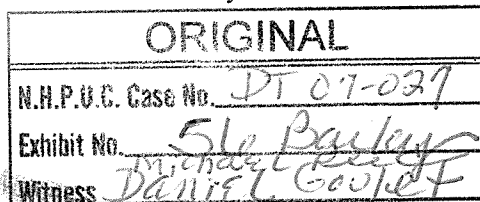




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Main Entry: **in·ter·po·late**

Pronunciation: \in-'tər-pə-,lāt\

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **in·ter·po·lat·ed; in·ter·po·lat·ing**

Etymology: Latin *interpolatus*, past participle of *interpolare* to refurbish, alter, interpolate, from *inter-* + *-polare* (from *polire* to polish)

Date: 1612

*transitive verb*

**1 a** : to alter or corrupt (as a text) by inserting new or foreign matter **b** : to insert (words) into a text or into a conversation

**2** : to insert between other things or parts : **INTERCALATE**

**3** : to estimate values of (data or a function) between two known values

*intransitive verb*

: to make insertions (as of estimated values)

**synonyms** see **INTRODUCE**

— **in·ter·po·la·tion** \-,tər-pə-'lā-shən\ *noun*

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