issue

25 ENTRIES FOUND:

issue

issue of fact

issue of law

Full Definition of ISSUE

1 plural: proceeds from a source of revenue (as an estate)

2: the action of going, coming, or flowing out: EGRESS, EMERGENCE

3: a means or place of going out: EXIT, OUTLET

4: OFFSPRING, PROGENY <died without issue>

5 a: a final outcome that usually constitutes a solution (as of a problem) or resolution (as of a difficulty)

b: obsolete: a final conclusion or decision about something arrived at after consideration

c: archaic: TERMINATION, END <hope that his enterprise would have a prosperous issue — T. B. Macaulay>

6 a: a matter that is in dispute between two or more parties

b (1): a vital or unsettled matter <economic issues> (2): CONCERN, PROBLEM <I have issues with his behavior>

c: the point at which an unsettled matter is ready for a decision <brought the matter to an issue>

7: a discharge (as of blood) from the body

8 a: something coming forth from a specified source <issues of a disordered imagination>

b: obsolete: DEED

9 a: the act of publishing or officially giving out or making available <the next issue of commemorative stamps> <issue of supplies by the quartermaster>
**Issue**

b: the thing or the whole quantity of things given out at one time <read the latest issue>

- issue-less

- at issue
  1: in a state of controversy: in disagreement
  2: also in issue: under discussion or in dispute

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**Examples of ISSUE**

- She is concerned with a variety of social issues.
- Water purity is a public health issue.
- The President's speech addressed a number of important issues.
- campaign issues like education and defense
- The issue is poverty, not race: to talk about race is simply to confuse the issue.
- The case involves some complicated legal issues.
- He should stop dodging the issue and make a decision now.
- There's an interesting article on page 12 of this issue.
- the most recent issue of the magazine

**Origin of ISSUE**

Middle English, exit, proceeds, from Anglo-French, from issir to come out, go out, from Latin exire to go out, from ex- + ire to go; akin to Gothic idja he went, Greek ienai to go, Sanskrit eti he goes

First Known Use: 14th century

**Related to ISSUE**

Synonyms
aftereffect, aftermath, backwash, child, conclusion, consequence, corollary, development, fate, fruit, effect, outcome, outgrowth, precipitate, product, result, resultant, sequel, sequence, upshot

Antonyms
antecedent, causation, cause, occasion, reason

issue verb

: to give (something) to someone in an official way: to give or supply (something) to (someone)
: to make (something) available to be sold or used
: to announce (something) in a public and official way

is-sued | is-su-ing

**Full Definition of ISSUE**

intransitive verb

1 a: to go, come, or flow out
   b: to come forth: EMERGE

2: ACCRUE <profits issuing from the sale of the stock>
3 archaic: to descend from a specified parent or ancestor
4 : to be a consequence or final outcome: EMANATE, RESULT
5 : to appear or become available through being officially put forth or distributed
6 : EVENTUATE, TERMINATE

transitive verb
1 : to cause to come forth: DISCHARGE, EMIT
2 a : to put forth or distribute usually officially <government issued a new airmail stamp> <issue orders>
   b : to send out for sale or circulation: PUBLISH
   c British: PROVIDE 2b, SUPPLY
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Examples of ISSUE
* Each employee will be issued an identification card.
* The Post Office will issue a new first-class stamp.
* The company plans to raise money by issuing more stock.
* The bank will be issuing a new credit card.
* The bank’s newly issued credit card
* The king issued a decree forbidding all protests.
* A severe storm warning has been issued.
* The police have issued a warrant for her arrest.
* A steady flow of lava issued from a crack in the rock.

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Related to ISSUE
Synonyms
get out, publish, print, put out
(+ more
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is· sue noun ˈi-sh(ˌ)o, chiefly British ˈi-sh(ˌ)ə
(Medical Dictionary)

Medical Definition of ISSUE
1 : PROGENY
2 a : a discharge (as of blood) from the body that is caused by disease or other physical disorder or that is produced artificially <a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians—Luke 8:43 (Authorized Version)>
   b : an incision made to produce such a discharge

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