





SINCE 1828

- [GAMES](#)
- [BROWSE THESAURUS](#)
- [WORD OF THE DAY](#)
- [WORDS AT PLAY](#)
- [LOG IN](#)
- [REGISTER](#)
- 
- [settings](#)
-  [SAVED WORDS](#)



predefined



dictionary thesaurus [view recents](#)

[Login](#) or [Register](#)

Hello,

- [GAMES](#)
- [BROWSE THESAURUS](#)
- [WORD OF THE DAY](#)
- [WORDS AT PLAY](#)
- [SETTINGS](#)
- 
-  [SAVED WORDS](#) [view recents](#)

LEARN MORE


predefined

[adjective](#)

 [Save Word](#)

To save this word, you'll need to log in.


[Log In](#)

pre·de·fined | \ ,prē-di-'fīnd  \
variants: or less commonly pre-defined

Definition of *predefined*

: [defined](#) in advance predefined criteria predefined policies/procedures following a predefined path/route On the maturity date of the bond, a predefined amount of money is returned to the investor.— Larry Sarbit ... a highly traditional culture with predefined roles of gender ...— Mary Motian-Meadows

Other Words from *predefined*

predefine \ ,prē-di-'fīn  \
or less commonly pre-define transitive verb predefined also pre-defined; predefining also pre-defining
recommends predefining your goals ... allows you to predefine up to 150 commonly used keystrokes as one simple key sequence. — Tim Daneliuk

First Known Use of *predefined*

1540, in the meaning defined [above](#)

Keep scrolling for more

Learn More about *predefined*

Share *predefined*

[Post the Definition of predefined to Facebook](#)



[Share the Definition of predefined on Twitter](#)



Time Traveler for *predefined*



The first known use of *predefined* was in 1540

[See more words from the same year](#)

Dictionary Entries near *predefined*

[predecessor](#)

[predecide](#)

LEARN MORE

[predefined](#)

[predelinquent](#)

[predelivery](#)

[predella](#)

[See More Nearby Entries](#)

Statistics for *predefined*

Look-up Popularity

Bottom 10% of words

Cite this Entry

“Predefined.” *The Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary*, Merriam-Webster Inc., <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/predefined>. Accessed 25 January 2020.

Style: MLA ▼

Comments on *predefined*

What made you want to look up *predefined*? Please tell us where you read or heard it (including the quote, if possible).

[SHOW COMMENTS](#) 

LEARN MORE

WORD OF THE DAY

lackluster

dull or mediocre

Get Word of the Day daily email!

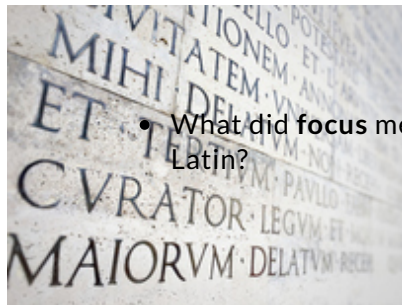
Your email address

SUBSCRIBE

[Test Your Vocabulary](#)

Intact Latin Quiz

-



- What did focus mean in Latin?

hearth

boundary

diameter

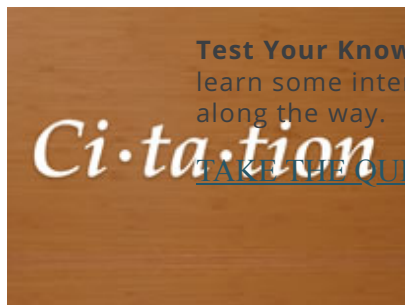
square

[LEARN MORE](#)



Can you spell these 10 commonly misspelled words?

[TAKE THE QUIZ](#)



Love words? Need even more definitions?

Subscribe to America's largest dictionary and get thousands more definitions and advanced search—ad free!

MERRIAM-WEBSTER UNABRIDGED

WORDS AT PLAY



[LEARN MORE](#)

[The Words of the Week -](#)

Explore Litigation Insights

Docket Alarm provides insights to develop a more informed litigation strategy and the peace of mind of knowing you're on top of things.

Real-Time Litigation Alerts



Keep your litigation team up-to-date with **real-time alerts** and advanced team management tools built for the enterprise, all while greatly reducing PACER spend.

Our comprehensive service means we can handle Federal, State, and Administrative courts across the country.

Advanced Docket Research



With over 230 million records, Docket Alarm's cloud-native docket research platform finds what other services can't. Coverage includes Federal, State, plus PTAB, TTAB, ITC and NLRB decisions, all in one place.

Identify arguments that have been successful in the past with full text, pinpoint searching. Link to case law cited within any court document via Fastcase.

Analytics At Your Fingertips



Learn what happened the last time a particular judge, opposing counsel or company faced cases similar to yours.

Advanced out-of-the-box PTAB and TTAB analytics are always at your fingertips.

API

Docket Alarm offers a powerful API (application programming interface) to developers that want to integrate case filings into their apps.

LAW FIRMS

Build custom dashboards for your attorneys and clients with live data direct from the court.

Automate many repetitive legal tasks like conflict checks, document management, and marketing.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Litigation and bankruptcy checks for companies and debtors.

E-DISCOVERY AND LEGAL VENDORS

Sync your system to PACER to automate legal marketing.