



Meaning of **navigation** in English



navigation

noun [U]

US /,næv.ə'geɪ.ʃn/ UK /,næv.ɪ'geɪ.ʃn/



TRANSPORT

the act of directing a ship, aircraft, etc. from one place to another, or the science of finding a way from one place to another:

- *In the past, navigation depended on a knowledge of the positions of the stars.*
- *Mechanics discovered problems with the plane's navigation system.*



INTERNET & TELECOMS

the act of moving around a website or computer screen, or between websites or screens:

- *We have streamlined our website for easier navigation.*

– **SMART Vocabulary: related words and phrases**

Navigation & shipwrecks

astrolabe

buoy

circumnavigation

foghorn

lane

narrows



IT, INTERNET

the act of moving around within a website or between websites:

- *The website will be changed to make navigation easier.*
- **a navigation link/menu/tool**

(Definition of *navigation* from the [Cambridge Business English Dictionary](#) © Cambridge University Press)

EXAMPLES of *navigation*

navigation

Opportunity has two cameras side by side in its *navigation* camera, to provide stereoscopic views.

From [Slate Magazine](#)



It uses panoramic *navigation* to stitch your websites together side-by-side like a panoramic photo.

From [TechCrunch](#)



We already control *navigation* systems in our cars with touch screens.

From [CNN](#)



In the past, phone-based *navigation* capabilities were used primarily for pedestrian *navigation*.

From [CNET](#)



But it will continue to press for freedom of *navigation*.

From [Voice of America](#)



In a way, our subconscious mind is a like a *navigation* system.

From [Huffington Post](#)



It's like getting in our car without a *navigation* system and driving around with no idea where we're going.

From [Huffington Post](#)





From [The Atlantic](#)

The team needed a rugged way of storing the map data for the *navigation* computer to use.

From [Fast Company](#)

Navigation systems are popular, but that doesn't mean that the industry is done creating maps.

From [VentureBeat](#)

There were actually no front seats, or steering wheel, or front window, or any of the usual *navigation* systems.

From [Wired](#)

Obligations range from complying with closed captioning requirements to assuring that content can be accessed using commercially available *navigation* devices.

From [The Hill](#)

Today, trigonometry, including spherical trigonometry, is used in solving complex problems in astronomy, cartography and *navigation*.

From [Huffington Post](#)

Securing national interests such as commercial *navigation*, trade agreements, and advantageous treaties.

From [Heritage.org](#)

The sextant became the most essential instrument for celestial *navigation*, used to find the angle of a celestial body above the horizon.

From [The Atlantic](#)

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COLLOCATIONS with **navigation**

navigation

These are words often used in combination with navigation.

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electronic navigation



freedom of navigation

- Unfortunately, the freedom of navigation often leaves users uncertain as to how to reach what they are looking for or how to achieve what they want to do.

From the *Cambridge English Corpus*



land navigation

- Land navigation includes the ability to read maps, use a compass, and other navigational skills.

From *Wikipedia*



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Translations of **navigation**

in Chinese (Traditional)

領航 (術), 導航 (術), 流覽 · 訪問 (網站) ...

See more

in Chinese (Simplified)

领航 (术), 导航 (术), 浏览, 访问 (网站) ...

See more

in Spanish

navegación, navegación [feminine, singular]...

See more

in Portuguese

navegação, náutica...

See more

in more languages



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