

# Common Era *(Com-mon--E-ra)*

## Definition

n. The period of time beginning with the year 1 AD, used in the Gregorian calendar as a secular alternative to the term Anno Domini.

## Example Sentence

Historians often refer to the **Common Era** when discussing events from the past two millennia.

## More Example Sentences

The **Common Era** is used in many parts of the world as a standard calendar system.

## Synonyms

CE; Christian Era; Current Era

## Antonyms

Before Common Era; BCE; Before Christ

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