

# photocell *(pho-to-cell)*

## Definition

n. A device that generates an electric current or a voltage dependent on the degree of illumination.

## Example Sentence

The streetlights are equipped with a **photocell** to automatically turn on at dusk.

## More Example Sentences

A **photocell** can be used in solar panels to convert sunlight into electricity.

## Synonyms

photoelectric cell; light sensor; photodetector

## Antonyms

nonelectronic; manual; mechanical

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