

dossier

['dɒsɪə] *n*
досье; дело

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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dos·sier [**dossier dossiers**] *BrE* ['dɒsɪə] ¹ *NAmE* ['dɒsɪə] ¹ *NAmE* ['dɑsɪə] ¹

¹ **noun** (formal)

a collection of documents that contain information about a person, an event or a subject

Syn: †file

- to **assemble/compile a dossier**
- ~ **on sb/sth** We have a dossier on him.

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from French, denoting a bundle of papers with a label on the back, from **dos** 'back', based on Latin **dorsum**.

Example Bank:

- The dossier contained details of every meeting the two men had attended.
- The group compiled a dossier of patients' complaints.
- They kept dossiers on all trade union members.

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dos·sier /'dɒsɪə \$ 'dɒsɪə/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** French; **Origin:** 'set of documents with a label on the back', from **dos** 'back']

a set of papers containing detailed, usually secret information about a person or subject **SYN file**

dossier on

- ¹ A firm of detectives produced a dossier on his activities.

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