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(redirected from types)Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Financial, Idioms, Encyclopedia. type (tīp)n.1. A number of people or things having in common traits or characteristics that distinguish them as a group or class: That type of car was popular in the 1970s. See Synonyms at kind.2. a. A person or thing having the features of a group or class: He is the type of person that is bound to get into trouble.b. An example or a model having the ideal features of a group or class; an embodiment: "He was the perfect type of a military dandy" (Joyce Cary).c. A person regarded as exemplifying a particular profession, rank, or social group: a group of executive types; a restaurant frequented by tourist types.3. A figure, representation, or symbol of something to come, such as an event in the Old Testament that is believed to foreshadow another in the New Testament.4. Biology The type specimen, type species, or type genus, which serves as the basis for the name of a species, genus, or family.5. Printing a. A small block of metal or wood bearing a raised letter or character on the upper end that leaves a printed impression when inked and pressed on paper.b. Such pieces considered as a group.c. Printed or typewritten characters; print: Let's see how your letter looks in type.d. A size or style of printed or typewritten characters; a typeface: a sans-serif type.6. A pattern, a design, or an image impressed or stamped onto the face of a coin.v.tr.1. a. To write (something) using a typewriter.b. To input (something) manually on an electronic device, especially by using a keyboard.2. a. To assign to a category; classify or characterize: a political candidate who was typed as indecisive.b. To determine the antigenic characteristics of (a blood or tissue sample).c. To typecast: an actor afraid of being typed as a gangster.v.intr. To write with a typewriter or computer keyboard.Idiom: (one's) type A person to whom one should be sexually attracted or romantically inclined: With her interest in art, she should be just your type.[Middle English, symbol, from Late Latin typus, type, from Latin, image, from Greek tupos, impression.]American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright © 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (taɪp) n1. a kind, class, or category, the constituents of which share similar characteristics2. a subdivision of a particular class of things or people; sort: what type of shampoo do you use?. 3. the general form, plan, or design distinguishing a particular group4. informal a person who typifies a particular quality: he's the administrative type. 5. informal a person, esp of a specified kind: he's a strange type. 6. (Printing, Lithography & Bookbinding) a. a small block of metal or more rarely wood bearing a letter or character in relief for use in printingb. such pieces collectively7. (Printing, Lithography & Bookbinding) characters printed from type; print8. (Zoology) biology a. the taxonomic group the characteristics of which are used for defining the next highest group, for example Rattus norvegicus (brown rat) is the type species of the rat genus Rattusb. (as modifier): a type genus; a type species. 9. (Biology) See type specimen10. the characteristic device on a coin11. (Linguistics) linguistics a symbol regarded as standing for the class of all symbols identical to it. Compare token812. (Logic) logic a class of expressions or of the entities they represent that can all enter into the same syntactic relations. The theory of types was advanced by Bertrand Russell to avoid the liar paradox, Russell's paradox, etc13. (Philosophy) philosophy a universal. If a sentence always has the same meaning whenever it is used, the meaning is said to be a property of the sentence-type. Compare token914. (Theology) chiefly Christian theol a figure, episode, or symbolic factor resembling some future reality in such a way as to foreshadow or prefigure it15. rare a distinctive sign or markvb16. (Printing, Lithography & Bookbinding) to write (copy) on a typewriter17. (tr) to be a symbol of; typify18. (tr) to decide the type of; clarify into a type19. (Medicine) (tr) med to determine the blood group of (a blood sample)20. (Theology) (tr) chiefly Christian theol to foreshadow or serve as a symbol of (some future reality)[C15: from Latin typus figure, from Greek tupos image, from tuptein to strike]Collins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (taɪp) n., v. typed, typ•ing. n. 1. a class, group, or category of things or persons sharing one or more characteristics: people of a criminal type; a car of the luxury type. 2. a thing or person regarded as a member of a class or category; kind; sort (usu. fol. by of): This is a type of mushroom. 3. a thing or person that represents perfectly or in the best way a class or category; model. 4. a person regarded as typifying a certain line of work, behavior, environment, etc.: a civil service type. 5. a. a wood or metal block with a raised character on its surface that, when fixed into a press and coated with ink, prints an impression of the character on paper or a similar absorbent surface. b. such blocks collectively. c. a printed character or printed characters: a headline in large type. 6. Biol. a. a genus or species that most nearly exemplifies the essential characteristics of a higher group. b. the one or more specimens on which the description and naming of a species is based. 7. a. the inherited features of an animal or breed that are favorable for any given purpose: dairy type. b. a strain, breed, or variety of animal, or a single animal, belonging to a specific kind. 8. the general form of a word, symbol, or expression, in contrast to its particular occurrences. Compare token (def. 7). 9. the pattern or model from which something is made. 10. an image or figure produced by impressing or stamping. 11. a distinctive or characteristic mark or sign. 12. a symbol of something in the future, as an Old Testament event prefiguring a New Testament event. v.t. 13. to write on a typewriter, computer keyboard, or the like. 14. to reproduce in type or in print. 15. to ascertain the type of (a blood or tissue sample). 17. to typify or symbolize; represent. 18. to represent prophetically; foreshadow; prefigure. v.i. 19. to write using a typewriter, computer keyboard, or the like. [1425–75; late Middle English: symbol, figure (< Middle French) < Latin typus bas-relief, ground plan < Greek týpos blow, impression] usage: When preceded by a modifier, type meaning “kind, sort” is sometimes used without a following of: This type furnace uses very little current. We have a magnetic-type holder for the rack. Frequently criticized by usage guides, this construction occurs rarely in general writing. The problem can usu. be remedied by inserting of (this type of furnace) or by dropping type altogether (a magnetic holder). -type a combining form representing type (prototype), esp. in names of printing processes: ferrotype; monotype. [< Greek -typos or -typon, adj. ders. of týpos blow, impression, carved figure, form, type] Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved.Past participle: typedGerund: typingImperativePresentPreteritePresent ContinuousPresent PerfectPast ContinuousPast PerfectFutureFuture PerfectFuture ContinuousPresent Perfect ContinuousFuture Perfect ContinuousPast Perfect ContinuousConditionalPast ConditionalCollins English Verb Tables © HarperCollins Publishers 2011 Noun1.type - a subdivision of a particular kind of thing; "what type of sculpture do you prefer?"kind, sort, form, variety - a category of things distinguished by some common characteristic or quality; "sculpture is a form of art"; "what kinds of desserts are there?"breed - a special type; "Google represents a new breed of entrepreneurs"nature - a particular type of thing; "problems of this type are very difficult to solve"; "he's interested in trains and things of that nature"; "matters of a personal nature"version, edition, variant, variation - something a little different from others of the same type; "an experimental version of the night fighter"; "a variant of the same word"; "an emery wheel is the modern variation of a grindstone"; "the boy is a younger edition of his father"antitype - an opposite or contrasting type2.type - a person of a specified kind (usually with many eccentricities); "a real character"; "a strange character"; "a friendly eccentric"; "the capable type"; "a mental case"eccentric, character, caseadult, grownup - a fully developed person from maturity onward3.type - (biology) the taxonomic group whose characteristics are used to define the next higher taxonbiological science, biology - the science that studies living organisms4.type - printed characters; "small type is hard to read"type family - a complete set of type suitable for printing text5.type - all of the tokens of the same symbol; "the word `element' contains five different types of character"symbol - an arbitrary sign (written or printed) that has acquired a conventional significance6.type - a small metal block bearing a raised character on one end; produces a printed character when inked and pressed on paper; "he dropped a case of type, so they made him pick them up"block - a solid piece of something (usually having flat rectangular sides); "the pyramids were built with large stone blocks"kern - the part of a metal typeface that projects beyond its bodyquad, space - (printing) a block of type without a raised letter; used for spacing between words or sentencesVerb1.type - write by means of a keyboard with types; "type the acceptance letter, please"write - communicate or express by writing; "Please write to me every week"shift - use a shift key on a keyboard; "She could not shift so all her letters are written in lower case"backspace - hit the backspace key on a computer or typewriter keyboard; "To erase, you must backspace"double-space - type with a full space between linestriple-space - type with two empty spaces between linestouch-type - type without looking at the keyboard2.type - identify as belonging to a certain type; "Such people can practically be typed"identify - consider to be equal or the same; "He identified his brother as one of the fugitives"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. © 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.noun1. kind, sort, class, variety, group, form, order, style, species, breed, strain, category, stamp, kidney, genre, classification, ilk, subdivision There are various types of the disease.3. sort of person, sort, type of person She was certainly not the type to murder her husband.Collins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 © HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002noun1. A class that is defined by the common attribute or attributes possessed by all its members:breed, cast, description, feather, ilk, kind, lot, manner, mold, nature, order, sort, species, stamp, stripe, variety. The American Heritage® Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright © 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. maskinskrivetypeskriftslagstipoteclearespecieletramecanografiartyypiveriryhmäennekirjasinkirjoittaagenretypecaractèredactylographiertaperleturleturgerîtegund, gerívélritaburtu rakstsburtu veidsdrukamodelisrakstīt ar rakstāmmašīnuskrive på maskintaste inntypeçeşitdaktilo ile yazmakharfharflerkarakter [taɪp]C. VI → escribir a máquinatype out VT + ADV → escribir a máquina, pasar a máquinatype up VT + ADV → escribir a máquina, pasar a máquinaCollins Spanish Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 8th Edition 2005 © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1971, 1988 © HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005Collins English/French Electronic Resource. © HarperCollins Publishers 2005: type area typeover mode n (Comput) → Überschreibmodus m typesetter n → (Schrift)setzer(in) m(f); (= machine) → Setzmaschine f typesetting n → Setzen nt, → (Schrift)satz m; new type methods → neue Satztechniken type size n → Schriftgrad m, → Schriftgröße f1 2 vi → Maschine schreiben, tippen (inf)Collins German Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005. © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1980 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007Collins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition © HarperCollins Publishers 1995 (taip) noun a kind, sort; variety. What type of house would you prefer to live in?; They are marketing a new type of washing powder. tipe, soort تڕۆع، طِراز، نموذَج вид tipo typ, druh die Art slags; type τύπος, είδοςtipo tüüp نوع؛ تيپ tyyppi type, sorteιο ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀ tip, vrsta jelleg, típus jenis tegund, gerð tipo 型 , rūšis, pobūdis, tipas tips; veids; modelis jenis sorttypetyp ، ډول ، ټیپ tipo tip, fel, gen тип; сорт; разновидность druh, typ vrsta tip typ, art, slag, sort ᄀᄀ類型 тип, рід, клас قسم، نوع loại 类型 (taip) noun1. (a particular variety of) metal blocks with letters, numbers etc used in printing. Can we have the headline printed in a different type? lettertipe بَطِّبَع شرفت tipo typy die Drucktype type; skrift κατηγορία τυπογραφικών στοιχείων letra, carácter ðrift چاپی حرف kirjasin caractère דפוס אותיות ᄀᄀᄀᄀ tiskarsko slovo betû(típus) model huruf leturger śriftas, spaudmenys burtu veids; druka jenis tulisan lettersoortskrifttypeczcionka چاپی حرف tipo caracter шрифт typ tisk štamparska slova typ, stilsort ᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀᄀ