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illuminate

verb [T]

US ◀》 /ɪˈlu·məˌneɪt/

to put light in or on something:

• The buildings were illuminated at night.

If you illuminate a subject, you explain it:

• This article illuminates the basic principles of economics.

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EXAMPLES of illuminate

illuminate

Their investigation of the image begins with a close examination of what looks like an object, illuminated by the searchlights in the photo.

From Los Angeles Times

Other times a lightening bolt tears a wound in the old to *illuminate* what is new.

From <u>Huffington Post</u>

We're hoping we can present that data on ending veteran homelessness and *illuminate* it to help folks understand the importance.

From <u>ThinkProgress</u>

Many studies have illuminated the causes and possible treatments for autism, but mainstream



an object that is shown to the public in a museum, etc.

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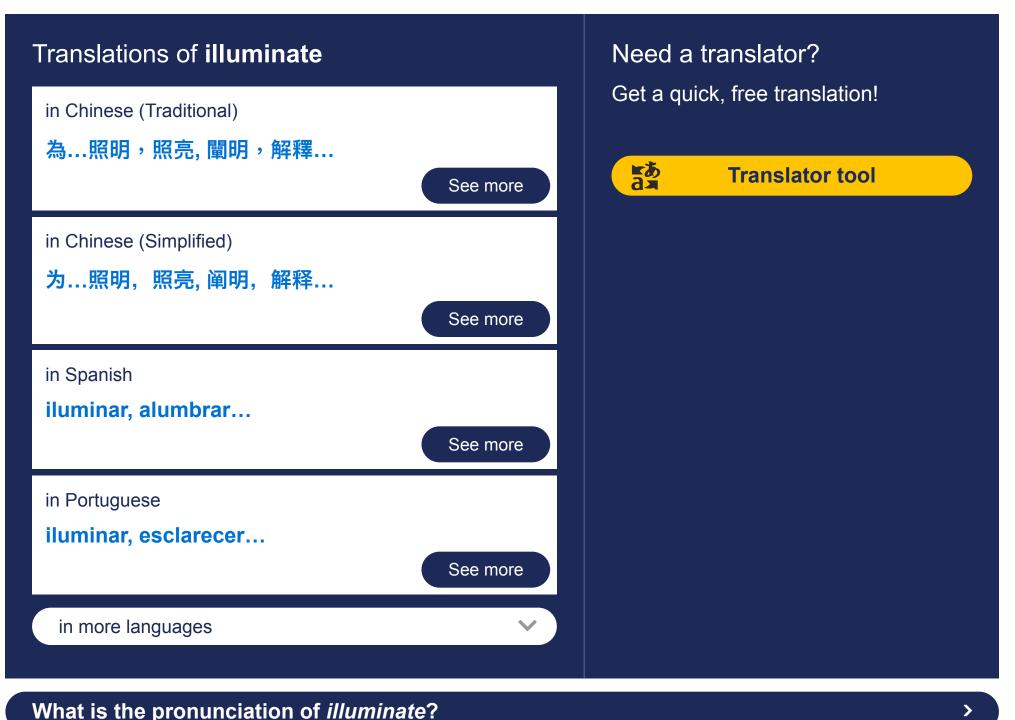


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Many studies have illuminated the causes and possible treatments for autism, but mainstre physicians or scientists ignore most of this data.	eam
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Illuminating a murky situation because you understand it better than almost anyone.	
From <u>The Atlantic</u>	Q
An interesting read, it illuminates familiar places in different light.	
From <u>Washington Times</u>	Q
Everything is bigger, the threads of a season can <i>illuminate</i> through music.	
From <u>Billboard</u>	Q
This dozen is meant to <i>illuminate</i> something bigger: a broken system that allows industrial to be used without any significant testing for safety.	chemicals
From <u>The Atlantic</u>	Q
The study has illuminated some personal stories of loneliness, to pure desire.	
From <u>ABC News</u>	Q
In industrial facilities, they can also be artificially illuminated.	
From <u>Phys.Org</u>	Q
Few writers better illuminate the mind's most disturbing corners.	
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