

**anonymity**[ˌænəˈnɪmɪti] *n*

1. анонимность (об авторах или произведениях)
2. безликость (архитектуры и т. п.); отсутствие индивидуальности
3. чувство обезличенности, ощущение потерянности (у жителей крупных городов)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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1. the state of remaining unknown to most other people
  - Names of people in the book were changed to preserve anonymity.
  - the anonymity of the city (= where people do not know each other)
  - (especially *NAmE*) He agreed to give an interview **on condition of anonymity** (= if his name was not mentioned).
  - The person donating the money insisted on complete anonymity.
  - Anyone providing information to the police will be guaranteed anonymity.
2. the state of not having any unusual or interesting features
  - the anonymity of the hotel decor

Example Bank:

- Some people prefer the anonymity of life in a big city.
- This British author has chosen to live in relative anonymity on a Pacific island.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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when other people do not know who you are or what your name is:

- Every step will be taken to preserve your anonymity.
- One official, who spoke on condition of anonymity (=he would only speak if his name was not told), said the White House took the threat very seriously.
- the anonymity of city streets (=you do not know anyone, and no one knows you)

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