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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 + queryprepositionquery 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 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 Princeton's WordNet4.7 / 3 votesquestion, inquiry, enquiry, query, interrogationverban instance of questioning"there was a question about my training"; "we made inquiries of all those who were present"question, queryverbpose a questionWiktionary3.3 / 3 votesquerynounA question or inquiry.The teacher answered the student's query concerning biosynthesis.querynounA question mark.querynounA set of instructions passed to a database.The database admin switched on query logging for debugging purposes.queryverbTo ask, inquire.queryverbTo ask a question.queryverbTo question or call into doubt.queryverbTo pass a query to a database to retrieve information.Etymology: An anglicisation of quere, an obsolete variant form of quaere, second-person singular present active imperative of quaero. Compare question.Samuel Johnson's Dictionary0.0 / 0 votesQuerynounA question; an enquiry to be resolved.Etymology: from quære, Lat.I shall conclude, with proposing only some queries, in order to a farther search to be made by others. Newton. This shews the folly of this query, that might always be demanded, that would impiously and absurdly attempt to tie the arm of omnipotence from doing any thing at all, because it can never do its utmost. Richard Bentley.To QueryverbTo ask questions.Etymology: from the noun.Three Cambridge sophsEach prompt to query, answer and debate. Alexander Pope.ChatGPT0.0 / 0 votesqueryA query refers to a request for specific information from a database or system. In the context of computing, it is a method used to retrieve or manipulate data from a structured database system using a specific language, such as SQL. It can also generally refer to any question or inquiry made to gather information, clarify a point or fact, or for solving a problem.Webster Dictionary3.0 / 2 votesQuerynouna question; an inquiry to be answered or solvedQuerynouna question in the mind; a doubt; as, I have a query about his sincerityQuerynounan interrogation point [?] as the sign of a question or a doubtQueryverbto ask questions; to make inquiryQueryverbto have a doubt; as, I query if he is rightQueryverbto put questions about; to elicit by questioning; to inquire into; as, to query the items or the amount; to query the motive or the factQueryverbto address questions to; to examine by questionsQueryverbto doubt of; to regard with incredulityQueryverbto write " query" (qu., qy., or ?) against, as a doubtful spelling, or sense, in a proof. See QuaereEtymology: [L. quaere, imperative sing. of quaerere, quaesitum to seek or search for, to ask, inquire. Cf. Acquire, Conquer, Exquisite, Quest, Require.]Wikidata1.0 / 1 voteQueryQuakers use the term Query to refer to a question or series of questions used for reflection and in spiritual exercises. Friends have used Queries as tools for offering spiritual challenges to the community for much of their history. Queries often take the form of a collection of themed questions that are read at the beginning of a time of worship or reflection. Many yearly meetings maintain a set of basic queries in their books of Faith and Practice to provide guidance on certain issues over time. Individuals often offer queries from time to time to provide a spiritual challenge to their local community of Friends.Chambers 20th Century Dictionary0.0 / 0 votesQuerykwē´ri, n. an inquiry: the mark of interrogation.—v.t. to inquire into: to question: to doubt of: to mark with a query.—v.i. to question:—pa.t. and pa.p. quē´ried.—adj. Ques´itive, interrogatory. [L. quære, imper. of quærĕre, quæsitum, to inquire.]Surnames Frequency by Census Records0.0 / 0 votesQUERYAccording to the U.S. Census Bureau, Query is ranked #24201 in terms of the most common surnames in America.The Query surname appeared 1,038 times in the 2010 census and if you were to sample 100,000 people in the United States, approximately 0 would have the surname Query.93.5% or 971 total occurrences were White.2.9% or 31 total occurrences were of Hispanic origin.2.1% or 22 total occurrences were of two or more races.0.6% or 7 total occurrences were Asian.Matched CategoriesBritish National CorpusNouns FrequencyRank popularity for the word 'QUERY' in Nouns Frequency: #2838Usage in printed sourcesFrom: How to pronounce QUERY?How to say QUERY in sign language?NumerologyChaldean NumerologyThe numerical value of QUERY in Chaldean Numerology is: 6Pythagorean NumerologyThe numerical value of QUERY in Pythagorean Numerology is: 5Margrethe Vestager:However, dominant companies have a responsibility not to abuse their market position either in the market where they are dominant or in neighboring markets, this is about consumers getting the best possible results of their query.Javed Hamim Kakar:If you send them a query they respond very fast, but accuracy is always a question. Propaganda is part of fighting, the Taliban are very good at it.Robert Francis:The same query, over and over.President Nicolas Maduro:I heard something about a query, I don’t know what it is for, i have listened, but very vague. Almost nothing.Daniel Russel:Nobody in their right mind is going to try to stop the U.S. Navy from operating - that would not be a good bet, but it’s not enough that a U.S. military plane can overfly international waters, even if there is challenge or hailing query ... We believe that every country and all civilian actors should have unfettered access to international waters and international airspace. 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