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**mod·ule**  [moj-ool] [Show IPA](#)  
**noun**

1. a separable component, frequently one that is interchangeable with others, for assembly into units of differing size, complexity, or function.
2. any of the individual, self-contained segments of a spacecraft, designed to perform a particular task: *the spacecraft's command module; a lunar module.*
3. a standard or unit for measuring.
4. a selected unit of measure, ranging in size from a few inches to several feet, used as a basis for the planning and standardization of building materials.
5. *Mathematics* . an Abelian group with a set of left or right operators forming a ring such that for any two operators and any group element the result of having the first operator act on the element, giving a second element, and the second operator act on the second element is equal to the result of having a single operator, formed by adding or multiplying the two operators, act on the first element. Compare ring<sup>1</sup>( def 23 ) .
6. *Computers*.
  - a. part of a program that performs a distinct function.
  - b. an interchangeable, plug-in hardware unit.



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### Example sentences

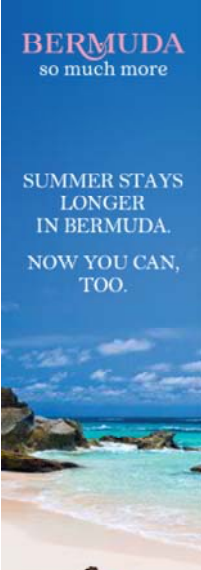
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**module** (ˈmɒdjuːl)

- **n**
1. a self-contained unit or item, such as an assembly of electronic components and associated wiring or a segment of computer software, which itself performs a defined task and can be linked with other such units to form a larger system
  2. a standard unit of measure, esp one used to coordinate the dimensions of buildings and components; in classical architecture, half the diameter of a column at the base of the shaft
  3. a standardized unit designed to be added to or used as part of an arrangement of similar units, as in furniture

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What is a module?

4. *astronautics* any of several self-contained separable units making up a spacecraft or launch vehicle, each of which has one or more specified tasks: *command module* ; *service module*
5. *education* a short course of study, esp of a vocational or technical subject, that together with other such [completed courses](#) can count towards a particular qualification

[C16: from Latin *modulus*, diminutive of *modus* mode ]

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*Etymonline*

#### module

1586, "allotted measure," from M.Fr. *module*, from L. *modulus* "small measure," dim. of *modus* "measure, manner" (see [mode](#) (1)). Meaning "interchangeable part" first recorded 1955; that of "separate section of a spacecraft" is from 1961.

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#### module definition

1. An independent piece of [software](#) which forms part of one or more larger [programs](#). Different languages have different concepts of a module but there are several common ideas. Modules are usually compiled separately (in compiled languages) and provide an [abstraction](#) or information hiding mechanism so that a module's implementation can be changed without requiring any change to other modules. In this respect they are similar to [objects](#) in an [object-oriented language](#), though a module may contain many [procedures](#) and/or [functions](#) which would correspond to many objects. A module often has its own [name space](#) for [identifiers](#) so the same identifier may be used to mean different things in different modules. [Difference from [package](#)?].
2. An independent assembly of electronic components with some distinct function, e.g. a RAM module consisting of several RAM chips mounted on a small circuit board.  
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