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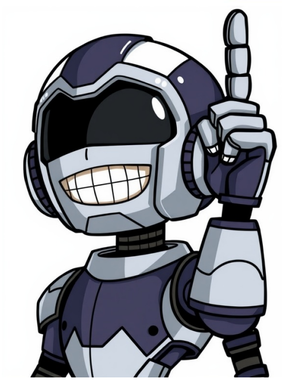

sig•nif•i•cance (sig nifʹi kəns),USA pronunciation n. importance; consequence:the significance of the new treaty. meaning; import:The familiar place had a new significance for her. the quality of being significant or having a meaning:to give significance to dull chores. Latin significantia force, meaning, equivalent. to significant- (see significant) + -ia -ia; see -ance Middle French) late Middle English (1400–50 1. moment, weight. See importance. 2. See meaning. significance /sɪgˈnɪfɪkəns/ n consequence or importance something signified, expressed, or intended the state or quality of being significant a measure of the confidence that can be placed in a result, esp a substantive causal hypothesis, as not being merely a matter of chance (as modifier) the importance of something, especially when this has an effect on what happens in the futurea decision of major political significanceThe new drug has great significance for the treatment of the disease.They discussed the statistical significance of the results.We should be fully aware of the significance of television in shaping our ideas.Extra ExamplesLet us not attach too much significance to these meetings.The scientists are cautious about the wider significance of their findings.Oxford Collocations Dictionaryadjectiveverb + significancesignificance + verblie in somethingattach to somethingprepositionsignificance forsignificance toof significance…phrasesbe of little, no, etc. significanceSee full entry the meaning of somethingShe couldn't grasp the full significance of what he had said.Do these symbols have any particular significance? compare insignificanceExtra ExamplesThe ceremony has great symbolic significance.a meal that has particular significance for a Jewish familyThey failed to appreciate the true significance of these discoveries.Suddenly his son's relationship with the girl took on a new significance.The significance of this lies in the fact that he had previously denied all knowledge of the fund.Oxford Collocations Dictionaryadjectiveverb + significancesignificance + verblie in somethingattach to somethingprepositionsignificance forsignificance toof significance…phrasesbe of little, no, etc. significanceSee full entry Word Originlate Middle English (denoting unstated meaning): from Old French, or from Latin significantia, from significare ‘indicate, portend’.See significance in the Oxford Advanced American DictionarySee significance in the Oxford Learner's Dictionary of Academic English View synonyms for significanceimportance; consequence.the significance of the new treaty.meaning; import.The familiar place had a new significance for her.the quality of being significant or having a meaning.to give significance to dull chores.consequence or importancesomething signified, expressed, or intendedthe state or quality of being significantstatisticsa measure of the confidence that can be placed in a result, esp a substantive causal hypothesis, as not being merely a matter of chance(as modifier) Compare confidence level See also hypothesis testing“Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged” 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012nonsignificance nounself-significance nounOrigin of significance1First recorded in 1400–50; late Middle English (from Middle French), from Latin significantia “force, meaning,” equivalent to significant- (significant) + -ia -ia; (-ance)See importance. See meaning.Examples are provided to illustrate real-world usage of words in context. Any opinions expressed do not reflect the views of Dictionary.com.Here, Slot's selection carried a wider significance, not in drawing Salah's magnificent Anfield career to a close, but in indicating how the manager's £450m summer evolution may eventually take shape without the great Egyptian.In a Reformation context where certain religious images were restricted, maps of the Holy Land became acceptable visual aids and took on devotional significance.Read more on Science DailyLong before Glasgow became a city, the site of the well marked a place of deep spiritual significance.Once the significance of the little red dots became clear, many groups began requesting observing time.Read more on Science DailyOther measures in the act include supporting the creation of areas of linguistic significance in Gaelic communities so ministers can better target policies to support the language's growth.signifiantsignificance levelBrowse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnooppqqrrsstuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day!© 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC Main points about word origin The word originates from the Latin 'significantia', meaning 'the quality of signifying'. 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A meaning that is expressed or implied: What was the significance of that smile?sig·nif·i·can·cy (-kən-sē) n.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. (sɪgˈnɪfɪkəns) n1. consequence or importance2. something signified, expressed, or intended3. the state or quality of being significant4. (Statistics) statistics a. a measure of the confidence that can be placed in a result, esp a substantive causal hypothesis, as not being merely a matter of chanceCollins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (sɪgˈnɪf ɪ kəns) n. 1. importance; consequence. 3. the quality of being significant. Sometimes, sig•nifʹi•can•cy. syn: See importance. See also meaning. Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. Noun1.significance - the quality of being significant; "do not underestimate the significance of nuclear power"importance - the quality of being important and worthy of note; "the importance of a well-balanced diet"historicalness - significance owing to its historymeaningfulness - the quality of having great value or significanceconsequence, moment, import - having important effects or influence; "decisions of great consequence are made by the president himself"; "virtue is of more moment than security"; "that result is of no consequence"insignificance - the quality of having little or no significance2.significance - a meaning that is not expressly stated but can be inferred; "the significance of his remark became clear only later"; "the expectation was spread both by word and by implication"meaning, substance - the idea that is intended; "What is the meaning of this proverb?"3.significance - the message that is intended or expressed or signified; "what is the meaning of this sentence"; "the significance of a red traffic light"; "the signification of Chinese characters"; "the import of his announcement was ambiguous"meaning, signification, importlexical meaning - the meaning of a content word that depends on the nonlinguistic concepts it is used to expressgrammatical meaning - the meaning of a word that depends on its role in a sentence; varies with inflectional formsymbolisation, symbolization - the use of symbols to convey meaningsignified, sense - the meaning of a word or expression; the way in which a word or expression or situation can be interpreted; "the dictionary gave several senses for the word"; "in the best sense charity is really a duty"; "the signifier is linked to the signified"referent - something referred to; the object of a referencepurport, intent, spirit - the intended meaning of a communicationmoral, lesson - the significance of a story or event; "the moral of the story is to love thy neighbor"nuance, subtlety, nicety, refinement, shade - a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude; "without understanding the finer nuances you can't enjoy the humor"; "don't argue about shades of meaning"overtone - (usually plural) an ulterior implicit meaning or quality; "overtones of despair"point - a brief version of the essential meaning of something; "get to the point"; "he missed the point of the joke"; "life has lost its point"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. © 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.noun importance, import, consequence, matter, moment, weight, consideration, gravity, relevance, magnitude, seriousness, impressiveness, noteworthiness ideas about the social significance of religionCollins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 © HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002noun2. 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Ltd. 1980 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007Collins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition © HarperCollins Publishers 1995 (ˈsignifai) verb1. to be a sign of; to mean. His frown signified disapproval. betekenestán significar znamenat bedeuten være tegn på; betyde σημαίνω, υποδηλώνωsignificar, querer decir tähendama, märkima معنی دادن حاکی merkitä signifier לציין ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤ ᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜ natuknuti, značiti jelent menandakan merkja significare 意味する (~) 가 rodyti, reikšti nozīmēt bermaksud betekenenvære et tegn på, bety, stå foroznaczać نشیل، خرگندول: معني ورکول significar a însemna, a semnifica означать znamenať pomeniti označavati vara ett tecken på, betyda ᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞ anlamına gelmek 表示…的意思 ; 有…的意思 значити, означати ᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜ علامت có nghĩa là 表示 , 意味着 , 象征 2. to show; to make known by a sign, gesture etc. He signified his approval with a n beduie ᱵᱩᱞᱩᱢᱟᱹᱜ изразявам mostrar projevit zeigen tilkendegive εκφράζω, εκδηλώνωindicar, señalar teada andma, väljendama ابراز داشتن :بیان کردن osoittaa signifier, indiquer לְהַשִׁיחַ סִימָן ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜ nagovijestiti, obznaniti jelez memperlihatkan sÿna esprimere, comunicare 示す (pa)rodyti izrādīt; parādīt menunjukkan te kennen gevenvære uttrykk for, betegne okazywać خرگندیدل mostrar a выражать prejaviť nakazati pokazati tillkännage, uttrycka ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ belirtmek, ifade etmek 表明 виявляти, висловлювати اشارہ کرنا ظاہر کرنا cho biết 表明significance (sig'nifikənt) nounsignificant (sig'nifikənt) adjective2. having a special meaning; meaningful. a significant look/smile. betekenisvol ذو مَغْزَى значим significativo významný auffallend, bedeutend sigende που έχει νόημα, σπουδαίος eloquente, expresivo eriline پرمعنی merkityksellinen significatifᱢᱤᱱᱚᱞᱚᱜᱤᱠ ᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞ, ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ značajan, koji ima neko značenje, smisao kifejező berarti eloquente prasmingas zīmīgs bermakna veelbetekenendbetydningsfull, viktig, megetsigendeznaczący معنی لرونکی многозначительный významný pomenljiv značajan uttrycksfull, menande, talande ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ 意有所指的 багатозначний ونا خاص معنی dův ý nghĩa 有意义的 , 意味深长的 3. considerable; marked. There was no significant change in the patient's condition; There was a significant drop in the number of road accidents last year. wesenlik كبير، هام показателен significativo podstatný significant afgørende σημαντικός, αξιοσημείωτος significativo märkimisväärne, oluline, tähtis تشمگیر huomattava significatif ᱮᱪᱚᱞ ᱪᱚᱞᱤᱛᱚᱜᱤᱠ важен, istaknut jelentős, észrevehető, lényeges banyak, nyata significativo かなりの žymus, pastebimas ievērojams ketara aanmerkelijk, aanzienlijk viktig, betydelig znaczący دیام ور значительный, существенный závažný, podstatný upoštevanja vreden znatan påtaglig, markant به طور چشمگیری merkitsevästi d'une manière significative מִמִּידָה נִיכֶּרֶת ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ ᱢᱮᱨᱠᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ, ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ ᱢᱮᱨᱠᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ belirgin, önemli 重大的 значний; істотний قابل قدر quan trọng, đáng kể ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ significantly (sig'nifikəntli) adverb1. in a significant manner. He patted his pocket significantly. betekenend بصورة لها مَغْزَى показателно de modo significativo významně vielsagend afgørende με σημασία significativamente tähendusrikkalt merkitsevästi d'une manière significative מִמִּידָה נִיכֶּרֶת ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ ᱢᱮᱨᱠᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ, ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ ᱢᱮᱨᱠᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ manalı bir şekilde 意味深長地 , 值得注目地 багатозначно پرمعنی انداز میں có ý nghĩa 意味深长的 , 具有意义 eloquente 意味ありげに išraiškingai svarīgi; zīmīgi penuh bermakna veelbetekenendbetydningsfullt, talende значително sensivelmente podstatně bedeutend betydeligt σημαντικά considerablemente märgatavalt به طور قابل ملاحظه huomattavasti considérablement מִמְשָׁמְעוּתִי ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ ᱢᱮᱨᱠᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ značajno lényegesen sangat tőluvert considerevolmente かなり žymiai ievērojami nya degree. Sales-levels are significantly lower than last year, which is very disappointing. wesenlik مُهِمَّه الى دَرَجَةٍ значително sensivelmente podstatně bedeutend betydeligt σημαντικά considerablemente märgatavalt به طور قابل ملاحظه huomattavasti considérablement מִמְשָׁמְעוּתִי ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ ᱢᱮᱨᱠᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ manalı bir şekilde 意味深長地 , 值得注目地 багатозначно پرمعنی انداز میں có ý nghĩa 意味深长的 , 具有意义 w znaczny sposób پوول به با اهمیته sensivelmente considerabil значительно podstatne precej značajno pâtagligt, markant ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ önemli derecede 大幅度的 значно کسی قابل قدر حد تک có tầm quan trọng 明显地Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary © 2006-2013 K Dictionaries Ltd. → هَمَّيَّة́l význam vigtighed Bedeutung σπουδαιότητα relevancia merkitys signification značaj sig betekenis betydning znaczenie significado, significância значимость betydelse ᱵᱷᱟᱹᱞᱤᱢᱮᱱᱟᱹᱜᱤᱞᱮᱢᱮᱠ önem tầm quan trọng 意义Multilingual Translator © HarperCollins Publishers 2009a. significado;of no ___ → sin importancia. 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Link to this page: She saw her husband, but did not realize the significance of his appearance before her now.Then suddenly he realized the joyful significance of that wail; tears choked him, and leaning his elbows on the window sill be began to cry, sobbing like a child.Values did man only assign to things in order to maintain himself--he created only the significance of things, a human significance!She felt as if a mist had been lifted from her eyes, enabling her to took upon and comprehend the significance of life, that monster made up of beauty and brutality.In my desk you will find a crimson candle, which has been blessed by the High Priest and has a peculiar mystical significance. Swear to me that while it is in existence you will not remarry."(9) The list of names is taken -- with five additions -- from Hesiod, "Theogony" 349 ff.: for their general significance see note on that passage.Today all the significance of his book rose before him with special distinctness, and whole periods ranged themselves in his mind in illustration of his theories.With all its sweet and mystical significance, surely the prevailing feeling in the hearts of bride and bridegroom is, or should be, that of happiness,--happiness bubbling and dancing, all sunny ripples from heart to heart.Of their tremendous significance be sure that the modest house at Meudon knew as little as that the Records would one day be the planet's standard in all official meteorology.They seemed to me ugly, but they suggested without disclosing a secret of momentous significance. They were strangely tantalising.I had read sea-romances in my time, wherein figured, as a matter of course, the lone woman in the midst of a shipload of men; but I learned, now, that I had never comprehended the deeper significance of such a situation--the thing the writers harped upon and exploited so thoroughly.And although many of his word-pictures are not lacking in charm or colour, they have but little significance beyond them.

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