

patron

[ˈpeɪtrən] *n*

1. 1) покровитель, патрон, шеф
patron of the arts - покровитель искусств, меценат
- 2) редк. защитник, сторонник (определённых взглядов и т. п.)
2. 1) (постоянный) покупатель, клиент, постоянный посетитель
- 2) кинозритель
3. *pl* почётный комитет
4. редк. хозяин небольшого судна
5. 1) *рел.* заступник, хранитель
patron saint - святой - покровитель храма
St. Nicholas is the patron of mariners - св. Николай - заступник моряков
- 2) *церк.* имеющий право назначать священников

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pat·ron [patron patrons] *BrE* [ˈpeɪtrən] ^u *NAmE* [ˈpeɪtrən] ^u **noun**

1. a person who gives money and support to artists and writers
• Frederick the Great was the patron of many artists.
2. a famous person who supports an organization such as a charity and whose name is used in the advertisements, etc. for the organization
3. (formal) a person who uses a particular shop/store, restaurant, etc
• Patrons are requested not to smoke.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, from Latin **patronus** ‘protector of clients, defender’, from **pater**, **patr-** ‘father’.

Example Bank:

- The company is a major patron of the arts.
- the official patron of the college
- He was a great patron of the arts and helped to establish the Baltimore Museum.
- The Duchess of Cornwall is to be patron of the new Unicorn Theatre for Children.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pa·tron /ˈpeɪtrən/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: patronus, from Latin pater ‘father’]

1. someone who supports the activities of an organization, for example by giving money:
• a wealthy patron
patron of
• a patron of the arts
2. a famous person who is officially involved with an organization, such as a ↑charity, and whose name is used to help advertise it ⇨

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3. *formal* someone who uses a particular shop, restaurant, or hotel **SYN customer**:
• facilities for disabled patrons
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- **customer** someone who buys goods or services from a shop or company: Customers were waiting for the shop to open. | The bank is one of our biggest customers.
- **client** someone who pays for a service from a professional person or company: He has a meeting with one of his clients. | The company buys and sells shares on behalf of their clients
- **shopper** someone who goes to the shops looking for things to buy: The streets were full of Christmas shoppers.
- **guest** someone who pays to stay in a hotel: Guests must leave their rooms by 10 am.
- **patron** /ˈpeɪtrən/ *formal* a customer of a particular shop, restaurant or hotel – usually written on signs: The notice said ‘Parking for Patrons Only’.
- **patient** someone who is getting medical treatment from a doctor, or in a hospital: He is a patient of Dr Williams.
- **consumer** anyone who buys goods or uses services – used when considering these people as a group who have particular rights, needs, or behaviour: Consumers are demanding more environmentally-friendly products. | the rights of the consumer | The law is designed to protect consumers who buy goods on the Internet.
- **market** the number of people who want to buy a product, or the type of people who want to buy it: The market for organic food is growing all the time. | a magazine aimed at the youth market
- **clientele** /ˌkliːəntel/ *formal* the type of customers that a particular shop, restaurant etc gets: The hotel has a very upmarket clientele. | They have a wealthy international clientele.

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