cursory [′kз:s(ə)rı] <i>a</i> поверхностный, беглый to get a cursory view of smth получить поверхностное представление о чём-л. cursory inspection - поверхностный осмотр to give a cursory glance - бросить беглый взгляд	Apresyan (En-Ru)
cursory cursory BrE ['k3 sei]i [*] NAmE ['k3 rsei]i [*] adjective (often disapproving) done quickly and without giving enough attention to details Syn: 1brief, Syn: 1perfunctory • a cursory glance /examination /inspection Derived Word 1cursorily	Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

Word Origin:

[cursorily cursory] early 17th cent.: from Latin cursorius 'of a runner', from cursor ' runner', from curs- 'run', from the verb currere.

Example Bank:

· He gave the report a rather cursory look.

cursory

AmE ^{*} cur sory /'k3 sri \$ 'k3 / BrE adjective [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Late Latin; Origin: cursorius 'of running', from Latin currere;

done very guickly without much attention to details

cursory glance/look

Even a cursory glance at the figures will tell you that sales are down.

cursory examination/inspection

a cursory examination of the evidence

-cursorily adverb

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• quick taking only a short time to do something: I took a quick look at the map. | Do I have time for a quick shower before we go out?

- short lasting only a short time: You can do a short course in diving. | The meeting was shorter than I'd expected.

• brief especially written lasting only a short time. Brief is more formal than short, and is used especially in written English: The President made a brief visit to Buenos Aires. | a brief introduction to Piaget's ideas | a brief pause in the rain

• rapid especially written happening in a short period of time - used about changes, increases, improvements etc: a rapid increase in crime | the rapid rate of industrial development

speedy happening or done as quickly as possible, especially so that you get the result that you want: Best wishes for a speedy recovery. The restoration work has been making speedy progress.

• prompt done very soon after something else: Thank you for your prompt reply. | the prompt action of the firefighters | Discounts will be offered for prompt payment.

- hasty deciding or doing something very quickly, especially when this has bad results: It was a hasty decision, which he later regretted. They had to make a hasty departure.

- cursory formal looking at something very quickly without much attention to detail: Even a cursory glance at these figures shows that there is a problem. | The police conducted a cursory search of the property.

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