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**'is·sue** *noun* \i-(.)shū, chiefly Southern 'i-shə, chiefly British 'is-(.)yū\  
: something that people are talking about, thinking about, etc. : an important subject or topic

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: the version of a newspaper, magazine, etc., that is published at a particular time

: the act of officially making something available or giving something to people to be used : the act of issuing something

**Full Definition of ISSUE**

- plural** proceeds from a source of revenue (as an estate)
- : the action of going, coming, or flowing out : **EGRESS**, **EMERGENCE**
- : a means or place of going out : **EXIT**, **OUTLET**
- : **OFFSPRING**, **PROGENY** <died without *issue*>
- 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>
- 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*>
- : a discharge (as of blood) from the body
- a** : something coming forth from a specified source <*issues* of a disordered imagination>  
**b obsolete** : **DEED**
- a** : the act of publishing or officially giving out or making available <the next *issue* of commemorative stamps> <*issue* of supplies by the quartermaster>

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

— **is·sue·less**  *adjective*

— **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 *iddja* he went, Greek *ienai* to go, Sanskrit *eti* he goes

First Known Use: 14th century

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**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>

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- 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](#)

— **is·su·er** *noun*

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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.

#### First Known Use of ISSUE

14th century


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#### 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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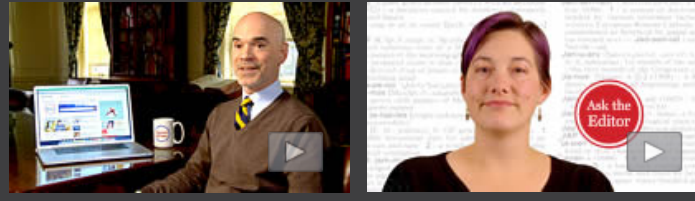
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