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sig·na·ture ('sig-nə-'chür) -chər, -,tyūr, -,tūr

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- 1 a** : the act of [signing](#) one's name to something
b : the name of a person written with his or her own hand
- 2** : a feature in the appearance or qualities of a natural object formerly held to indicate its utility in medicine
- 3 a** : a letter or figure placed usually at the bottom of the first page on each sheet of printed pages (as of a book) as a direction to the binder in arranging and gathering the sheets
b : one unit of a book comprising a group of printed sheets that are folded and stitched together
- 4 a** : [KEY SIGNATURE](#)
b : [TIME SIGNATURE](#)
- 5** : the part of a medical prescription that contains the directions to the patient
- 6** : something (such as a tune, style, or logo) that serves to set apart or identify
also : a characteristic mark
- 7** : [FINGERPRINT sense 2](#)

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a chef's *signature* dish

Pomegranate martinis made with pomegranate juice, vodka and a splash of grapefruit are becoming the hipster drink of choice, and the pomegranate margarita is the *signature* cocktail at Rosa Mexicano in New York City.

— Lisa McLaughlin



Noun

autograph

hand

John Hancock

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◀ The bill passed and went to the governor for signature a week ago. ▶

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Noun

Priced from \$69 to \$350, the colorful Parachute for Le Fleur collection comprises the home textile label's **signature** linen bedding in the stylish lifestyle brand's muted camo prints and playful pastel palette of Geneva Blue, Blonde and Jade.

— Danielle Directo-Meston, *The Hollywood Reporter*, 24 June 2024

Dials become speedometers, hood badges are blatantly emblazoned on cases, straps and dials, or **signature** car colors are lazily woven into the watch design.

— Allen Farmelo, *Robb Report*, 24 June 2024

Adjective

The brand's **signature** scarf prints and fringe were still there, but the overall effect was more haute night crawler than equestrian, down to the leather paperboy caps.

— Vanessa Friedman, *New York Times*, 7 June 2024

The menu makes for speedy reading: there are only four options, including the **signature** Gaonera taco.

— Rebecca Messina, *theweek*, 22 May 2024

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Etymology

Noun

Middle French or Medieval Latin; Middle French, from Medieval Latin *signatura*, from Latin *signatus*, past participle of *signare* to sign, seal

First Known Use

Noun

1547, in the meaning defined at [sense 3b](#)

Adjective

1929, in the meaning defined [above](#)

Time Traveler

The first known use of *signature* was in 1547

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sig·na·ture ('sig-nə-ˌchù(ə)r ◀▶) -chər

- 1** : the name of a person written by that person
- 2** : a notation used in music to indicate the key or the rhythm



signature noun

sig·na·ture ('sig-nə-ˌchù(ə)r, -chər, -ˌt(y)ù(ə)r ◀▶)

- 1** : a feature in the appearance or qualities of a natural object formerly held to indicate its utility in medicine either because of a fancied resemblance to a body part (as a heart-shaped leaf indicating utility in heart disease) or because of a presumed relation to some phase of a disease (as the prickly nature of thistle indicating utility in case of a stitch in the side)
- 2** : the part of a medical prescription which contains the directions to the patient



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precedes accords with his or her wishes or intentions

c : a mark (as initials, stamp, or printed name) made on a document and intended to serve as an indication of the party's execution or authentication of the document and intent to be bound by it

→ see also [PRIVATE SIGNATURE](#)

2 : a distinguishing or identifying mark, feature, or quality

especially : a distinctive method of committing a crime that is characteristic of an offender

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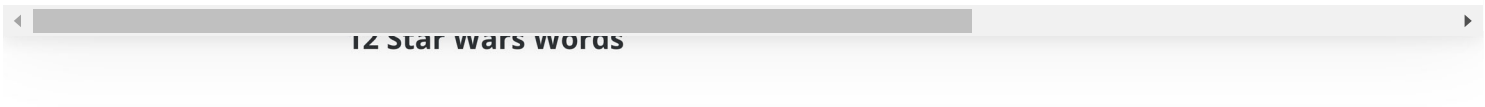
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