



Meaning of **automatically** in English



automatically

adverb

UK /ˌɔː.təˈmæt.ɪ.kəl.i/ US /ˌɑː.təˈmæt.ɪ.kəl.i/

automatically *adverb* (INDEPENDENTLY)

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If a machine or device does something automatically, it does it independently, without human control:

- *The camera adjusts the shutter speed automatically.*

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- *If you are continuing on an onward flight, your bags will be transferred automatically.*
- *The clock automatically readjusts when you enter a new time zone.*
- *The data is validated automatically by the computer after it has been entered.*
- *Does this camera wind on automatically?*



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automatically *adverb* (NOT CONSCIOUSLY)



B2

If you do something automatically, you do it without thinking about it:

- *I automatically put my hand out to catch it.*

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automatically *adverb* (CERTAINLY)



If something happens automatically, it happens as part of the normal process or system:

- *Employees who steal are dismissed automatically.*

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adverb

US /ˌɔːtəˈmætɪkli/

automatically *adverb* (INDEPENDENTLY)

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without human control; independently:

- *The camera focuses automatically.*

automatically *adverb* (CERTAINLY)

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according to rules or schedules that are certain to be followed:



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automatically

adverb

UK /ˌɔːtəˈmætɪkli/ US /ˌɑːtəˈmæti-/

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done by a machine, system, or process that is designed to complete a task without a person having to control it:

- *Paychecks are automatically deposited into your account on the 26th of each month.*
- *The program automatically downloads and installs new updates.*



happening or reacting without the need to consider or do anything extra:

- *Any employee who is found guilty of sexual harassment will be automatically discharged.*
- *Once you have used the system for a while you will find you save your work automatically, without thinking about it.*

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EXAMPLES of automatically

automatically

A computer program *automatically* acquiring some skills for a simple design problem.





Once the user enters the problem specifications and provides a data base, the Reasoner analyzes the problem and returns an answer to the user *automatically*.

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Moreover, synchronization is *automatically* achieved by controlling the group delay of the pulse.

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On the other hand, geographical areas involving just a single parameter should not *automatically* be rated cool spots.

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As outlined in the analytical framework, however, the fact of only moderate adaptation requirements does not *automatically* imply effective implementation.

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The acceptance of the catch quotas system would *automatically* imply the common management and control of fish resources.

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The lexicon needed for its operation is *automatically* derived from our source lexical base.

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Moreover, these studies were *automatically* 'intentionalist' in their interpretation.

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However, the test suites are *automatically* generated, and the authors do not discuss whether these rules could have been coded in an alternatively satisfiable way.

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Probably the most important advantage of induction techniques is that they enable us to extract knowledge *automatically*.

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What is represented within the lexical entry can be retrieved *automatically* in spontaneous communication.

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If we start a temple, then the village will be shaped/made (hadanav-) *automatically*.

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Thus, simply using only one or a few of the most useful cues can *automatically* yield robustness.

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Implicit common ground is therefore built up *automatically* and is used in straightforward processes of repair.

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