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noun (4)verb (used with object) (4)a question; an inquiry.mental reservation; doubt.Printing. a question mark (?), especially as added on a manuscript, proof sheet, or the like, indicating doubt as to some point in the text.an inquiry from a writer to an editor of a magazine, newspaper, etc., regarding the acceptability of or interest in an idea for an article, news story, or the like: usually presented in the form of a letter that outlines or describes the projected piece.to ask or inquire about.No one queried his presence.to question as doubtful or obscure.Printing. to mark (a manuscript, proof sheet, etc.) with a query.to ask questions of.a question, esp one expressing doubt, uncertainty, or an objectiona less common name for question mark“Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged” 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012to express uncertainty, doubt, or an objection concerning (something)to express as a query"What's up now?" she queriedto put a question to (a person); ask“Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged” 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012queryingly adverboutquery verb (used with object)unqueried adjectiveOrigin of query1First recorded in 1625–35; alteration (with the influence of -y 3) of earlier quere, from Latin quaere quaereOrigin of query1C17: from earlier quere, from Latin quaere ask!, from quaerere to seek, inquireExamples have not been reviewed.The goal is to “train” the bots to extract facts and detect patterns in the written material that can then be used to answer AI users’ queries in a semblance of conversational language.Earlier this year, programming changes were made to xAI’s Grok model that caused it to insert false information about white genocide in South Africa in responses to unrelated user queries.The first question posed to the the “Provenza” singer was perhaps the biggest query in people’s minds: Why did she need to be interviewed by the retired TV host?The query was part of a video series that went viral and helped make the 33-year-old democratic socialist - with little name recognition - into a serious contender for New York City's mayor.These and other queries are sparking excruciating — and potentially life-altering — discussions centered on planning for the possible deportation of a family member.inquiry objection question questioning reservation skepticism querulousquery languageBrowse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnooppqqrrssttuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day!© 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC noun(plural queries) jump to other results a question, especially one asking for information or expressing a doubt about somethingOur assistants will be happy to answer your queries.If you have a query about your insurance policy, contact our helpline.Extra ExamplesI posted my query on the website and got an immediate reply.I've a query to put to the last speaker.We had queries from people all over the country.We regret that we cannot deal with queries on individual cases.Have you any queries about what you're supposed to do?Oxford Collocations Dictionaryadjectiveverb + querypreposition query aboutquery as toquery concerning…See full entry a question mark to show that something has not been finished or decidedPut a query against Jack's name—I'm not sure if he's coming. Word Originmid 17th cent.: anglicized form of the Latin imperative quaere!, used in the 16th cent. in English as a verb in the sense ‘inquire’ and as a noun meaning ‘query’, from Latin quaerere ‘ask, seek’.See query in the Oxford Advanced American DictionarySee query in the Oxford Learner's Dictionary of Academic English Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Legal, Financial, Acronyms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia.Related to query: Database query (kwîr′ē)n. pl. que·ries 1. A question; an inquiry.2. A doubt in the mind; a mental reservation.3. A notation, usually a question mark, calling attention to an item in order to question its validity or accuracy.tr.v. que·ried, que·ry·ing, que·ries 1. To express doubt or uncertainty about; question: query someone's motives.2. To put a question to (a person). See Synonyms at ask.3. To mark (an item) with a notation in order to question its validity or accuracy.[Alteration of obsolete quaere, quere, from Latin quaere, sing. imperative of quaerere, to ask, to seek.]American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright © 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (ˈkwɪərɪ) n, pl -ries1. a question, esp one expressing doubt, uncertainty, or an objection2. (Printing, Lithography & Bookbinding) a less common name for question markvb (tr) , -ries, -rying or -ried3. to express uncertainty, doubt, or an objection concerning (something)4. to express as a query: "What's up now?" she queried. 5. US to put a question to (a person); ask[C17: from earlier quere, from Latin quaere ask!, from quaerere to seek, inquire]Collins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (ˈkwɪər i, ˈkwɛr i) n., pl. -ries, n. 1. a question; an inquiry. 2. mental reservation; doubt. 3. question mark (def. 1). v.t. 5. to question as doubtful or obscure: to query a statement. 6. to mark with a question mark. [1625–35; alter. (compare -y3) of earlier quere < Latin quaere quaere] Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved., inquiry, enquiry - A query is a single question; an inquiry (or enquiry) may be a single question or extensive investigation (i.e. a series of questions).See also related terms for inquiry.Farlex Trivia Dictionary. © 2012 Farlex, Inc. All rights reserved.Past participle: queriedGerund: queryingImperativePresentPreteritePresent ContinuousPresent PerfectPast ContinuousPast PerfectFutureFuture PerfectFuture ContinuousPresent Perfect ContinuousFuture Perfect ContinuousPast Perfect ContinuousConditionalPast ConditionalCollins English Verb Tables © HarperCollins Publishers 2011 Noun1.query - an instance of questioning; "there was a question about my training"; "we made inquiries of all those who were present"enquiry, question, inquiry, interrogationinquiring, questioning - a request for informationVerb1.query - pose a questionwonder, inquire, enquire - have a wish or desire to know something; "He wondered who had built this beautiful church"interpellate - question formally about policy or government businessexamine - question closelypump - question persistently; "She pumped the witnesses for information"debrief - put someone through a debriefing and make him report; "The released hostages were debriefed"ask - address a question to and expect an answer from; "Ask your teacher about trigonometry"; "The children asked me about their dead grandmother"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. © 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.verb1. question, challenge, doubt, suspect, dispute, object to, distrust, mistrust, call into question, disbelieve, feel uneasy about, throw doubt on, harbour reservations about No one queried my decision.2. ask, inquire or enquire, question 'Is there something else?' he queried.Collins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 © HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002nounA request for data:inquiry, interrogation, question.verbTo put a question to (someone):ask, examine, inquire, question, quiz. The American Heritage® Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright © 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. سُؤَالالسُّؤال، إسْتِفْسارعَلامَة الإسْتِفْهاميَسْأليَسْأل، يَسْتَفْسِرdotazdotázat seotazníkžádat vysvětlenízeptat seforespørgselspørgespørgsmålspørgsmålstegnforespørgeFragefragenin Frage stellenAbfragebeanstandencuestionarponer en dudapreguntapreguntarsigno de interrogaciónquestionquestionnerdemanderinterrogationinterrogerfyrirspurnláta í ljós efasemdirspurningarmerkispyrjachiederedomandadomandareinterrogareinterrogazioneklaustukaslaikyti abejotinupasiteiravimasapšaubītjautājuma zīmejautājumsjautātverzoekvraagvragenzichbetwijfelenforespørselsette spørsmålstegn vedspørsmålstegnundersøkezapytaniekwestionowaćpytaćpytaniezakwestionowaćsorgusorgulamaksormaksorusoru işaretiCollins Spanish Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 8th Edition 2005 © William Collins Sons & Co. 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In answer to your query about hotel reservations I am sorry to tell you that we have no vacancies. navraag سُؤال، إسْتِفْسار въпрос pergunta dotaz die Frage spørgsmål; forespørgsel ερώτημαpregunta järelepärimine پرسش؛ استعلام kysymys questionשאלה □□□□□□ upit, pitanje kérdés pertanyaan fyrirspurn domanda 質問 klausimas, pasiteiravimas jautājums pertaj vraagforespørsel, spørsmålzapytanie پوښتنه: دپوښتنې نښه: پوښتل، تپوس کول: شك لرل pergunta întrebare вопрос otázka vprašanje istraživanje fråga, förfrågan □□□□□□□□ soru 疑問 запитання □سوال خصوصا معترضان câu hỏi 疑问 verbKernerman English Multilingual Dictionary © 2006-2013 K Dictionaries Ltd. → سُؤَال, يَسْتَفْهِم dotaz, dotázat se forespørge, forespørgsel Frage, in Frage stellen αμφισβητώ tiedustella interrogation, questionner dovesti u pitanje, upit chiedere, richiesta 尋ねる, 疑問 □□, □□□□ een vraag stellen, verzoek forespørsel, undersøke zakwestionować, zapytanie pergunta, questionar вопрос, спрашивать förfrågan, ifrågasätta □□□□□□, □□□□□□ sorgu, sorgulamak thắc mắc 疑问, 询问Multilingual Translator © HarperCollins Publishers 2009English-Spanish Medical Dictionary © Farlex 2012 Want to thank TFD for its existence? Tell a friend about us, add a link to this page, or visit the webmaster's page for free fun content. Link to this page: "Do you live hereabouts?" Daylight repeated his query."But what do you do now?" was Daylight's query. "You must need cash to buy clothes and magazines?""Ye can't tell what'll be happenin'," Louis went on, in response to my query for more definite information.As I writhed about I could see in his eyes that curiosity I had so often noted, that wonder and perplexity, that questing, that everlasting query of his as to what it was all about.For instance, "Allen Sistr" was a misspelling of the "Allen Sisters." After the query is run and the customer records are created, it will be necessary to manually verify and correct these fields. que•ry (kwēr′ē),USA pronunciation n., pl. -ries, v., -ried, -ry•ing. n. a question; an inquiry. mental reservation; doubt. Printinga question mark (?), esp. as added on a manuscript, proof sheet, or the like, indicating doubt as to some point in the text. an inquiry from a writer to an editor of a magazine, newspaper, etc., regarding the acceptability of or interest in an idea for an article, news story, or the like: usually presented in the form of a letter that outlines or describes the projected piece. v.t. to ask or inquire about:No one queried his presence. to question as doubtful or obscure:to query a statement. Printingto mark (a manuscript, proof sheet, etc.) with a query. to ask questions of. Latin quaere quaere alteration (compare -y3) of earlier quere 1625–35 que′ry•ing•ly, adv. query /ˈkwɪərɪ/ n (pl -ries) a question, esp one expressing doubt, uncertainty, or an objectiona less common name for question mark vb (-ries, -rying, -ried) (transitive) to express uncertainty, doubt, or an objection concerning (something) to express as a query US to put a question to (a person); askEtymology: 17th Century: from earlier quere, from Latin quaere ask!, from quaerere to seek, inquire By Tayyaba Rehman — Updated on July 18, 2024"Querry" is an incorrect spelling; the correct spelling is "Query," which refers to a question or inquiry.Think of "Query" as a question, and both start with "que."Picture a question mark when you think of "Query."Remember: "Query" is similar to "inquiry", both end in "ry.""Query" rhymes with "ferry," but with a 'Q' at the start."Query" has the word "que" like "queue," not "quer."Incorrect: If you have any querry about your order, please contact us.Correct: If you have any query about your order, please contact us.Incorrect: Can you send me a querry regarding the project details?Correct: Can you send me a query regarding the project details?Incorrect: I need to write a database querry to retrieve the information.Correct: I need to write a database query to retrieve the information.Incorrect: Your querry will be answered by our support team within 24 hours.Correct: Your query will be answered by our support team within 24 hours.A doubt or uncertainty about something.He had a query about the accuracy of the report.A question, especially one addressed to an official or organization.She submitted a query about the status of her application.An inquiry into the database to retrieve information.The database query returned the results in less than a second.To ask a question, especially to clarify something.The student queried the teacher about the assignment deadline.An expression of doubt or objection.She raised a query regarding the project's feasibility.A doubt in the mind; a mental reservation.A notation, usually a question mark, calling attention to an item in order to question its validity or accuracy.To express doubt or uncertainty about; questionTo put a question to (a person).To mark (an item) with a notation in order to question its validity or accuracy.A question, an inquiry US, an enquiry UK.The teacher answered the student’s query concerning biosynthesis.A set of instructions passed to a database.The database admin switched on query logging for debugging purposes.(intransitive) To ask a question.(transitive) To ask, inquire.(transitive) To question or call into doubt.To pass a set of instructions to a database to retrieve information from it.To send a private message to (a user on IRC).To send out a query letter.A question; an inquiry to be answered or solved.I shall conclude with proposing only some queries, in order to a . . . search to be made by others.A question in the mind; a doubt; as, I have a query about his sincerity.An interrogation point [?] as the sign of a question or a doubt.To ask questions; to make inquiry.Each prompt to query, answer, and debate.To have a doubt; as, I query if he is right.To put questions about; to elicit by questioning; to inquire into; as, to query the items or the amount; to query the motive or the fact.To address questions to; to examine by questions.To doubt of; to regard with incredulity.To write " query" (qu., qy., or ?) against, as a doubtful spelling, or sense, in a proof. See Quære.An instance of questioning;There was a question about my trainingWe made inquiries of all those who were presentThe professor welcomed any query from students during the lecture.A query can be as simple as asking for directions or as complex as a database search.The system logs every query to help improve search results.After submitting my query, I received a detailed response within hours.Her query about the warranty was answered promptly.The technician used a complex query to extract the needed data from the database.She typed her query into the search engine and waited for the results.If you have a query about your bill, the billing department can help.Writing an effective query letter is crucial for aspiring authors seeking publication.His query in the forum sparked a lively debate among the members.A well-phrased query can lead to valuable insights and information.She had a query about how to use the new software feature.He had a query about the terms of his employment contract.To get the best results, refine your query by using specific keywords.You can submit your query through our website's contact form.The query was related to a discrepancy in the financial report.The query tool on the website helps users find the information they need quickly.Running a query in the database helped identify the missing entries.Derived from the Latin "quaere," meaning "ask."Derived from the Latin word "quaere."No specific vowel is always used before "Query."It can be both a noun and a verb.There isn't a specific conjunction always used with "Query.""About" is commonly used (e.g., a query about).Either "a" or "the" can be used based on context.Yes, when referring to the concept of questioning or doubt.It's a word, not a single letter.The first syllable, "Que."No, but it can be used metaphorically.It can be either based on sentence structure.Statement or declaration.Determiners like "a" or "the" can be used.Neutral, but context may dictate tone."I sent a query to the publisher regarding my manuscript."Itinerant vs. ItinerateTurbid vs. TurpidTayyaba Rehman is a distinguished writer, currently serving as a primary contributor to askdifference.com. As a researcher in semantics and etymology, Tayyaba's passion for the complexity of languages and their distinctions has found a perfect home on the platform. Tayyaba delves into the intricacies of language, distinguishing between commonly confused words and phrases, thereby providing clarity for readers worldwide.