

# acquisition

[ˌækwiˈzɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) приобретение (*действие*)  
 acquisition of land - приобретение земель  
 acquisition cost - *ЭК.* первоначальная стоимость (*при приобретении товара*)
- 2) приобретение, что-л. приобретённое  
 this picture is one of my recent acquisitions - эта картина - одно из моих последних приобретений  
 he is a valuable acquisition to the team - он ценное приобретение для команды
- 3) комплектование (*фонда библиотеки и т. п.*)  
 acquisition department - отдел комплектования
2. овладение  
 acquisition of language - овладение языком
3. *спец.* обнаружение и сопровождение объекта; засечка
4. сбор (*информации, данных*)  
 acquisition range - *КОСМ.* зона радиовидимости  
 acquisition zone - *КОСМ.* зона связи

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ac·qui·si·tion **AW** [acquisition acquisitions] *BrE* [ˌækwiˈzɪʃn] *NAme*

[ˌækwiˈzɪʃn] *noun*

1. **uncountable** the act of getting sth, especially knowledge, a skill, etc
  - theories of child language acquisition
2. **countable** something that sb buys to add to what they already own, usually sth valuable
  - His latest acquisition is a racehorse.
  - The money will be spent on acquisitions for the university library.
3. **countable, uncountable (business)** a company, piece of land, etc. bought by sb, especially another company; the act of buying it
  - They have made acquisitions in several EU countries.
  - the acquisition of shares by employees
  - The group has announced its first overseas acquisition: a successful software company.

## Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'act of acquiring something'): from Latin *acquisitio(n-)*, from the verb *acquirere* 'get in addition', from *ad-* 'to' + *quaerere* 'seek'. The English spelling was modified (c. 1600) by association with the Latin word.

## Example Bank:

- The company has just made another acquisition.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ac·qui·si·tion **AC** /ˌækkwəˈzɪʃən, ˌækwiˈzɪʃən/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Word Family: verb: ↑acquire; noun: ↑acquisition; adjective: ↑acquisitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: *acquisitio*, from *acquirere*; ⇔ ↑acquire]

1. [**uncountable**] the process by which you gain knowledge or learn a skill:  
 the acquisition of language
2. [**uncountable**] the act of getting land, power, money etc  
 acquisition of  
 the acquisition of new sites for development
3. [**countable**] *formal* something that you have obtained by buying it or being given it:  
 The Art Society is holding an exhibition of recent acquisitions.

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12500 **2593**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1527**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **4k ACQUIRE** 26560

acquire 5717  
 acquired 9646  
 unacquired 0  
 acquires 673  
 acquiring 2861  
 acquisition 5653  
 acquisitions 1931  
 acquirer 58  
 acquirers 21

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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