

4.09 Credit

credit:

词根 cred- : 相信

credible [cred相信, 信任, -ible 可(被)...的] 可信的, 可靠的

→credibility [-bility名词后缀, 表示性质] 可信, 可靠, 信用

→incredible [in-否定前缀] 不可信的

→incredibility 不可信, 难信

credulous [-ulous形容词后缀, - full of] 容易相信别人的, 轻信的

incredulous 不轻信的, 不相信的, 容易怀疑的

Credit的多种含义

信任，相信

-- 资信 （相信有钱，能做事或还清贷款）

credit card 信用卡

（先花银行的钱，再去还贷，银行先把钱借给，相信你能还）

debit card 借记卡

（先存钱到账上，再去花一自己的钱）

bank card = credit card + debit card

Letter of Credit 外贸中的“信用证”

赊账，赊购

No credit is given at this shop. 本店概不赊账！（再有钱也不信你！）

(银行账户上有的)余额，存款额度

I have a credit balance of \$5000. 我帐上有5千美元的存款余额。

(财务)贷方 （debit 借方）

相信有功劳，有成绩

→称赞; 赏识; 表扬

He got all the credit for the discovery. 这一发现全都归功于他了。

Give credit where it's due. 该表扬就给予表扬。

[电影等片头片尾列出来演员、导演、摄制人员等的名单，表示工作人员的功劳，叫做**credits**, 或者**credit titles**]

→ 给某人带来的荣誉，争光

The brilliant student is a credit to his teacher. 这名优秀学生为他的老师增了光。

→ **be to one's credit, do one's credit, do credit to sb.**

使某人值得表扬的地方

To his credit, he refused to get involved into the matter.

值得表扬的是，他拒绝了参与这事。

His excellent performance did credit to his teacher.

有表现卓越，这要归功于他的老师。

相信有能力，有资质→ 学分

Two credits are given if you pass the exam.

You will earn two credits if you pass the examination of the course.

信任，相信

Recent developments **lend credit to** previous reports.

最近的事态发展说明先前的报道是可靠的。

have sth to one's credit have achieved sth [在某人名下]完成某事物

He is only thirty, and already he has two films to his credit .

他才三十岁, 却已拍过两部影片了。

credit rating 信誉评估, 信用等级。

总结：

1. 单词credit

2. 词根cred-的意义， 以及与该词根有关的派生词与
用法