovering from a nervous breakdown.

divulge what/where etc

- The Pentagon refused to divulge what type of plane it was.

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THESAURUS

- **reveal** to let someone know about something that is secret or has not been known until now: Doctors are not allowed to reveal confidential information. | It was revealed that he had smoked marijuana at college.
- **tell** to talk about something to someone, so that they know about it: Don't tell anyone about this just yet. | Shall I tell you a secret?
- **disclose formal** to publicly reveal something such as a fact or a name that has been kept secret: The terms of the agreement have not yet been disclosed. | The agent did not disclose that there had been a violent crime in the house.
- **divulge** //daɪˈvʌldʒ, də-// *formal* to reveal important or personal information which was previously secret or unknown: The bank has refused to divulge its plans. | I'm afraid I cannot divulge what was said to me.
- **make something public** to tell people about important information, especially after it has been kept secret: Apparently they were engaged for some time before making it public. | The government has agreed that sources of financing should in future be made public.
- **leak** to deliberately give secret information to a newspaper, television company etc, when a government or other organization wants to keep it secret: The contents of the email were leaked to the press. | A man was charged today with leaking official secrets.
- **give something away** (also **spill the beans informal**) to tell someone something that you want to keep secret: He was careful not to give away any trade secrets. | I'm not going to give away how much I paid for it!
- **let slip informal** to accidentally tell someone about something: He let slip that he was envious of his older brother.

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