

sophisticated

[sə'fɪstɪkətɪd] *a*

- лишённый простоты, естественности, утончённый, изощрённый
sophisticated manners - изысканные манеры
sophisticated taste - утончённый вкус
sophisticated novel - роман для избранных; роман, рассчитанный на искушённого читателя
- искушённый, умудрённый опытом
sophisticated traveller - опытный/бывалый/ путешественник
sophisticated adolescent - развитой (не по летам) подросток
sophisticated columnist - осведомлённый /авторитетный журналист
- 1) сложный, усложнённый
sophisticated apparatus - сложная аппаратура
sophisticated research techniques - сложная техника изысканий
sophisticated surgery - а) сложная современная хирургия, б) тонкая хирургическая операция
2) современный, стоящий на уровне современности
sophisticated weapons - новейшие виды сложного оружия
- 1) фальсифицированный с примесью
sophisticated oil - масло с примесью суррогата
sophisticated food - (пищевые) эрзацы, суррогаты
2) искажённый, извращённый
sophisticated text - искажённый текст

sophisticated

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

so-phīs-ti-cat-ed *BrE* [sə'fɪstɪkətɪd] ^m *NAme* [sə'fɪstɪkətɪd] ^m **adjective**

- having a lot of experience of the world and knowing about fashion, culture and other things that people think are socially important
 - the sophisticated pleasures of city life
 - Mark is a smart and sophisticated young man.

compare ↑naive

- (of a machine, system, etc.) clever and complicated in the way that it works or is presented
 - highly sophisticated computer systems
 - Medical techniques are becoming more sophisticated all the time.
- (of a person) able to understand difficult or complicated ideas
 - a sophisticated audience

Opp: ↑unsophisticated

Thesaurus:

sophisticated [**sophisticated**] **adj.** (often approving)

• Mark is a smart and sophisticated young man.

experienced • |often approving **suave** • • **urbane** •

Opp: naive

a/an sophisticated/experienced/suave/urbane **man/manner**

Example Bank:

- The software grows more sophisticated over time.
- incredibly sophisticated computers
- Ben did his best to look sophisticated.
- He has a very smooth, sophisticated manner.
- Students have more sophisticated tastes nowadays.

sophisticated

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

so-phīs-ti-cat-ed /sə'fɪstɪkətɪd, sə'fɪstɪkətɪd/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Medieval Latin; **Origin:** past participle of sophisticare 'to deceive with words, hide the true nature of something', from Latin sophisticus, from Greek, from sophistes; ⇨ ↑sophistry]

- having a lot of experience of life, and good judgment about socially important things such as art, fashion etc:
 - a sophisticated, witty American
 - Clarissa's hair was swept up into a sophisticated style.
- a sophisticated machine, system, method etc is very well designed and very advanced, and often works in a complicated way:
 - sophisticated software
 - a highly sophisticated weapons system
- having a lot of knowledge and experience of difficult or complicated subjects and therefore able to understand them well:
 - British voters have become much more sophisticated.

—**sophistication** /sə'fɪstə'keɪʃən, sə'fɪstɪ'keɪʃən/ **noun** [uncountable]:

• a New York nightclub that was the height of sophistication (=very fashionable and expensive)

• • •

THESAURUS

• **advanced** using very modern technology and ideas: technologically advanced nations | Their equipment isn't as advanced as ours.

• **sophisticated** very advanced, and working in a better but often more complicated way than other things: highly sophisticated weapons | As machines become more sophisticated, they become more likely to break down.

- **high-tech** /,haɪ 'tek-/ using very advanced technology, especially electronic equipment and computers: high-tech industries in Silicon Valley | High-tech listening equipment was used to find survivors in the rubble.
- **state-of-the-art** using the newest and most advanced features, ideas, and materials that are available: The football club has invested £40 million in state-of-the-art training facilities. | The sound system is state-of-the-art.
- **cutting-edge** cutting-edge technology or research is the most advanced that there is at this time: The system uses cutting-edge technology to identify and eliminate viruses. | cutting-edge medical research

sophisticated

Freakuency Pack

12500 **3091**^{MCW}

15000 **2655**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k** **SOPHISTICATED** ¹⁰⁵⁸³

sophisticated ¹⁰²⁵¹

unsophisticated ³³²

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

8315 **3925**¹⁰²⁵¹ *jj*
