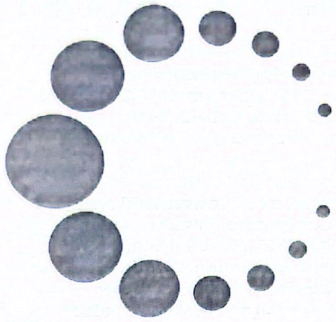


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property that whoever honestly believes it cannot be mistaken. Compare **defeasible** ▷ *n* **4** a person or animal that is incorrigible > **in,corrigi'bility** *or* **in'corrigibleness** *n* > **in'corrigibly** *adv*

incorrupt (ˌɪnkə'rʌpt) *adj* **1** free from corruption; pure **2** free from decay; fresh or untainted **3** (of a manuscript, text, etc) relatively free from error or alteration > ˌ**incor'ruptly** *adv* > ˌ**incor'ruption** *or* ˌ**incor'ruptness** *n*

incorruptible (ˌɪnkə'rʌptəᵊl) *adj* **1** incapable of being corrupted; honest; just **2** not subject to decay or decomposition > ˌ**incor,rupti'bility** *or* ˌ**incor'ruptibleness** *n* > ˌ**incor'ruptibly** *adv*

Incoterms ('ɪnkəʊˌtɜːmz) *n* a glossary of terms used in international commerce and trade, published by the International Chamber of Commerce

incrassate *adj* (ɪn'kræsɪt, -eɪt) *also* **incrassated** **1** *biology* thickened or swollen: *incrassate cell walls* **2** *obsolete* fattened or swollen ▷ *vb* (ɪn'kræseɪt) **3** *obsolete* to make or become thicker [c17 from Late Latin *incrassāre*, from Latin *crassus* thick, dense] > ˌ**incras'sation** *n*

increase *vb* (ɪn'kriːs) **1** to make or become greater in size, degree, frequency, etc; grow or expand ▷ *n* ('ɪnkriːs) **2** the act of increasing; augmentation **3** the amount by which something increases **4** **on the increase** increasing, esp becoming more frequent [c14 from Old French *encreistre*, from Latin *incrēscere*, from IN-² + *crēscere* to grow] > **in'creasable** *adj* > **increasedly** (ɪn'kriːsɪdlɪ) *or* **in'creasingly** *adv* > **in'creaser** *n*

increate (ˌɪnkrɪ'eɪt, 'ɪnkrɪˌeɪt) *adj* *archaic, poetic* (esp of gods) never having been created > ˌ**incre'ately** *adv*

incredible (ɪn'krɛdəbᵊl) *adj* **1** beyond belief or understanding; unbelievable **2** *informal* marvellous; amazing > **in,credi'bility** *or* **in'credibleness** *n* > **in'credibly** *adv*

incredulity (ˌɪnkrɪ'djuːlɪtɪ) *n* lack of belief; scepticism

incredulous (ɪn'krɛdjʊləs) *adj* (often foll by *of*) not prepared or willing to believe (something); unbelieving > **in'credulously** *adv* > **in'credulousness** *n*

increment ('ɪnkrɪmənt) *n* **1** an increase or addition, esp one of a series **2** the act of increasing; augmentation **3** *maths* a small positive or negative change in a variable or function. Symbol: Δ, as in Δ*x* or Δ*f* [c15 from Latin *incrēmentum* growth, INCREASE]

incremental (ˌɪnkrɪ'mɛntᵊl) *adj* of, relating to, using, or rising by increments

incremental plotter *n* a device that plots graphs on paper from computer-generated instructions. See also **microfilm plotter**

incremental recorder *n* *computing* a device for recording data as it is generated, usually on paper tape or magnetic tape, and feeding it into a computer

increscent (ɪn'krɛsᵊnt) *adj* (esp of the moon) increasing in size; waxing [c16 from Latin *incrēscēns*]

incretion (ɪn'kriːʃən) *n* *physiol* **1** direct secretion into the bloodstream, esp of a hormone from an endocrine gland **2** the substance so secreted [c20 from IN-² + (SE)CRETION] > **in'cretionary** *or* **incretory** ('ɪnkrɪtərɪ, -trɪ) *adj*

incriminate (ɪn'krɪmɪˌneɪt) *vb* (*tr*) **1** to imply or suggest the guilt or error of (someone) **2** to charge with a crime or fault [c18 from Late Latin *incrīmināre* to accuse, from Latin *crīmen* accusation; see CRIME] > **in,crimi'nation** *n* > **in'crimi,nator** *n* > **in'criminatory** *adj*

incross ('ɪnkrɒs) *n* **1** a plant or animal produced by continued inbreeding ▷ *vb* **2** to inbreed or produce by inbreeding

incrust (ɪn'krʌst) *vb* a variant spelling of **encrust** > **in'crustant** *n, adj* > ˌ**incrus'tation** *n*

incubate ('ɪnkjʊˌbeɪt) *vb* **1** (of birds) to supply (eggs) with heat for their development, esp by sitting on them **2** to cause (eggs, embryos, bacteria, etc) to develop, esp in an incubator or culture medium **3** (*intr*) (of eggs, embryos, bacteria, etc) to develop in favourable conditions, esp in an incubator **4** (*intr*) (of disease germs) to remain inactive in an animal or human before causing disease **5** to develop or cause to develop gradually; foment or be fomented [c18 from Latin *incubāre* to lie upon, hatch, from IN-² + *cubāre* to lie down] > ˌ**incu'bation** *n* > ˌ**incu'bational** *adj* > **'incu,bative** *or* **'incu,batory** *adj*

incubation period *n* *med* the time between exposure to an infectious disease and the appearance of the first signs or symptoms. Sometimes shortened to: **incubation**

incubator ('ɪnkjʊˌbeɪtə) *n* **1** *med* an enclosed transparent boxlike apparatus for housing prematurely born babies under optimum conditions until they are strong enough to survive in the normal environment **2** a container kept at a constant temperature in which birds' eggs can be artificially hatched or bacterial cultures grown **3** a person, animal, or thing that incubates **4** a commercial property, divided into small work units, which provides equipment and support to new businesses

incubous ('ɪnkjʊbəs) *adj* (of a liverwort) having the leaves arranged so that the upper margin of each leaf lies above the lower margin of the next leaf along. Compare **succubous** [c19 from Latin *incubare* INCUBATE]

incubus ('ɪnkjʊbəs) *n*, *pl* **-bi** (-ˌbaɪ) *or* **-buses** **1** a demon believed in folklore to lie upon sleeping persons, esp to have sexual intercourse with sleeping women. Compare **succubus** **2** something that oppresses, worries, or disturbs greatly, esp a nightmare or obsession [c14 from Late Latin, from *incubāre* to lie upon; see INCUBATE]

incudes (ɪn'kjuːdiːz) *n* the plural of **incus**

inculcate ('ɪnkʌlˌkeɪt, ɪn'kʌlkeɪt) *vb* (*tr*) to instil by forceful or insistent repetition [c16 from Latin *inculcāre* to tread upon, ram down, from IN-² + *calcāre* to trample, from *calx* heel] > ˌ**incul'cation** *n* > **'incul,cator** *n*

inculpable (ɪn'kʌlpəbᵊl) *adj* incapable of being blamed or accused; guiltless > **in,culpa'bility** *or* **in'culpableness** *n* > **in'culpably** *adv*

inculpate ('ɪnkʌlˌpeɪt, ɪn'kʌlpeɪt) *vb* (*tr*) to incriminate; cause blame to be imputed to [c18 from Late Latin *inculpāre*, from Latin *culpāre* to blame, from *culpa* fault, blame] > ˌ**incul'pation** *n* > **inculpative** (ɪn'kʌlpətɪv) *or* **inculpatory** (ɪn'kʌlpətərɪ, -trɪ) *adj*

incult (ɪn'kʌlt) *adj* *rare* **1** (of land) uncultivated; untilled; naturally wild **2** lacking refinement and culture [c16 from Latin *incultus*, from IN-¹ + *colere* to till]

incumbency (ɪn'kʌmbənsɪ) *n*, *pl* **-cies** **1** the state or quality of being incumbent **2** the office, duty, or tenure of an incumbent

incumbent (ɪn'kʌmbənt) *adj* **1** *formal* (often *postpositive* and foll by *on* or *upon* and an infinitive) morally binding or necessary; obligatory **2** (usually *postpositive* and foll by *on*) resting or lying (on) ▷ *n* **3** a person who holds an office, esp a clergyman holding a benefice [c16 from Latin *incumbere* to lie upon, devote one's attention to, from IN-² + *-cumbere*, related to Latin *cubāre* to lie down] > **in'cumbently** *adv*

incumber (ɪn'kʌmbə) *vb* a less common spelling of **encumber.** > **in'cumberingly** *adv* > **in'cumbrance** *n*

incunabula (ˌɪnkjʊ'næbjʊlə) *pl n*, *sing* **-lum** (-ləm) **1** any book printed before 1501 **2** the infancy or earliest stages of something; beginnings [c19 from Latin, originally: swaddling clothes, hence beginnings, from IN-² + *cūnābula* cradle] > ˌ**incu'nabular** *adj*

incur (ɪn'kɜː) *vb* **-curs, -curring, -curred** (*tr*) **1** to make oneself subject to (something undesirable); bring upon oneself **2** to run into or encounter [c16 from Latin *incurrere* to run into, from *currere* to run] > **in'currable** *adj*

incurable (ɪn'kjʊərəbᵊl) *adj* **1** (esp of a disease) not curable; unresponsive to treatment ▷ *n* **2** a person having an incurable disease > **in,cura'bility** *or* **in'curableness** *n* > **in'curably** *adv*

incurious (ɪn'kjʊərɪəs) *adj* not curious; indifferent or uninterested > **incuriosity** (ɪnˌkjʊərɪ'ɒsɪtɪ) *or* **in'curiousness** *n* > **in'curiously** *adv*

incurrence (ɪn'kʌrəns) *n* the act or state of incurring

incurrent (ɪn'kʌrənt) *adj* **1** (of anatomical ducts, tubes, channels, etc) having an inward flow **2** flowing or running in an inward direction [c16 from Latin *incurrēns* running into; see INCUR]

incursion (ɪn'kɜːʃən) *n* **1** a sudden invasion, attack, or raid **2** the act of running or leaking into; penetration [c15 from Latin *incursiō* onset, attack, from *incurrere* to run into; see INCUR] > **incursive** (ɪn'kɜːsɪv) *adj*

incurvate *vb* ('ɪnkɜːˌveɪt) *also* **incurve** (ɪn'kɜːv) **1** to curve or cause to curve inwards ▷ *adj* (ɪn'kɜːvɪt, -veɪt) **2** curved inwards [c16 from Latin *incurvāre* (*vb*)] > ˌ**incur'vation** *n* > **incurvature** (ɪn'kɜːvətʃə) *n*

incus ('ɪŋkəs) *n*, *pl* **incudes** (ɪn'kjuːdiːz) the central of the three small bones in the middle ear of mammals. Nontechnical name: **anvil** Compare **malleus, stapes** [c17 from Latin: anvil, from *incūdere* to forge] > **incudate** ('ɪŋkjʊˌdeɪt) *or* **incudal** ('ɪŋkjʊdᵊl) *adj*

incuse (ɪn'kjuːz) *n* **1** a design stamped or hammered onto a coin ▷ *vb* **2** to impress (a design) in a coin or to impress (a coin) with a design by hammering or stamping ▷ *adj* **3** stamped or hammered onto a coin [c19 from Latin *incūsus* hammered; see INCUS]

Ind (ɪnd) *n* **1** a poetic name for **India** **2** an obsolete name for the **Indies**

IND **1** Also: **IDN** *abbreviation for* in nomine Dei **2** *international car registration for* India [(for sense 1) Latin: in the name of God]

Ind. *abbreviation for* **1** Independent **2** India **3** Indian **4** Indiana

Indaba (ɪn'dɑːbə) *n* **1** *anthropol, history* (among Bantu peoples of southern Africa) a meeting to discuss a serious topic **2** *South African informal* a matter of concern or for discussion [c19 from Zulu: topic]

indamine ('ɪndəˌmiːn, -mɪn) *n* **1** an organic base used in the production of the dye safranine. Formula: $NH_2C_6H_4N{:}C_6H_4{:}NH$ **2** any of a class of organic bases with a similar structure to this compound. Their salts are unstable blue and green dyes [c20 from INDIGO + AMINE]

indebted (ɪn'dɛtɪd) *adj* (*postpositive*) **1** owing gratitude for help, favours, etc; obligated **2** owing money

indebtedness (ɪn'dɛtɪdnɪs) *n* **1** the state of being indebted **2** the total of a person's debts

indecency (ɪn'diːsənsɪ) *n*, *pl* **-cies** **1** the state or quality of being indecent **2** an indecent act, etc

indecent (ɪn'diːsᵊnt) *adj* **1** offensive to standards of decency, esp in sexual matters **2** unseemly or improper (esp in the phrase **indecent haste**) > **in'decently** *adv*

indecent assault *n* the act of taking indecent liberties with a person without his or her consent

indecent exposure *n* the offence of indecently exposing parts of one's body in public, esp the genitals

indeciduous (ˌɪndɪ'sɪdjʊəs) *adj* **1** (of leaves) not deciduous **2** a less common term for **evergreen**

indecipherable (ˌɪndɪ'saɪfərəbᵊl, -frəbᵊl) *adj* not decipherable; illegible > ˌ**inde,ciphera'bility** *or* ˌ**inde'cipherableness** *n* > ˌ**inde'cipherably** *adv*

indecisive (ˌɪndɪ'saɪsɪv) *adj* **1** (of a person) vacillating; irresolute **2** not decisive or conclusive > ˌ**inde'cision** *or* ˌ**inde'cisiveness** *n* > ˌ**inde'cisively** *adv*

indeclinable (ˌɪndɪ'klaɪnəbᵊl) *adj* (of a noun or pronoun) having only one form; not declined for case or number > ˌ**inde'clinableness** *n* > ˌ**inde'clinably** *adv*

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