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in·ven·to·ry  (in vən-tô'rē)

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n. pl. in·ven·to·ries

1.

a. A detailed, itemized list, report, or record of things in one's possession, especially a periodic survey of all goods and materials in stock.

b. The process of making such a list, report, or record.

c. The items listed in such a report or record.

d. The quantity of goods and materials on hand; stock.

2. An evaluation or a survey, as of abilities, assets, or resources.

tr.v. in·ven·to·ried, in·ven·to·ry·ing, in·ven·to·ries

1. To make an itemized report or record of.

2. To include in an itemized report or record.

[Middle English *inventorie*, from Medieval Latin *inventōrium*, alteration of Late Latin *inventārium*, from Latin *inventus*, past participle of *invenīre*, to find; see [INVENT](#).]

in·ven·to ri·al *adj.*

in·ven·to ri·al·ly *adv.*

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