

obsolete

1. [ˈɒbsəli:t] *a*

- 1) устарелый, вышедший из употребления, малоупотребительный
 obsolete word - вышедшее из употребления слово
 obsolete customs - отжившие обычаи
 obsolete equipment - устарелое оборудование
- 2) устарелый, немодный, старомодный, отживший; прекративший существование
 obsolete theory - устаревшая теория
- 2. стёршийся, полустёршийся; незаметный, неясный
 obsolete memory of a childhood - стёршиеся воспоминания детства
- 3. *биол.* исчезнувший, исчезающий; недоразвитый, отмирающий; остаточный, атрофированный

2. [ˈɒbsəli:t] *v книжн.*

перестать употреблять
 we are about to obsolete the wheel - скоро мы откажемся от использования колеса

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ob-so-lete *BrE* [ˈɒbsəli:t] *NAme* [ˌɑːbsəˈliːt] *adjective*

no longer used because sth new has been invented

Syn: ↑out of date

- obsolete technology
- With technological changes many traditional skills have become obsolete.

Word Origin:

[**obsolete**] late 16th cent.: from Latin **obsoletus** ‘grown old, worn out’, past participle of **obsolescere** ‘fall into disuse’.

Example Bank:

- Factories cannot compete if they are using obsolete technology.

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of obsolescere ‘to grow old, become disused’]

no longer useful, because something newer and better has been invented ⇒ **out-of-date**:

- obsolete weapons
- computer hardware that quickly became obsolete
- Will computers render (=make) books obsolete?
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- **old-fashioned** not considered modern or fashionable – used about styles of clothes, furniture etc, or about words and ideas: The room was full of big old-fashioned furniture. | I can’t wear that dress – it’s too old-fashioned. | He had a lot of good old-fashioned values.
- **out-of-date** not containing the most recent information and therefore not useful: This guidebook is completely out-of-date.
- **outdated** used about machines, equipment, or methods that are old-fashioned and have been replaced by better, more recent ones: In today’s world, technology rapidly becomes outdated. | The accident was blamed on an outdated rail network.
- **dated** used about styles etc that were fashionable until recently but now look old-fashioned: The pictures in this book already look a bit dated. | I liked the food but the decor in the restaurant was very dated.
- **unfashionable** not fashionable and not popular with people anymore: They lived in an unfashionable part of London. | The word ‘patriotic’ has become rather unfashionable these days.
- **obsolete** old-fashioned – used about machines and equipment that are no longer being produced because better ones have been invented: These days, you buy a computer and it’s almost immediately obsolete. | Many laboratories use obsolete equipment and do not receive enough funding.
- **antiquated** *formal* old and not suitable for modern needs and conditions: antiquated ideas about the constitution | an antiquated central heating system | antiquated technology

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