column

['kɒləm] *n* 1. *архит.* колонна

архит. ко. столб(ик)

column of water [smoke] - столб воды [дыма] column of mercury - ртутный столбик (в термометре)

3. 1) столбец колонка; графа

newspaper column - газетный столбец column of figures - столбец/колонка/ цифр in our columns - на страницах нашей газеты

2) отдел, раздел, рубрика (в газете)

financial [sports] column - финансовый [спортивный] отдел; финансовая [спортивная] страница

3) обзор; колонка постоянного комментаторав газете (часто с его портретом)

4. амер. столп, поддержка, опора (партии или кандидата)

5. воен. колонна

close column - сомкнутая колонна

column of files - колонна по одному

6. *mex.*

1) колонна

absorbing column - абсорбционная колонна

2) стойка (станка)

3) колонка (рулевая и т. п.)

7. амер. мор. строй кильватера

in column - в кильватерном строю

8. анат. позвоночник, позвоночный столб

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col·umn [column columns] BrE ['køləm] ້ NAmE ['ka□lən]້ noun



1. a tall, solid, vertical post, usually round and made of stone, which supports or decorates a building or stands alone as a [†]monument

- The temple is supported by marble columns.
- Nelson's Column in London
- 2. a thing shaped like a column

• a column of smoke (= smoke rising straight up)

see also *†spinal column*, *†steering column*

- 3. (abbr. col.) one of the vertical sections into which the printed page of a book, newspaper, etc. is divided
- a column of text
- a dictionary with two columns per page
- Put a mark in the appropriate column.
- Their divorce filled a lot of column inches in the national papers (= got a lot of attention) .
- 4. a part of a newspaper or magazine which appears regularly and deals with a particular subject or is written by a particular writer
- the gossip/financial column
- I always read her column in the local paper.
- see also *†agony* column, *†personal* column
- 5. a series of numbers or words arranged one under the other down a page
- to add up a column of figures

6. a long, moving line of people or vehicles

• a long column of troops and tanks

see also fifth column

Word Origin:

late Middle English: partly from Old French columpne, reinforced by its source, Latin columna 'pillar'.

Thesaurus:

column noun C

• a temple with marble columns

pillar •• post •• support •

a **stone/concrete** column/pillar

a wooden/steel/iron column/pillar/post/support

a column/pillar/post supports sth

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Example Bank:

- He has a regular column in a weekly newspaper.
- She saw his name in an obituary column.
- So many column inches are devoted to film stars.
- The roof is supported by four huge columns.
- a column of troops
- a weekly column on films showing in London
- a weekly column on movies showing in the capital
- colonnades of fluted Doric columns
- to march in columns
- Corinthian columns are decorated with leaves at the top.
- He writes a gossip column for the local paper.
- I always read her column in the paper.
- I was an Athenian temple with long colonnades of limestone columns.
- Nelson's Column in TrafalgarSquare is one of London's best-known landmarks.
- The churches have classical columns and decoration.
- The temple is supported by fluted marble columns.
- The website runs an online advice column for teenagers.

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col umn S3 W2 /'køləm \$ 'ka - BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500, Language: Old French; Origin: colomne, from Latin columna, from columen 'top]



- 1. a tall solid upright stone post used to support a building or as a decoration
- **2**. a line of numbers or words written under each other that goes down a page \Rightarrow **row**

in a column

Add up the numbers in each column.

column of

- a <u>column</u> <u>of figures</u>
- 3. an article on a particular subject or by a particular writer that appears regularly in a newspaper or magazine:
 - He <u>writes</u> a weekly <u>column</u> for 'The Times'.

music/science/gardening etc column

4. one of two or more areas of print that go down the page of a newspaper or book and that are separated from each other by a narrow space:

- Turn to page 5, column 2.
- * 'The Sun' devoted ten <u>column</u> inches to the event (*=their article filled a column ten inches long*).

5. something that has a tall thin shape

column of

- a <u>column</u> of <u>smoke</u>
- 6. a long moving line of people or things

column of

- a column of marching men
- $\Rightarrow \ ^{\uparrow}$ fifth column, $\ ^{\uparrow}$ gossip column, $\ ^{\uparrow}$ personal column, $\ ^{\uparrow}$ spinal column

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + column

- a newspaper column He's the writer of a weekly newspaper column.
- a weekly/daily/monthly column Her daily column covered a wide range of topics.
- a regular column His views were well-known from his regular column in The Spectator magazine.

• a gossip column (=one about the private lives of famous people) She was upset by an item in the Washington Times gossip column.

- an editorial column (=that expresses the opinion of a newspaper editor) the Financial Times editorial column
- a financial column He wrote a financial column for the evening newspaper.

• a correspondence/letters column (=that prints some of the letters a newspaper receives) Thousands of letters poured in to the correspondence column.

- an obituary column (=about the life of someone who has just died) I spotted Stephenson's name in the obituary column.

- the personal column British English (=in which people can have personal messages printed) | put a small advertisement in

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the personal column of the paper.

• an agony column *British English (=that gives advice to readers about personal problems)* Romantic relationships are much discussed in all the agony columns.

• a lonely hearts column *British English* (=with advertisements for a new lover or friend) Some men place advertisements in the lonely hearts columns.

verbs

• write a column He writes a column on gardening for the Daily News.

- have a column (=write one) Lynch had a weekly column in a Sydney newspaper.

column + NOUN

- column inches (=space in a newspaper or magazine) Many column inches have recently been devoted to the troubled pop star.

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