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Main Entry: **¹cur·rent**

Pronunciation: \ˈkər-ənt, ˈkə-rənt\

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Middle English *curraunt*, from Anglo-French *corant*, present participle of *cure*, *courre* to run, from Latin *currere* — more at [CAR](#)

Date: 14th century

1 a *archaic* : **RUNNING, FLOWING** **b** (1) : presently elapsing <the *current* year> (2) : occurring in or existing at the present time <the *current* crisis> (3) : most recent <the magazine's *current* issue>

2 : used as a medium of exchange

3 : generally accepted, used, practiced, or prevalent at the moment <*current* fashions>

— **cur·rent·ly** *adverb*

— **cur·rent·ness** *noun*

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