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Main Entry: **1ref-er-ence**

Pronunciation: \ˈre-fərn(t)s, ˈre-f(ə-)rən(t)s\

Function: *noun*

Date: 1589

**1** : the act of **referring** or consulting

**2** : a bearing on a matter : **RELATION** <in *reference* to your recent letter>

**3** : something that refers: as **a** : **ALLUSION**, **MENTION**

**b** : something (as a sign or indication) that **refers** a reader or consulter to another source of information (as a book or passage) **c** : consultation of sources of information

**4** : one referred to or consulted: as **a** : a person to whom inquiries as to character or ability can be made **b** : a statement of the qualifications of a person seeking employment or appointment given by someone familiar with

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the person **c** (1) : a source of information (as a book or passage) to which a reader or consuler is **referred** (2) : a work (as a dictionary or encyclopedia) containing useful facts or information **d** : **DENOTATION**, **MEANING**

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