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Meaning of **purportedly** in English

purportedly

adverb

US /pəˈpɔːr.tɪd.li/ UK /pəˈpɔː.tɪd.li/

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in a way that is stated to be true, although this may not be the case:

- *The study purportedly found that men married to smart women live longer.*

Synonyms

allegedlysupposedly

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a shot in the dark *idiom*approximationassumptionbetconjecturally

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The *purportedly* anonymous social network allows users to leave messages within a certain geographic area.

From [Ars Technica](#)



Some of these computer programs *purportedly* work very well, getting sellers up to 60% more sales because they underbid the competition automatically and repeatedly.

From [CNN](#)



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From [The Hill](#)



It *purportedly* originated to protect locals from the violence of drug cartels.

From [CNN](#)



So here, in all its splendor, is the sight of hundreds of people *purportedly* fighting over phones.

From [CNET](#)



Among other things, the resolution cited the "climategate" scandal in which stolen emails *purportedly* showed that climate scientists had manipulated data.

From [NPR](#)



An ancient tablet has been recently deciphered and *purportedly* lists instructions for building an ark to endure a great flood.

From [Washington Times](#)



The results uncovered a shameful excess of dishonesty from people *purportedly* looking to find their one true match.

From [Huffington Post](#)



The prison time has proved controversial because the order *purportedly* took place in 1977 in an off-the-record meeting between the prosecutor and the defense attorney.

From [Los Angeles Times](#)



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- purplish
- purport
- purported
- purportedly**
- purporting
- purpose
- purpose-built
- purposeful

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