

filter1. [ˈfɪltə] *n*

1) фильтр

filter box - патрон противоголоза

filter cake - *тех.* концентратиз-под фильтраfilter circuit - *радио* фильтрующий контурfilter liquor - *хим.* фильтрат

2) светофильтр

3) фильтровальный материал

2. [ˈfɪltə] *v*1. фильтровать процеживать, очищать (*мж.* filter off, filter out)2. просачиваться, проникать (*мж.* перен.)

the news filtered through to everyone - новость стала известна всем

people came filtering out of the cinema - публика постепенно выходила из кинотеатра

3. *воен.* обрабатывать сведения службы воздушного наблюдения, оповещения и связи4. *авт.* двигаться независимо от общего направления движения**filter****fil-ter** [filter filters filtered filtering] **noun, verb** *BrE* [ˈfɪltə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈfɪltər] ^ˈ**noun**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

1. a device containing paper, sand, chemicals, etc. that a liquid or gas is passed through in order to remove any materials that are not wanted

- an **air/oil filter**
- a **coffee/water filter**
- **filter paper** for the coffee machine
- He smokes cigarettes without filters.

2. a device that allows only particular types of light or sound to pass through it

- The camera has an anti-glare filter.

3. (**computing**) a program that stops certain types of electronic information, email, etc. being sent to a computer

4. (**BrE**) a light on a set of **traffic lights** showing that traffic can turn left or right while traffic that wants to go straight ahead must wait

- a filter lane

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a piece of felt): from French **filtre**, from medieval Latin **filtrum** 'felt used as a filter', of West Germanic origin and related to **felt**.

Derived **filter something out**

verb

1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to pass liquid, light, etc. through a special device, especially to remove sth that is not wanted

- All drinking water must be filtered.
- Use a sun block that filters UVA effectively.
- (**figurative**) My secretary is very good at filtering my calls (= making sure that calls that I do not want do not get through) .

see also **filtration**

2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to use a special program to check the content of emails or websites before they are sent to your computer

3. **intransitive** + **adv./prep.** (*of people*) to move slowly in a particular direction

- The doors opened and people started filtering through.

4. **intransitive** + **adv./prep.** (*of information, news, etc.*) to slowly become known

- More details about the crash are filtering through.

5. **intransitive** + **adv./prep.** (*of light or sound*) to come into a place slowly or in small amounts

- Sunlight filtered in through the curtains.

6. **intransitive** (**BrE**) (*of traffic at traffic lights*) to turn left at traffic lights while other vehicles wanting to go straight ahead or turn right must wait

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	filter
	BrE / 'fɪltə(r)/
	NA.mE / 'fɪltə/
he / she / it	filters
	BrE / 'fɪltəz/
	NA.mE / 'fɪltəz/
past simple, past participle	filtered
	BrE / 'fɪltəd/
	NA.mE / 'fɪltəd/
-ing form	filtering
	BrE / 'fɪltərɪŋ/
	NA.mE / 'fɪltərɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

filter verb T

• All drinking water must be filtered.

strain • **purify** • **sieve** • **sift** • **refine** •

filter/strain/sieve/sift sth **into** sth

filter/strain/sieve sth **through** sth

filter/purify **air/water**

Example Bank:

- My secretary is very good at filtering my calls.
- The air was improving as the recyclers filtered out the smoke.
- Use a sunblock that filters UVA effectively.

filter

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. filter¹ /'fɪltə \$ -ər/ BrE¹ AmE¹ noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *filtré* 'piece of felt (= thick material) used as a filter', from Medieval Latin *filtrum*]

1. something that you pass water, air etc through in order to remove unwanted substances and make it clean or suitable to use
water/air/oil etc filter

- a pond filter
- coffee filter papers
- filter cigarettes (=with a filter at the end)

2. a piece of equipment or computer program that only allows certain sounds, images, signals, types of information etc to pass through it:

- a UVA light filter
- The firm uses electronic filters to prevent workers from accessing the Internet.

3. **British English** a traffic light that shows car drivers when they can turn right or left

II. filter² BrE² AmE² verb

1. [transitive] to remove unwanted substances from water, air etc by passing it through a special substance or piece of equipment:

- The water in the tank is constantly filtered.
- The ozone layer filters harmful UV rays from the sun.

2. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if people filter somewhere, they move gradually to that place:

- Chattering noisily, the crowd began to filter into the auditorium.

3. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if news, information etc filters somewhere, people gradually hear about it from each other:

- The news gradually filtered through from Bombay last night.

4. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if light or sound filters into a place, it can be seen or heard only slightly:

- Moonlight filtered in through the frosted window.
- The familiar notes of Beethoven's 'Für Elise' filtered from the bar.

5. [intransitive and transitive] **British English** if traffic filters, or if a system filters it, cars can turn left or right while other vehicles going straight ahead must wait

filter something ↔ out phrasal verb

1. to remove something, using a filter:

- The pump filters out mud.

2. to remove words, information etc that you do not need or want:

- Net users can filter out unwanted emails with software.

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15000 **2474** COCA

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filter 5216

filtered 1836
unfiltered 294
filtering 1151
filters 2893
filtrate 18
filtrated 0
filtrating 0
filtration 661
filtrations 0

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1728 **7889**⁴²⁹³ *nn1*
603 **27062**⁶⁶² *vvi*
241 **45859**²⁶¹ *vv0*
