

# authority *(au-thor-i-ty)*

## Definition

n. 1 the power or right to give orders or make decisions 2 the quality of being convincing 3 an expert whose views are taken as definitive

## Example Sentence

He has the **authority** to buy the building. OR She spoke with **authority**.

## Synonyms

power; right; control; confidence

## Antonyms

powerless; self-doubt

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