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jour·nal  (jûr nəl)

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- n.*
- A personal record of occurrences, experiences, and reflections kept on a regular basis; a diary.
 - An official record of daily proceedings, as of a legislative body.
 - Nautical* A ship's log.

2. Accounting

- A daybook.
 - A book of original entry in a double-entry system, listing all transactions and indicating the accounts to which they belong.
- 3. A newspaper.**
- 4. A periodical presenting articles on a particular subject: *a medical journal*.**
- 5. The part of a machine shaft or axle supported by a bearing.**

v. **jour·naled or jour·nalled, journaling, journals**

v.intr.

To write one's observations or thoughts in a journal: *spent all day journaling about the trip.*

[Middle English, breviary, from Old French, daily, breviary, from Late Latin *diurnālis*, daily; see [DIURNAL](#).]

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