

Prefixes, Roots and Suffixes

So called (supposedly) difficult words in English are only mind-boggling if you do not understand the structure of English. English is really several languages in one. There is that area of the language which everyone, educated or not, is able to grasp. That is the Germanic part. It is the oldest part of the language. It is also the part which forms of the core of English. Most of the most basic and most frequently used words in English are Germanic in origin.

All of the closed class words* (function or grammatical words) come from the Germanic area of English. The overwhelming majority of the most common and frequently used words in English are Germanic, rather than Latin, base. These words are rarely a problem to native English speaker. For the speaker of Latin-based (French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese) this area of the language can be hell.

The words that English speakers have problems with are those words which are Latin and Greek based. These are the words which are neither known nor spoken by everyone who speaks English. They are taught in school. Students are forced to memorize them in primary, secondary and high school. The standardized tests which students are obligated to take to graduate, are full of words from this area of the language. The SAT, ACT, GRE do not ask questions on the Germanic-based vocabulary of English. They test one's knowledge of those words known which are known only by the educated part of the English-speaking population. These words, known as collegiate, are what one is expected to write and express oneself to demonstrate one's educational level. If one has not had the benefit of an education or a good education, this area of English is as strange and alien as any foreign language.

One can learn these words by memorizing them. This site will **NOT** help you to do that. **What we WILL do is help you understand how many of collegiate words are formed. This way, even though you do not understand a word, you will be able to figure out what its meaning. This is done by studying some of the most important prefixes, roots and suffixes in English. This site was developed to help you to have the meaning of some of the most important prefixes and roots in English.** Although the majority of prefixes and roots are from Greek and Latin origin, also included here will be those prefixes which are from Anglo-Saxon origin.

auto- (self, same, spontaneous)

auto = self

autobiography (biography)

cor, cord, cour (Latin: heart)

cardio, cardi, card (Gr: heart)

corp, corpor, corpus, (Latin: body)

soma, som, somat, somato, -soma, -soma, -somaus, -somia, -somic, -somal, -somite, -somatous, somatia, -somatic (Gr: body/ nature)

phys (G:body/nature)

orga, organ (Gr: organized structure/ pertaining to a specific body part with specific function or set of functions/instrument, tool, implement)

tact, tang, tig, ting (L: tangere: to touch)

pio; pi, pion (Gr: fat)

steato, steat (Gr: fat, suet, tallow)

digit (Latin: finger, toe)

dactylo, dactyl, dactylio, -dactly, -dactylia, -dactylic, -dactylism, -dactyloid, -dactylous, dactyly (Gr: finger, toe)

linguo, lingu, lingua, -linguist, -lingistic, -linguistical, -linguistically (Latin: tongue)

locu, loc (Latin: talk, speak, say, word, speech)

glosso, gloss, glotto, glot, -glott (Gr: tongue)

phago, phag, -phag, -phage, -phagic, -phagia, -phagism, -phagist, -phagous (Gr: eat, consume)

dic, dict, dit (L: talk, speak, say, tell, declare)

voc, voca, vocat, -vocation, -vocative, -vocable, vok, -voke (L: call, talk, speak, say, voice, word)

logo, log, -logia, -logical, -logic, -logism, -logician, -logian, -logian, -logist, -logy (Gr: talk, speech, speak, word)

loqu, -loquence, -loquent, -loquently, -iloquent, -iloquently (L: talk, speak, say)

vor, vora, -vore, -vorous, -vores, -vora, -vory (Latin: eat, consume, devour)

phago, phag, -phag, -phage, -phagic, -phagia, -phagism, -phagist-, -phagous, -phage (Gr: eat, consume, ingest)

manu, man, mani (Latin: hand)

grapho, graph, -graph, -graphy, -grapher, -graphia (Gr: to scratch, write, record, draw)

plaud, plaus, plod, plos (L: applause, clap, clap the hands)

ped, pedi, pedal, -ped, -pede, -pedia (Latin: foot)
pes (Latin: foot) impede to hinder
podo, pod, -poda, -pod, -pode, -podium, -podia, podial, -podous, pody (Gr: foot, feet)
ambul-, ambulat-, -ambulat, -ambulating, ambulation, -ambulator, -ambulatory, -
ambulant, -ambulic, -ambulism, -ambulist (Latin: walk, take step)
stab, stat (L: stare: to stand) stature
planta, plant (L: sole of the foot)

derma, dermatic, -dermatous, -dermis, -dermal, -dermic, -dermoid, -dermatoid
dermo, ,derm, dermato, -dermatous, (Gr: skin)

pell- (from Latin: *pell pellis* Greek: *pelz* a skin Latin: *pellicius* made of skins) combining forms meaning skin

dent

odonto, odont, odon, -odont, odonic, -odontic, odontia, -odontoid (Gr: tooth, teeth)

pneumo, pneum, pneumono, pneumon (Gr: lung/breath)

psycho, psych, -psyche, -psychic, -psychical, -psychically (Gr: mind/mental process)
mente (L: mens mind mental related to the mind)

mem (L: remember)

psych, psycho, psyche, -psychic, -psychical-psychically (G: psukhe: mind, soul, spirit/
psychology)

-mania, -maniac, -manical, -manic, -manically, -maniacally (Gr: mental disorder)

mne, mnem, mnemon, mnes, -mnesia, -mnesiac, -mnesic (Gr: memory, to remember)

cerebr, cerebro the mind, the brain

anima, anim (L: life, breath, soul, mind) animus- spirit

spir, spir, spira, spirat, spire, -spiring, -spiration, -spiration (breath, soul, breathing, mind,
spirit, courage/ L: spirare : breathe respiration, inspiration, inspire)

vita, vito, vit (L: life, living, pertaining to life, essential to life)

physo, phys (Gr: breath/ pertaining to air or gas/ bladder/ swollen)

pneo, -pnea, -pneic, -pnoea, -pnoeic, -pneo (Gr: air, wind, breathing)

carno, carn, carne, carni (L: flesh, meat)

sacro, sacr, -sarcous, -sarc, -sacroma, -sarcomatous, -sarcomatoid (Gr: flesh, meant)

capit, capt, ceps, chapt, chef, cip, cup (L: head)

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scoop, scept, skept, -scope, -scopy, -scopia, -scopic, -scopist (Gr: see, view, sight)

vid, vie, vis (L: videre: to see: visible)

spec, spic, spect, spectat, spectro, -spectr, -spectful, -spection, -spective (L: see, sight, look, appear, examine)

aud, audit, audi, audio, aur (L: audire/ to hear)

-phon- (

acous, acou, acouo, acoustico, acouto, acoustic, -acousia, -acousis, -acoustical, acu (Gr: hearing, listening)

sono, son, sona, -sonous, -sonic, -sonically (L: sound)

fict, feign, fain, (L: fingere: shape, make, fashion)

fig (L: figura: form, shape, figure/ figurem: shape pattern drawing)

form (Latin: forma: shape, beauty, form)

morph, morpho, -morphous, -morphically, -morphia, -morphosis, -morphously, -morphy, -morphic, -morphism (Gr: shape, form, figure, appearance)

eido, eid, ido, id (Gr: image, figure, form, shape 'this which is seen)

abdomino, abdomi, abdomen (L: belly)

aesth, esth, aesthe, esthe, aesthesia, esthesio, aethesia, -esthesia, -aesthetic, -esthetic, -aesthetical, -esthetical, -aesthetically, -esthetically (Gr: feeling, sensation perception)
sens, sens, sensi, sensor, sent (Latin: feeling, sensation, perception through the senses, discern by the senses)

bio, bi, bia, -bial, -bian, -bion, biont (Gr: life)

omento, oment (L: tissue, intestine)

borborygmo, borborygm (Gr: intestinal rumbling, to rumble, gurgling)

brachio, brachi (Gr: arm: especially the upperarm from the shoulder to the elbow)

glutto, glut (L: to swallow, gulp down)

orchido, orchid, orchio, orchid, -orchium (Gr> L. testes, testicles)

scroto, scrot (L: pouch that holds the testes, a skin, hide)

testi, test (L: testicle)

phreno, phren, phreni, phrenico, phrenic, -phrenia, -phrenic (Gr: mind, brain, phrenic nerve)

physo, phys (Gr: breath/ pertaining to air or gas/ bladder/ swollen)

pilo, pil, pili (L: hair)

pygo, pyg, pyga, -pygia (Gr: rump, buttock, butt)

os (L: bone)

oo-egg

ov-egg

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os, or (L: mouth, entrance, opening)

nuero (G: neuro, L: nervus)

onychia onyx (nail)

card heart cardiac

costo -rib

masto-

combining form meaning 'breast' used in the formation of compound words

ven-, veno- combining form meaning **vein**

Prefixes and words for SAT. COM
(see mamá/mammal)

hyster-, **hystero-** a combining form meaning 'uterus' of the part specified by the latter element

hyster**algia**

-algia, **-algo** a combining form meaning 'pain' of the part specified by the initial element

hyster**algia**

neuralgia or sharp and paroxysmal pain along the course of the nerve of the uterus

hysterogenic

-gen, -genic, -geny

1. a combining form meaning 'producing or causing' of the part specified by the initial element
2. a combining form meaning 'produced or caused by' of the part specified by the initial element
3. a combining form meaning 'pertaining to suitability for reproduction by a medium' of the part specified by the initial element

hysterogenic

inducing hysteria

hysterectomy

ectomy

a combining form meaning 'removal or excision' of the part specified by the initial element

hysterectomy

(surgery) the removal of the uterus, partly or completely

-ia a combining form meaning 'restricted to the names of diseases, place names, Latin plurals and other loanwords from Latin' in the part specified by the initial element

hysteria

outburst, explosion, spasm, fit

mast-, **masto-** a combining form meaning 'breast' of the part specified by the latter element

mastectomy

ectomy

a combining form meaning 'removal or excision' of the part specified by the initial element

mastectomy

operation of removing part or all of the breast

mastocarcinoma

carcino-

a combining form meaning 'cancer' of the part specified by the initial element

mastocarcinoma

cancer of the breast

mastodynia

-odynia

a combining form meaning 'pain' of the part specified by the initial element

mastodynia

a painful infection of the mammary gland

mastoid

-oeides, -oid

a combining form meaning 'having the form of' of the part specified by the initial element

mastoid

shape like a breast or nipple

mastoidectomy

ectomy

a combining form meaning 'removal or excision' of the part specified by the initial element

mastoidectomy

surgical removal of part or all of the mastoid

mastopathy

-path, -pathia, -pathy a combining form meaning 'suffering, feeling' of the part specified by the initial element

mastopathy

(pathology) any disease of the breast

matopexy

(surgical) fixation of a pendulous breast

mater-, **matri-**

combining form meaning 'mother' of the part specified by the latter element words

mater dolorosa (Latin in English)

dolorosa - Latin for 'sorrow, pain, mourning'

1. the mother of Christ crying and mourning her son (Mater Dolorosa)
2. sorrowful mother

mater familias

mother of the family

(the opposite of the paterfamilias/ the father of the family)

matriarch

-arch

combining form meaning 'boss, supervisor, leader, director, ruler, overlord, commander, paramount

matriarch

1. female head of the household
2. woman is the head or the most important member of a community or group
wearer of the crown, ruler of the roost, queen, monarch, empress
3. a wise, venerable, highly respected older woman, elderly woman, Matron, grandmother

matriarchate

-arch

combining form meaning 'boss, supervisor, leader, director, ruler, overlord, commander, paramount

-ate

1. combining form which denoting offices or function as well as institutions or collective bodies, sometimes extended to denote a person who exercises such a function, a period of office or rule
2. combining form which signifies the office, term of office or territory of a ruler or official

matriarchate

a system, community or society which is ruled and controlled by women

matriarchy

-arch

combining form meaning 'boss, supervisor, leader, director, ruler, overlord, commander, paramount

matriarchy

1. a type of social organization in which the mother is the head of the family, the children belong to the mother side of the family or clan and descent is reckoned in the female line
2. a social organization (family, society community or state governed by the oldest woman

matricide

-cide

combining form meaning 'murderer, killer, slayer, act of murder, slaying or killing, homicide

matricide

the killing of one's mother, the killing of a mother by her child

matriclinous

clino-

combining form meaning 'bend, slope, incline' (derived or inherit from an ancestor)

matriclinous

(Genetics) having hereditary characteristics derived from the mother

matrifoca

focal (Biology) marrow, core, kernel, heart, crux

matrifocal

a female (mother) headed household in which the father is absent, either permanently or for an extended period of time

matrilineage

lineage

lineal descent from an ancestor, genealogy, line of descent, bloodline, parentage, ancestry

matrilineage

lineal descent or kinship derived from or traced through the mother rather than the father

matrilinear

linear

straight, unbent, undeviating, direct

matrilinear

of descent, kinship or derivation through the mother instead of the father

matrilineal

lineal

hereditary, direct line of descent, hereditary, linear

matrilineal

determining kinship or descent through the mother, rather than the father line

matrilocal

-local

relating or pertaining to a place, position or space

matrilocal

(anthropology) pertaining to the groom taking up residence with his wife's side of the family or of her tribe

matripotestal

-potestas

relating or pertaining to power, control, authority

matripotestal

(anthropology) pertaining to the authority exercised by the mother or the mother side of the family

matrocliny

-cliny

combining form meaning 'bend, slope, incline' (derived or inherit from an ancestor)

matrocliny

(Genetics) having hereditary characteristics derived primarily from the mother

matron

1. a married woman, especially a married woman who has an established social position
2. an elderly and dignified woman who has an established social position, matriarch, lady, grandmother
3. a woman who in charge of different social or domestic institution, supervisor, head nurse, warden, house mother, head mistress, principal

matronly

having the characteristic of a matron, maternal, motherly, mature, sedate, dignified

philo- a combining form meaning 'loving, liking, having a predilection for' in the part specified by the latter element

philander

andro a combining form meaning 'human' of the part specified by the latter element

philander

philanthropy

anthrop- a combining form meaning 'human' of the part specified by the latter element

philanthropy

1. an altruistic concern for human welfare and advancement usually manifested by acts of charity (donation of money, property or work)
2. love of humankind

philanthropist

anthrop- a combining form meaning 'human' of the part specified by the latter element

-ist

1. a suffix of nouns which means 'one who practices'
2. a suffix of nouns which means 'is occupied with'
3. a suffix of nouns which means 'a believer in'

philanthropist a person whose altruistic concern for human welfare and advancement usually manifested by acts of charity (donation of money, property or work)

philately the collection and study of postage stamps, postmarks, stamped envelopes, postal cards and similar materials relating to postal or fiscal history

philatelist a stamp collector

philharmonic

harmonia harmony

philharmonic love or fondness of music

philhellene

hellene a combining form meaning 'Greece, Greek' of the part specified by the initial element

philhellene
a supporter of the cause of Greece

phillumenist

lumen a combining form meaning 'light' of the part specified by the initial element

-ist

1. a suffix of nouns which means 'one who practices'
2. a suffix of nouns which means 'is occupied with'

3. a suffix of nouns which means 'a believer in'

phillumenist a collector of matchbooks

philography

-graphy a combining form meaning 'a writing, drawing, description, discourse, science' in the part specified by the initial element

philography the collecting of autographs of persons of note or of celebrities

philology

-logy

1. a combining form used in the names of sciences, bodies of knowledge, science, doctrine, theory of the initial element
2. a termination of nouns referring to writing or collections of the part specified by the initial element
3. a termination of nouns referring to discourses or 'specified kind of speaking' of the part specified by the initial element

philology

1. the love of learning, literature, study and scholarship
2. the study of literary texts, in order to determine their authenticity, their original form and meaning

philoprogenitive

progenitive capable of reproducing or having offspring

philoprogenitive

1. prolific, fertile or fecund production of offspring
2. characterized by love of one's own offspring

philogyny

-gynous a combining form meaning 'of women' in the part specified by the initial element

-gyny a combining form occurring in nouns corresponding to adjectives ending in 'gynous'

philogyny a love of or fondness for women

philogynist

-gynous a combining form meaning 'of women' in the part specified by the initial element

-gyny a combining form occurring in nouns corresponding to adjectives ending in 'gynous'

philogynist a person who loves or is fond of women

philogynous

-gynous a combining form meaning 'of women' in the part specified by the initial element

philogynous fond of women

philopolemic

polemic, polemico a combining form meaning 'war, argumentative' of the part specified by the latter element

philopolemic one who loves strife, controversy or discord

-mania

a combining form meaning 'ruling passion, craze, compulsion, fixation, irresistible impulse' of the part specified by the initial element

-maniac

a combining form meaning 'a person who is controlled by ruling passion, craze, compulsion, fixation, irresistible impulse' of the part specified by the initial element

abluted

a scrubbing, washing or bathing of the hands, body etc.

ablutomania

irresistible impulse with the cleansing, washing or bathing of oneself

agro-

a combining form meaning 'field, earth, soil'

agromania

obsession, fixation or abnormal desire to live alone in an isolated place

anglo-

a combining form meaning 'English' of the part specified by the latter element

anglomania

obsession, fixation, intense admiration in or tendency to imitate English manners, customs or institutions

antho- a combining form meaning 'flowers' of the part specified by the latter element

anthomania

obsession with or excessive fondness for flowers

biblio- a combining form meaning 'book' of the part specified by the latter element

bibliomania

extreme preoccupation or obsession of acquiring and owning books

bibliomaniac

one who has an extreme preoccupation or obsession of acquiring and owning books

dips(a)

thirst, desire or need to drink, parched

dipsomania

abnormal and irresistible periodic craving for alcoholic drink

dipsomaniac

one who has an abnormal and irresistible periodic craving for alcoholic drink

ego

the self, the I, oneself, individual as aware of him or herself

egomania

abnormal or excessive selfishness, egoism or self-centeredness

hyrdo-

a combining form meaning 'water' of the part specified by the latter element

hydromania

(pathology) abnormal craving for water

klepto-

a combining form meaning 'thief' of the part specified by the latter element

kleptomania

an irresistible impulse to steal

-ic, ical, ically a combining form meaning 'having some characteristic of' of the part specified by the initial element

maniac

1. lunatic, screwball, nuts, crazy, kook, crackpot, psychopath, madman, loony, psychotic
2. zealot, fanatic, extremist, frenetic, phrenetic
3. hysterical, madding, delirious, highly emotional

maniacal

1. frantic, hysterical, frenzied, out of control, delirious, berserk, beside oneself, madding, foaming at the mouth,
2. crazed, lunatic, deranged, psychotic, bonkers, far-gone, off one's rocker, not right upstairs, have a few buttons missing
3. imprudent, indiscreet, reckless, rash, unfounded, groundless, impractical, careless

manic

pertaining to mania, excessive or over the top transitory, brief or short-lived emotion

manic depressive illness

bipolar disorder

sickness characterized by either mania or psychotic depression

alternate mania and depression

manic disorder

bipolar disorder

megalo

a combining form meaning 'large, great, grand, abnormally large' of the part specified by the latter element

megalomania

(Psychiatry) mental disorder characterized by delusions of grandeur or greatness

megalo

a combining form meaning 'large, great, grand, abnormally large' of the part specified by the latter element

megalomaniac

one who suffers with a mental disorder in which one is obsessed with doing extravagant or grandiose things

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maniacal

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megalomaniacal

megalomaniac, one who has an infantile feeling of omnipotence or mania for exaggerated or over-the-top performance

mono- a combining form meaning 'alone, single' of the part specified by the latter element

monomania

psychosis characterized by irrationality on one subject, to be crazed or excessively enthusiastic by a subject or idea

necro- a combining form meaning 'the dead, corpse, dead tissue' of the part specified by the latter element

necromania

obsession with having sex with dead bodies (also known as necrophilia)

onio-

a combining form meaning 'for sale' of the part specified by the latter element

oniomania

obsession with buying

phyllo- a combining form meaning 'leaf' of the part specified by the latter element

phyllomania****

the production of leaves in abnormal, excessive or exaggerated numbers

pyro- a combining form meaning 'fire' of the part specified by the latter element

pyromania****

uncontrollable or irresistible desire to set things on fire

theo-

a combining form meaning 'god' in the part specified by the latter element

theomania

a mental illusion in which one believes oneself to be God or especially chosen by God

tricho- a combining form meaning 'hair' in the part specified by the latter element

till- a combining form meaning 'to pull or pluck' in the part specified by the initial or latter element

trichotillomania

obsession with pulling one's hair

plutomania

pluto- a combining form meaning 'wealth' of the part specified by the latter element

plutomania (Pathology) the insane belief that one is very rich (when one is not)

mythomania

mytho- a combining form meaning 'myth' of the part specified by the latter element

mythomania (Psychiatry) lying or exaggerating to an abnormal degree

mythomane

mytho- a combining form meaning 'myth' of the part specified by the latter element

mythomane a person with an irresistible tendency for lying or exaggerating

nymphomania

nympho-

a combining form meaning 'sexually precocious or attractive young girl' in the part specified by the latter element

nymphomania

(pathology) abnormally excessive and uncontrollable sexual desire in women

sangu-

a combining form meaning 'blood' in the part specified by the initial element

froid (French) cold

sang- froid

(literally: blood cold) calmness, presence of mind, cool under fire, steady

-colous a combining form meaning 'inhabiting' in the part specified by the initial element

sanguicolous

living in blood (i.e. a parasite)

-ferous a combining form meaning 'bear, producing, yielding, containing, conveying' the thing in the specified initial element

sanguiferous

conveying blood (i.e. blood vessels)

-ary

1. a combining form meaning 'pertaining to, connected with' the part specified by the initial element
2. a combining form meaning 'relating to, like' in the part specified by the initial element

sanguinary

1. characterized by bloodshed, blood-drenched or soaked, bloodied, bloody
2. (metaphorical/ figurative) inhuman, inhuman, heartless, cold
3. (metaphorical or figurative meaning) murderous, homicidal, cold-blooded

-eous

a combining form meaning 'composed of, resembling, having the nature of' in the part specified by the initial element

sanguineous

1. containing, comprising or including blood
2. relating, having reference or pertaining to blood
3. involving or including much blood shed

-ulent (later form of olent)

a combining form meaning 'abounding in, having in quantity, full of' in the part specified by the initial element

sanguinolent

bloody, gory, blood-soaked, full of blood

-vorous

a combining form meaning 'consuming, eating, gaining sustenance from' in the part specified by the initial element

sanguivorous

feeding on blood, as a bat, mosquito, tick or other such animals or insects

-phobe

a combining form meaning person who has an 'irrational, abnormal or obsessive fear' in the part specified by the initial element

-phobia

a combining form meaning 'irrational, abnormal or obsessive fear' in the part specified by the initial element

-phobic

a combining form meaning pertaining to or suffering from 'irrational, abnormal or obsessive fear' in the part specified by the initial element

agoraphobia

agror-

1. marketplace
2. (ancient Greek) place of popular public assembly, popular public assembly, originally a marketplace or public square
3. variation of the Greek, 'ageirein' to gather together

agoraphobia
a fear of crowds

agoraphobe

agora-

1. marketplace
2. (ancient Greek) place of popular public assembly, popular public assembly, originally a marketplace or public square
3. variation of the Greek, 'ageirein' to gather together

agoraphobe
a person who has an abnormal or irrational fear of crowds

claustrophobia

claustr-
a combining form meaning 'close, shut' in the part specified by the latter element

claustrophobia
an abnormal or irrational fear of being in an enclosed or narrow place

claustrophobe

claustr-
a combining form meaning 'close, shut' in the part specified by the latter element

claustrophobe
a person who suffers from an abnormal or obsessive fear of being in an enclosed or narrow place

acrophobia

acr, acro

1. a combining form meaning 'height, highest, topmost' in the part specified by the latter element

2. a combining form meaning 'extremities of the body, tip end, pointed' in the part specified by the latter element

acrophobia

an unusual or abnormal fear of heights

acrophobe

acr, acro

1. a combining form meaning 'height, highest, topmost' in the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'extremities of the body, tip end, pointed' in the part specified by the latter element

acrophobe

a person who has an unusual or abnormal fear of height

androphobia

andr, andro

1. a combining form meaning 'male, man' in the part specified by the latter element
2. (Botany) a combining form meaning 'anther, stamen' in the part specified by the latter element

androphobia

an unusual or abnormal fear of the male sex

gynephobia

gynaeco-, gynco-, gyne-, gyneco-, gyno-

1. a combining form meaning 'women, female' in the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'female reproductive organ, ovary, pistil' in the part specified by the latter element

gynephobia

an abnormal fear of women

pedophobia

pedo-

1. a combining form meaning 'child' of the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'soil' of the part specified by the latter element

pedophobia

an unnatural or irrational fear of children

pedophobe

pedo-

1. a combining form meaning 'child' of the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'soil' of the part specified by the latter element

pedophobe

a person who has an unnatural or irrational fear of children

anthropophobia

anthropo-

a combining form meaning 'human, human being' in the part specified by the latter element

anthropophobia

an unnatural or irrational fear of human beings

anthrophobe

anthropo-

a combining form meaning 'human, human being' in the part specified by the latter element

anthrophobe

a person who has an unnatural or irrational fear of human beings

xenophobia

xeno

a combining form meaning 'alien, strange, guest' in the part specified by the latter element

xenophobia

an unnatural or obsessive fear of persons who does not belong to one's group or clan, unnatural fear of the person who is different

xenophobe

xeno-

a combining form meaning 'alien, strange, guest' in the part specified by the latter element

xenophobe

a person who has an unnatural or obsessive fear of persons who does not belong to one's group or clan, unnatural fear of the person who is different

ailurophobia

ailuro-

a combining form meaning 'cat' in the part specified by the latter element

ailurophobia

an abnormal or unnatural fear of cats

ailurophobe

ailuro-

a combining form meaning 'cat' in the part specified by the latter element

ailurophobe

a person who has an abnormal or unnatural fear of cats

cynophobia

cyno-

a combining form meaning 'dog' in the part specified by the latter element

cynophobia

an unnatural or obsessive fear of dogs

cynophobe

cyno-

a combining form meaning 'dog' in the part specified by the latter element

cynophobe

a person who has an unnatural or obsessive fear of dogs

ophiophobia

phi

a combining form meaning 'snake' in the part specified by the latter element

ophiophobia

an unnatural or obsessive fear of snakes

ophiophobe

phi

a combining form meaning 'snake' in the part specified by the latter element

ophiophobe

a person who has an unnatural or obsessive fear of snakes

ornithophobia

ornitho-

a combining form meaning 'bird' in the part specified by the latter element

ornithophobia

an unnatural, obsessive or irrational fear of birds

ornithophobe

ornitho-

a combining form meaning 'bird' in the part specified by the latter element

ornithophobe

a person who has an unnatural, obsessive or irrational fear of birds

arachnophobia

arachne-

a combining form meaning 'spider' in the part specified by the latter element

arachnophobia

unnatural or obsessive fear of spiders

arachnophobe

arachne-

a combining form meaning 'spider' in the part specified by the latter element

arachnophobe

a person who has an unnatural or obsessive fear of spiders

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mysophobia

myso-

a combining form meaning 'dirt, filth' in the part specified by the latter element

mysophobia

an unnatural, irrational or obsessive fear of dirt or filth

necrophobia

necro-

a combining form meaning 'the dead, corpse, dead tissue' in the part specified by the latter element

necrophobia

abnormal fear of death or of a dead body

necrophobe

necro-

a combining form meaning 'the dead, corpse, dead tissue' in the part specified by the latter element

necrophobe

a person who has an abnormal fear of death or of a dead body

thanatophobia

thanato-

a combining form meaning 'death' in the part specified by the latter element

thanatophobia

(Psychiatry) abnormal or irrational fear of death

thanatophobe

thanato-

a combining form meaning 'death' in the part specified by the latter element

thanatophobe

(Psychiatry) a person who has an abnormal or irrational fear of death

adipophobia

adipo- a combining form meaning 'fat, fatty tissue' of the part specified by the latter element

adipophobia

an abnormal, irrational or obsessive fear of fat or of being fat

hydrophobia

hydro

a combining form meaning 'water' in the part specified by the latter element

hydrophobia

1. an unnatural or obsessive fear of water
2. rabies (an infectious virus characterized by the inability to swallow liquid)
3. (Chemistry) having little or no affinity for water

astraphobia

astra

a combining form meaning 'lightning' in the part specified by the latter element

astraphobia

an obsessive or abnormal fear of thunder and lightning

pyrophobia

pyro

a combining form meaning 'fire' in the part specified by the latter element

pyrophobia

an unnatural or obsessive fear of fire

pyrophobe

pyro

a combining form meaning 'fire' in the part specified by the latter element

pyrophobe

a person who has an unnatural or obsessive fear of fire

triskaideka

(Greek for the number thirteen)

triskaidekaphobia

a fear or irrational fear for the number thirteen

homo

a combining form meaning 'same' of the part specified by the latter element

homophobia

a person who has an abnormal or irrational fear of homosexuals and homosexuality

aero-

1. a combining form meaning 'air, of the air' in the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'aircraft, connected with flying' in the part specified by the latter element
3. a combining form meaning 'gas, of gases' in the part specified by the latter element

aerophobia an abnormal fear of drafts of air, gases or airborne matter

chromophobe

chromo

1. a combining form meaning 'color' in the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form that denotes its colored form

chromophobe

1. (histology) not staining readily
2. (Cell Biology) a cell not easily stained in the pituitary gland

gynecophobe

gyny-, gyneco- a combining form meaning 'woman, female' of the part specified by the latter element

gynecophobe an abnormal fear of women

logophobia

log, logo- a combining form meaning 'word, speech' of the part specified by the latter element

logophobia

an obsessive, irrational or abnormal fear of words

zoophobia

zoo- a combining form meaning 'animal' of the part specified by the latter element

zoophobia an abnormal, irrational or obsessive fear of animals

algophobia

algo- a combining form meaning 'pain' of the part specified by the latter element

an abnormal or obsessive fear of pain

bibliophobia

biblio- a combining form meaning 'book' in the part specified by the latter element

bibliophobia fear or abnormal hatred of books

bibliophobe

biblio- a combining form meaning 'book' in the part specified by the latter element

bibliophobia a person who has a fear or abnormal hatred of books

barophobia

baro-

a combining form meaning 'depth' in the part specified by the latter element

barophobia

irrational, unnatural or obsessive fear of gravity

capnophobia

capno- a combining form meaning 'smoke, vapor' in the part specified by the latter element

capnophobia

1. irrational, unnatural, intense fear or hatred of smoking
2. irrational, obsessive or intense fear or hatred of persons who are smoking tobacco smoke
3. irrational, obsessive or intense fear or hatred of smoke exhausts

mythophobia

mytho- a combining form meaning 'story, legend, word, talk, speech' in the part specified by the initial element

mythophobia

to not believe or accept as credible everything one is being told

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April S.A.T. words and suffixes

logy

-logy

1. a combining form used in the names of sciences, bodies of knowledge, science, doctrine, theory of the initial element
2. a termination of nouns referring to writing or collections of the part specified by the initial element
3. a termination of nouns referring to discourses or 'specified kind of speaking' of the part specified by the initial element

-ist a suffix of nouns that denotes a person who practices or concerned with certain principles or doctrines

palae-, palaeo-,pale-, paleo- a combining form meaning 'old, ancient' of the part specified by the latter element

paleontology

the science of the forms of life existing in former geologic periods as represented by their fossils

paleo anthropo

palae-, palaeo-,pale-, paleo- a combining form meaning 'old, ancient' of the part specified by the latter element

anthrop-, anthropo- a combining form meaning 'human' of the part specified by the latter element

paleoanthropology

the study of the origins and predecessors of the present human species using fossils and other remains

paleo anthropo

palae-, palaeo-,pale-, paleo- a combining form meaning 'old, ancient' of the part specified by the latter element

anthrop-, anthropo- a combining form meaning 'human' of the part specified by the latter element

-ist a suffix of nouns that denote a person who practices or concerned with certain principles or doctrines

paleoanthropologist the person who studies of the origins and predecessors of the present human species using fossils and other remains

paleobiology

palae-, palaeo-, pale-, paleo- a combining form meaning 'old, ancient' of the part specified by the latter element

bio- a combining form meaning 'life, of living things' of the part specified by the latter element

paleobiology branch of paleontology dealing with fossil life forms especially with reference to their origin, structure of evolution

geology

geo- a combining form meaning 'earth' of the part specified by the latter element

geology the science that deals with the dynamics and physical history of the earth, the rocks which it is composed and the physical, chemical and biological changes that the earth has undergone and is undergoing

geologist

geo- a combining form meaning 'earth' of the part specified by the latter element

geologist the persons who studies the dynamics and physical history of the earth, the rocks which it is composed and the physical, chemical and biological changes that the earth has undergone and is undergoing

theo- a combining form meaning 'god' of the part specified by the latter element

theology

the study of God and his relationship with the universe, study of the religious doctrines and matters of divine

chronology

chrono- a combining form meaning 'time' of the part specified by the latter element

chronology

1. the science of arranging time in in periods and ascertaining the dates and historical order of past events
2. the reference work organized according to the dates of events

3. the sequential order in which past events occur

geochronology

geo- a combining form meaning 'earth' of the part specified by the latter element

chrono- a combining form meaning 'time' of the part specified by the latter element

geochronology

the chronology of the earth, as based on both absolute and relative methods of age determination

hydrology

hydro- a combining form meaning 'water' of the part specified by the latter element

hydrology

the science dealing with the occurrence, circulation, distribution and properties of the water of the earth and its atmosphere

hydrogeology

hydro- a combining form meaning 'water' of the part specified by the latter element

geo- a combining form meaning 'earth' of the part specified by the latter element

hydrogeology

the science dealing with the occurrence, circulation, distribution and properties of the water of the earth and its atmosphere

geohydrology

hydro- a combining form meaning 'water' of the part specified by the latter element

geo- a combining form meaning 'earth' of the part specified by the latter element

geohydrology

the science dealing with the occurrence, circulation, distribution and properties of the water of the earth and its atmosphere

chronobiology

chrono- a combining form meaning 'time' of the part specified by the latter element

bio- a combining form meaning 'life, of living things' of the part specified by the latter element

chronobiology the science or study of the affect of time, especially rhythms, on living systems

biology

bio- a combining form meaning 'life, of living things' of the part specified by the latter element

biology the science or study of life or living matter in all its forms, especially with reference to origin, growth, reproduction, structure and behavior

limnology

limne- a combining form meaning 'pool, lake, marsh' of the part specified by the latter element

limnology the scientific study of the biological, chemical, geographical and physical features of fresh waters, especially lakes and ponds

paleolimnology

palae-, palaeo-, pale-, paleo- a combining form meaning 'old, ancient' of the part specified by the latter element

limne- a combining form meaning 'pool, lake, marsh' of the part specified by the latter element

paleolimnology

the study of ancient lakes from their sediments and fossils

climatology

climate- prevailing weather condition of a place, as determined by the temperature and meteorological changes over a period of years

climatology

the science dealing with climates and climatic phenomena

paleoclimatology

palae-, palaeo-, pale-, paleo- a combining form meaning 'old, ancient' of the part specified by the latter element

climate- prevailing weather condition of a place, as determined by the temperature and meteorological changes over a period of years

paleoclimatology

the branch of paleogeography dealing with the study of paleoclimates

microbiology

micro-

1. a combining form meaning 'small' of the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'very small in comparison with others of its kind' of the part specified by the latter element
3. a combining form meaning 'dealing with minute organisms, organic structures or quantities of a substance' of the part specified by the latter element
4. a combining form meaning 'localized, restricted in scope or area' of the part specified by the latter element
5. a combining form meaning 'focusing on a restricted area' of the part specified by the latter element
6. a combining form meaning 'containing or dealing with texts that require enlargement to be read' of the part specified by the latter element

bio- a combining form meaning 'life, of living things' of the part specified by the latter element

microbiology

the branch of biology dealing with the structure function, uses and modes of existence of microscopic organism.

pathology

path-, patho- a combining form meaning 'suffering, disease, feeling' of the part specified by the latter element

pathology

that branch of medicine which deals with the nature of disease, their causes and symptoms and especially the structural and functional changes caused by disease

onomatology

onomat- a combining form meaning 'name, expression' of the part specified by the initial element

onomatology

the study of names or of the history of the names of persons

ontology

onto- a combining form meaning 'being, existence' of the part specified by the latter element

ontology

the branch of metaphysics dealing with or studying the nature of being or reality

oncology

onco- a combining form meaning 'tumor, mass' of the part specified by the latter element

oncology

1. the branch of medical science dealing with tumors, including the origin, development, diagnosis and treatment of malignant tumors
2. the study of cancer (malignant tumors)

oneirology

oneiro- a combining form meaning 'dream' of the part specified by the latter element

oneirology

the study of dreams

ophthalmology

ophthalm-, **ophthalmo-** combining form meaning 'eye' of the part specified by the latter element

ophthalmology

the branch of medical science dealing with the structure, functions and diseases of the eye

physiology

physi-, physio- a combining form meaning 'nature, natural, physical' of the part specified by the latter element

physiology

1. the branch of biology dealing with the functions and vital processes of living organisms or their parts and organs
2. the collective function and process of an organism

pedology

paedo, pedo- a combining form meaning 'child' of the part specified by the latter element

pedology

the systematic study of the behavior and development of children

pedology

ped, pedo- a combining form meaning 'soil, ground, earth' of the part specified by the latter element

pedology

the study of soils

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petrology

petr-, petri-, petro-

1. a combining form meaning 'rock, stone' of the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'petroleum' of the part specified by the latter element

petrology

the scientific study of rocks

nomology

nomo- a combining form meaning 'custom, law' of the part specified by the latter element

nomology the science of law and law-making

neurology

neuro- a combining form meaning 'nerve, nerves, nervous system' of the part specified by the latter element

neurology

1. the science of the nerves and the nervous system
2. the science of the diseases affecting the nerves and the nervous system

neurobiology

neuro- a combining form meaning 'nerve, nerves, nervous system' of the part specified by the latter element

bio- a combining form meaning 'life, of living things' of the part specified by the prior and latter element

neurobiology the branch of biology that is concerned with the anatomy and physiology of the nervous system

embryology

embryo- a combining form meaning 'of an embryo, fetus' of the part specified by the former and latter element

embryology- a branch of biology dealing with the formation and development of embryos

embryologist

embryo- a combining form meaning 'of an embryo, fetus' of the part specified by the former and latter element

embryologist- a doctor in the branch of biology dealing with the formation and development of embryos

neuroembryology

neuro- a combining form meaning 'nerve, nerves, nervous system' of the part specified by the latter element

embryo- a combining form meaning 'of an embryo, fetus' of the part specified by the former and latter element

neuroembryology the branch of embryology dealing with the origin and development of the nervous system

immunology

immuno- a combining form meaning 'immune, immunity' of the part specified by the latter element

immunology the branch of medicine dealing with immunity to disease

immunologist

immuno- a combining form meaning 'immune, immunity' of the part specified by the latter element

immunologist the doctor who is in the branch of medicine dealing with immunity to disease

neuroimmunology

neuro- a combining form meaning 'nerve, nerves, nervous system' of the part specified by the latter element

immuno- a combining form meaning 'immune, immunity' of the part specified by the latter element

neuroimmunology the branch of immunology concerned with the interactions between immunological and nervous system function

pharmacology

pharmaco a combining form meaning 'drug' of the part specified by the latter element

pharmacology the science of drugs, the art of preparing medicines

pharmacologist

pharmaco a combining form meaning 'drug' of the part specified by the latter element

pharmacologist one who is skilled in the science of drugs, the art of preparing medicines

neuropharmacology

neuro- a combining form meaning 'nerve, nerves, nervous system' of the part specified by the latter element

pharmaco a combining form meaning 'drug' of the part specified by the latter element

neuropharmacology the branch of pharmacology concerned with the effects of drugs on the nervous system

neurophysiology

neuro- a combining form meaning 'nerve, nerves, nervous system' of the part specified by the latter element

physi-, physio- a combining form meaning 'nature, natural, physical' of the part specified by the latter element

neurophysiology the branch of physiology dealing with the function of the nervous system

toxicology

toxic-, toxico- a combining form meaning 'poison' of the part specified by the latter element

toxicology the scientific study of poisons, their effects, their detection, and the treatment of the conditions produced by them

toxicologist

toxic-, toxico- a combining form meaning 'poison' of the part specified by the latter element

toxicologist one who specializes in the scientific study of poisons, their effects, their detection, and the treatment of the conditions produced by them

neurotoxicology

neuro- a combining form meaning 'nerve, nerves, nervous system' of the part specified by the latter element

toxic-, toxico- a combining form meaning 'poison' of the part specified by the latter element

neurotoxicology the branch of science that deals with the effects of poisons on the nervous system

ethnology

ethno- a combining form meaning 'race, culture, people' of the part specified by the latter element

ethnology

the branch of anthropology that analyzes cultures especially in regard to their historical development and the similarities and dissimilarities between them

ethnologist

ethno- a combining form meaning 'race, culture, people' of the part specified by the latter element

ethnologist

a specialist in the branch of anthropology that analyzes cultures especially in regard to their historical development and the similarities and dissimilarities between them

archaeology

archaeo- , **archeo-** a combining form meaning 'ancient, original' of the part specified by the latter element

archaeology

the scientific study of the life and culture of ancient peoples through the excavation of ancient cities, relics, artifacts

archaeologist

archaeo- , **archeo-** a combining form meaning 'ancient, original' of the part specified by the latter element

archaeologist

a specialist in the scientific study of the life and culture of ancient peoples through the excavation of ancient cities, relics, artifacts

ethnoarchaeology

ethno- a combining form meaning 'race, culture, people' of the part specified by the latter element

archaeo- , **archo-** a combining form meaning 'ancient, original' of the part specified by the latter element

ethnoarchaeology

the branch of archaeology that studies contemporary primitive cultures and technologies as a way of providing analogies and thereby patterns for prehistoric cultures

anthropology

anthropo-

a combining form meaning 'human, human being' in the part specified by the latter element

anthropology

the study of the races, physical and mental characteristics, distributions, customs, social relations of mankind

zoology

zoo- a combining form meaning 'living being' in the part specified by the latter element

zoology

the branch of biology dealing with animals

herpetology

herpeto- a combining form meaning 'a creeping thing' in the part specified by the latter element

herpetology

the branch of zoology dealing with reptiles and amphibians

ophiology

ophio- a combining form meaning 'snake' in the part specified by the latter element

ophiology

the branch of herpetology dealing with snakes

ornithology

orinith-, **orintho-** a combining form meaning 'bird' in the part specified by the latter element

ornithology

the branch of zoology that deals with birds

necrology

necr-, **necro-** a combining form meaning 'the dead' of the part specified by the latter element

necrology

1. obituary
2. register of people who have died in a certain time or place

herniology

hernio- a combining form meaning 'a rupture, hernial' in the part specified by the latter element

herniology

a branch of surgery with deals with ruptures

histology

histo- a combining form meaning 'tissue' in the part specified by the latter element

histology

the branch of biology dealing with the microscopic study of the structure of tissues

aerology

aero-

1. a combining form meaning 'air, of the air' in the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'aircraft, connected with flying' in the part specified by the latter element
3. a combining form meaning 'gas, of gases' in the part specified by the latter element

aerology that branch of meteorology involving the observation of the atmosphere by means of balloons, airplanes

thanatology

thanato- a combining form meaning 'death' in the part specified by the latter element

thanatology

1. the study of death and its surrounding circumstances, as in forensic science
2. (Psychiatry) the study of the effects of death and dying to lessen the suffering and address the needs of the terminally ill and their survivors

thaumatology

thaumato- a combining form meaning 'miracles' in the part specified by the latter element

thaumatology the study of miracles

teleology

tele-

1. a combining form meaning 'distant, transmission over a distant'
2. a combining form meaning 'end, complete'

teleology

1. (Philosophy) the doctrine that final causes exist
2. the study of the evidences of design or purpose in nature

metrology

metro-

1. a combining form meaning 'measures' of the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'uterus' of the part specified by the latter element
3. a combining form meaning 'metropolis' of the part specified by the latter element

metrology the science of weights and measures

craniology

cranio- a combining form meaning cranium (skull of a vertebrate/ part of the skull that encloses the brain)

craniology the science that deals with the size, shape and other characteristics of human skulls

cryology

cryo- a combining form meaning 'icy cold' in the part specified by the latter element

cryology the study of snow and ice

gynecology

gyneco- a combining form meaning 'woman, female' of the part specified by the latter element

gynecology the branch of medical science that deals with the health maintenance and diseases of women, especially their reproductive organs

gynecologist

gyneco- a combining form meaning 'woman, female' of the part specified by the latter element

gynecologist one who specializes in the branch of medical science that deals with the health maintenance and diseases of women, especially their reproductive organs

plutology

(ploutos) plu a combining form meaning 'wealth' of the part specified by the latter element

plutology

the science of wealth

glottochronology

gloss-, **glosso-**, **glotto-** a combining form meaning 'tongue' of the part specified by the latter element

chrono- a combining form meaning 'time' of the part specified by the latter element

glottochronology (Linguistic) a method for estimating the dates when the branches of a family of languages separated from the parent language and from one another

lexicology

lexico- a combining form meaning 'word, speech' in the part specified by the latter element

lexicology the study of the function, meaning, and use of words and of idiomatic combination of words

urology

uro-

1. a combining form meaning 'urine' in the part specified by the initial element

2. a combining form meaning 'tail' in the part specified by the initial element

urology

the scientific, clinical and especially surgical aspects of the study of the urine and genitourinary tract in health and disease

venology

veno- a combining form meaning 'vein' of the part specified by the latter element

venology the study of the anatomy, physiology and diseases of the veins

phlebology

phlebo- a combining form meaning 'vein' of the part specified by the latter element

phlebology the study of the anatomy, physiology and diseases of the veins

phonology

phon-, **phono-** a combining form meaning 'sound' of the part specified by the latter element

phonology the study of the distribution and patterning of speech sounds in a language and of the tacit rules governing pronunciation

phytology

phyto- a combining form meaning 'plant' of the part specified by the latter element

phytology
the scientific study of plants, botany

phytosociology

phyto- a combining form meaning 'plant' of the part specified by the latter element

socio- a combining form meaning 'social, sociological, society

phytosociology
the branch of ecology dealing with the origin, composition, structure and classification of plant communities

phytopathology

phyto- a combining form meaning 'plant' of the part specified by the latter element

path-, **patho-** a combining form meaning 'suffering, disease, feeling' of the part specified by the latter element

phytopathology the branch of biology dealing with diseases of plants

phytopathologist

phyto- a combining form meaning 'plant' of the part specified by the latter element

path-, **patho-** a combining form meaning 'suffering, disease, feeling' of the part specified by the latter element

phytopathologist one who specialized in the branch of biology dealing with diseases of plants

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lithology

litho- a combining form meaning 'stone' of the part specified by the latter element

lithology

1. the physical characteristic of a rock
2. (Medicine) the study of the formation, pathology and treatment of stones in the human body

semiology

sema-, **seme-**, **semi-** a combining form meaning 'signal, mark, meaning' in the part specified by the latter element

semiology

1. the science of signs or sign language
2. (Medicine) the branch of medicine having to do with symptoms

rhinology

rhino- a combining form meaning 'nose' in the part specified by the latter element

rhinology the branch of medicine which treats the nose and its diseases

theology

theo- a combining form meaning 'god' in the part specified by the latter element

theology

1. the study of God and the relations between God and the universe
2. the study of religious doctrines and matters of divinity

phenology

pheno- a combining form meaning 'shining' of the part specified by the latter element

phenology the science of natural phenomena that recur periodically, as migration and blossoming and their relation to climate and changes in season

phenologist

pheno- a combining form meaning 'shining' of the part specified by the latter element

phenologist one who is skilled in the science of natural phenomena that recur periodically, as migration, blossoming and their relation to climate and changes in season

phenomenology

phenomeno a combining form meaning 'to appear' of the part of the part specified by the latter element

phenomenology

1. the science dealing with phenomena as distinct from the science of being
2. the branch of science that classifies and describes its phenomena without any attempt at explanation

oneirology

oneiro- a combining form meaning 'dream' in the part specified by the latter element

oneirology the interpretation or study of dream

andrology

andr, andro

1. a combining form meaning 'male, man' in the part specified by the latter element
2. (Botany) a combining form meaning 'anther, stamen' in the part specified by the latter element

andrology

the study of the functions and diseases peculiar to males, especially the reproductive organs

pedology

pedo-

1. a combining form meaning 'child' of the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'soil' of the part specified by the latter element

pedology

the study of soils

agrology

agro- a combining form meaning 'field, earth, soil, crop production'

agrology the science of soils in relation to crop production

agrobiology

agro- a combining form meaning 'field, earth, soil, crop production'

bi-, bio- a combining form meaning 'life' in the part specified by the latter element

agrobiology the science of biology, plant nutrition and growth as applied to agriculture in the improvement of crops and control of the soil

hyetology

hyeto- a combining form meaning 'rain' of the part specified by the initial element

hyetology the branch of meteorology which deals with precipitation (rain, snow etc.)

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angiology

angio- a combining form meaning 'a case, vessel, capsule relating to seed, blood or lymph vessels' of the part specified by the initial element

angiology the branch of anatomy dealing with blood vessels and lymphatics

anesthesiology

anesthesi a combining form meaning 'want or lack of feeling or sensation' of the part specified by the latter element

anesthesiology the science of administering anesthetics

anesthesiologist

anesthesi a combining form meaning 'want or lack of feeling or sensation' of the part specified by the latter element

anesthesiologist a physician who specializes in anesthesiology

actinology

actin-, actini-, actino-

1. (Zoology) a combining form meaning 'the possession of tentacles' in the part specified by the latter element
2. (Physical Science) a combining form meaning 'ray beam, radiation' in the part specified by the latter element
3. (Biology) a combining form meaning 'having ray like structures, radiates in form' in the part specified by the latter element

actinology

the science that deals with the property of radiation by which chemical effects are produced

myology

myo- a combining form meaning 'muscle' of the part specified by the initial element

myology the science or branch of anatomy dealing with muscles

myrmec- a combining form meaning 'ants' of the part specified by the latter element

myrmecology the branch of entomology dealing with ants

mythology

mytho- a combining form meaning 'myth' of the part specified by the latter element

mythology a body of myths, stories, tradition or beliefs associated to the history of an event

entomology

entomo- a combining form meaning 'insect' of the part specified by the latter element

entomology the branch of zoology dealing with insects

enterology

enter-, entero- a combining form meaning 'intestine' of the part specified by the latter element

enterology the branch of medicine dealing with the intestines

etymology

etymon- a combining form meaning 'studying the true meanings and values of words' of the part specified by the latter element

etymology

the study of the historical linguistic changes manifested in individual words

philology

philo- a combining form meaning 'loving, liking, having a predilection for' in the part specified by the latter element

philology the study of literary texts, in order to determine their authenticity, their original form and meaning

electrobiology

electro-

1. a combining form meaning 'electric' in the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'electrically' in the part specified by the latter element
3. a combining form meaning 'electricity' in the part specified by the latter element

4. a combining form meaning 'electrolysis' in the part specified by the latter element

bio- a combining form meaning 'life' in the part specified by the latter or initial element

electrobiology the branch of biology which deals with the electrical manifestations in living organisms

physiology

physi-, physio- a combining form meaning 'nature, natural, physical or physiological' of the part specified by the latter element

physiology the branch of biology dealing with the functions and the activities of living organisms and their parts, including all physical and chemical processes

physiologist

physi-, physio- a combining form meaning 'nature, natural, physical or physiological' of the part specified by the latter element

physiologist a specialist in the branch of biology dealing with the functions and the activities of living organisms and their parts, including all physical and chemical processes

electrophysiology

electro-

1. a combining form meaning 'electric' in the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'electrically' in the part specified by the latter element
3. a combining form meaning 'electricity' in the part specified by the latter element
4. a combining form meaning 'electrolysis' in the part specified by the latter element

physi-, physio- a combining form meaning 'nature, natural, physical or physiological' of the part specified by the latter element

electrophysiology the branch of physiology dealing with the electric phenomena associated with the body and its function

physiopathology

physi-, **physio-** a combining form meaning 'nature, natural, physical or physiological' of the part specified by the latter element

path-, **patho-** a combining form meaning 'suffering, disease, feeling' of the part specified by the latter element

physiopathology the science dealing with the disturbances of bodily function resulting from disease

phytology

phyt-, **phyto-** a combining form meaning 'plant, flora, vegetation' of the part specified by the latter element

phytology

1. the scientific study of plants
2. botany

phytologist

phyt-, **phyto-** a combining form meaning 'plant, flora, vegetation' of the part specified by the latter element

phytologist

1. a specialist in the scientific study of plants
2. botanist

phytobiology

phyt-, **phyto-** a combining form meaning 'plant, flora, vegetation' of the part specified by the latter element

bio- a combining form meaning 'life' in the part specified by the latter or initial element

phytobiology

the branch of biology dealing with plants

phytopathology

phyt-, phyto- a combining form meaning 'plant, flora, vegetation' of the part specified by the latter element

path-, patho- a combining form meaning 'suffering, disease, feeling' of the part specified by the latter element

phytopathology

the scientific study of the diseases of plants

phytopathologist

phyt-, phyto- a combining form meaning 'plant, flora, vegetation' of the part specified by the latter element

path-, patho- a combining form meaning 'suffering, disease, feeling' of the part specified by the latter element

phytopathologist

an expert or student who specializes in the scientific study of the diseases of plants

phytolithology

phyt-, phyto- a combining form meaning 'plant, flora, vegetation' of the part specified by the latter element

litho- a combining form meaning 'stone' of the part specified by the latter element

phytolithology

1. the science dealing with fossils plants
2. paleobotany

phytolithologist

phyt-, phyto- a combining form meaning 'plant, flora, vegetation' of the part specified by the latter element

litho- a combining form meaning 'stone' of the part specified by the latter element

phytolithologist

1. an expert in the science dealing with fossils plants
2. paleobotanist

phytosociology

phyt-, **phyto-** a combining form meaning 'plant, flora, vegetation' of the part specified by the latter element

socio- a combining form meaning 'social, sociological, society' of the part specified by the latter element

phytosociology the branch of ecology dealing with the origin, composition, structure and classification of plant communities

astrogeology

astro- a combining form meaning 'pertaining to stars or celestial bodies' of the part specified by the latter element

geo- a combining form meaning 'earth' of the part specified by the latter element

astrogeology the science dealing with the structure and composition of planets and other bodies in the solar system

meteorology

meteo- a combining form meaning 'atmosphere or weather, climate' of the part specified by the latter element

meteorology the scientific study dealing with the atmosphere and its phenomena, including weather and climate

astrometeorology

astro- a combining form meaning 'pertaining to stars or celestial bodies' of the part specified by the latter element

meteo- a combining form meaning 'atmosphere or weather, climate' of the part specified by the latter element

astrometeorology the study of the theoretical effects of astronomical bodies and forces on the earth's atmosphere

bibliology

biblio- a combining form meaning 'book' of the part specified by the initial element

bibliology a branch of library science dealing with the history, physical description, comparison and classification of books and other works

brontology

bronto-

1. a combining form meaning 'thunder' of the part specified by the initial element
2. a combining form meaning in paleontology 'hughness' of the part specified by the initial element

brontology the scientific study of thunder

cytology

cyto- a combining form meaning 'cell' in the part specified by the latter element

cytology- the study of the microscopic appearance of cells, especially for the diagnosis of abnormalities and malignancies

cytopathology

cyto- a combining form meaning 'cell' in the part specified by the latter element
path-, patho- a combining form meaning 'disease' in the part specified by the latter element

cytopathology- the science dealing with the study of the diseases of cells

dendrology

dendro- a combining form meaning 'tree' in the part specified by the latter element

dendrology the branch of botany dealing with trees and shrubs

(August web-site)

dendrochronology

dendro- a combining form meaning 'tree' in the part specified by the initial element

chrono- a combining form meaning 'time' in the part specified by the initial element

dendrochronology the science dealing with the study of the annual rings of trees in determining the dates and chronological order of past events

dermatology

derma- a combining form meaning 'skin' in the part specified by the initial element

dermatology the branch of medicine dealing with the skin and its diseases

dermatologist

derma- a combining form meaning 'skin' in the part specified by the initial element

dermatologist a specialist in that branch of medicine dealing with the skin and its diseases

dialectology

dialect a combining form meaning 'a variety of a language or discourse' of the part specified by the latter element

dialectology the study dealing with dialects and dialect features

dialectologist

dialect a combining form meaning 'a variety of a language or discourse' of the part specified by the latter element

dialectologist an expert in the study dealing with dialects and dialect features

ecophysiology

eco-

1. a combining form meaning 'ecology' of the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'environment, nature, natural habit' of the part specified by the latter element

ecophysiology the branch of physiology that deals with the physiological processes of organisms with respect to their environment

organology

organo- a combining form meaning 'organ of the body' of the part specified by the initial element

organology the branch of biology that deals with the structure and functions of the organs of living things

ornithology

ornith-, **ornithno-** a combining form meaning 'bird' of the part specified by the initial element

ornithology the branch of zoology that deals with birds

speleology

spelae a combining form meaning 'caves' of the part specified by the latter element

speleology the exploration and study of caves

adenology

aden-, **adeni**, **adeno-** a combining form meaning 'gland' of the part specified by the latter element

adenology the branch of medicine dealing with the development structure, function and diseases of glands

conchology

conch- a combining form meaning 'shell' of the part specified by the latter element

conchology
the branch of zoology dealing with the shells of mollusks

archology
the science of government

audiology

audio
a combining form meaning 'sound within the range of human hearing' of the part specified by the latter element

audiology
study of hearing disorders

autecology

auto a combining form meaning 'self' of the part specified by the latter element

autecology
a branch of ecology dealing with the individual organism or species in relation to its environment

seismology

seismo-
a combining form meaning 'earthquake' in the part specified by the latter element

seismology
the science or study of earthquakes and their phenomena

macrometeorology

macro- a combining form meaning 'large, long, great, excessive' in the part specified by the latter element

meteo- a combining form meaning 'atmosphere, weather' in the part specified by the latter element

macrometeorology
the study of large-scale atmospheric phenomena as the general circulation of the air or global weather conditions

ology
any science or branch of knowledge

logy

-logy

1. a combining form used in the names of sciences, bodies of knowledge, science, doctrine, theory of the initial element
2. a termination of nouns referring to writing or collections of the part specified by the initial element
3. a termination of nouns referring to discourses or 'specified kind of speaking' of the part specified by the initial element

-ist a suffix of nouns that denote a person who practices or concerned with certain principles or doctrines

brachylogy

brachy- a combining form meaning 'short, brief' in the part specified by the initial element

mythology

myth- a combining form meaning 'story, word, talk' of the part specified by the initial element

mythology
the branch of knowledge that deals with myth

osmonosology

osmo- a combining form meaning 'odor' in the part specified by the initial element

noso- a combining form meaning 'disease' in the part specified by the initial element

osmonosology the branch of pathology that deals with diseases of the nose

eddrinology
ecclesiology
trilogy

anthology

philology

gynecology

eulogy

enology

macrology

etymology

philology

dactology

mythological

mythology

ichthyology fish

philo- a combining form meaning 'loving, liking, having a predilection for' in the part specified by the latter element

philology the love of learning and the study of learn

tropolgy

prefix.com for april

mor-, mors-, mortis-

a combining form meaning 'death'

mortal

-al

a combining form meaning 'belonging to,' 'of,' or 'pertaining to'

mortal (adjective)

- 1) that which must eventually die, that which is temporary, fleeting, ephemeral or short-lived
- 2) human, earthborn, corporeal, fleshy, corporal, bodily
i.e. all men are mortal
- 3) fatal, deadly, lethal
i.e. fatal wound or fatal crash
- 4) killing, murderous, bloodthirsty, homicidal, implacable, relentless
- 5) mortal (noun)
human being, person, body
Because he is a mortal, he will eventually die.

immortal

im-

a combining form meaning 'not'

-al

a combining form meaning 'belonging to,' 'of,' or 'pertaining to'

immortal –

- 1) not dying, ever-living, ever-lasting, eternal
- 2) (trees) evergreen
- 3) imperishable, perdurable, perennial
4. remembered, never forgotten, celebrated
5. invariable, changeless, stable, steady, unchanging, enduring

mortality

-al

a combining form meaning 'belonging to,' 'of,' or 'pertaining to'

-ity

a suffix used to form abstract nouns expressing character, state or condition

- 1) impermanence, that which will not last or endure
- 2) that which is temporary, ephemeral, perishable or volatile
- 3) the nature of being human, human being, persons, those who are made of flesh, mankind
- 4) death on a large scale, genocide, mass murder, holocaust, epidemic, plague, pestilence
- 5) proportion of deaths to the population, number of death, death rate

mortality table

an actuarial table showing the percentage of population who live at any given age

mortalize

-al

a combining form meaning 'belonging to,' 'of,' or 'pertaining to'

-ize

1. a combining form meaning 'to render, to make, to cause to be or become, to resemble' of the part specified by the initial element
2. to convert into, give a specified character or form to

to mortalize
to make mortal

mortally

-ly
suffix used in forming adverbs from adjectives

mortally

- 1) in a manner which may cause death
i.e. mortally wounded

mortgage (noun)

-gage
to pledge

1. the pledging of property to a creditor as security or collateral for the payment of a debt, warranty, guaranty, security
2. that which is a bond, lien or a deed by which a pledge is made

to mortgage

-gage
to pledge

to mortgage

to pledge, to put an advance claim or liability on, to put up for collateral or security, to place into hock or under lien

mortician

-ician
a combining form meaning 'a person engaged in, practicing or specializing in

mortician
undertaker, funeral director

mortification

-fication

a combining form meaning 'a making, creating, causing'

mortification

- 1) (pathology) decay of one part of the body while the rest is alive, gangrene, cancer, rot
- 2) the act of killing or subduing one's appetite through penance, self-denial, maceration, purgation, flagellation, asceticism
- 3) humiliation, vexation, disgrace, chagrin, shame, loss of face, discourtenance, belittlement, detraction, disparagement

mortified

-fied

a combining form meaning 'making, creating, causing, becoming'

mortified

- 1) (pathology) decomposed, putrefied, putrid, gangrenous, rotted
- 2) humbled, humiliated, made to eat humble pie, shamed
- 3) belittled, devalued, reduced
- 4) cowed, embarrassed, put to blush, daunted, intimidated
- 5) smashed, crushed, broken, destroyed

mortify

-fy

a combining form meaning 'to making, to create, cause, to become'

to mortify

- 1) to decay, to decompose, to putrify, to fester, to rot
- 2) to humble, to belittle, to humiliate, to reduce, to demean to fill with shame, to deflate
- 3) to crush, to smash, to break, to destroy, to bring to one's knees
- 4) to make someone change color or blush, to embarrass
- 5) (of the body) to deny, to sacrifice, to wear a hair shirt, to purify, to purge, to fast, to abstain

mortifying

-fying

a combining form meaning 'making, creating, causing, becoming'

mortifying

- 1) (pathology) decomposing, putrifying, festering, rotting
- 2) humbling, humiliating, shameful, disgraceful
3. belittling, devaluing, reducing, demeaning, deflating
4. cowering, intimidating, embarrassing, making one blush or change color
5. overwhelming, crushing, overpowering, arduous, devastating

mortmain

-main

a combining form meaning 'hand'

(literally 'dead hand')

mortmain

- 1) (law) transfer of lands or houses (after one's death) to corporate body such as a charity or school for perpetual ownership
2. (law) lands held without the right of alienation, inalienable ownership (lands can not be divided or sold in parcel)

mortuary

-ary

a combining form meaning 'related or connected to'

mortuary

funeral parlor, undertaker's, place where dead bodies are kept as in a morgue

[april web site/ prefix for the body](#)

manu

a combining form meaning 'hand'

-al

a combining form meaning 'belonging or pertaining to, of '

manual

- 1) of the hands or hand, of that pertaining to or belonging to the hand i.e. manual deformities

- 2) worked, operated or used by the hand or hands rather than by electronic or electric device i.e. manual (rather than electric) typewriter
- 3) human or physical effort, skill or power i.e. manual labor
- 4) handbook, guidebook, workbook, textbook
- 5) (music) in an organ or similar musical instrument to be played by the hand, i.e. keyboard
- 6) (Law) in actual, real or factual possession
- 7) formerly known as manual transmission, an automatic transmission in which the driver shifts gears manually

manual alphabet

hand language used by the deaf to communicate

manualism

-ism

a suffix appearing in loanwords from Greek to form action nouns from verbs

manualism

the theory or practice of education for the deaf employing and promoting the use of sign language as the primary means of communication

manually

-al

a combining form meaning 'belonging or pertaining to, of '

-ly

a suffix forming adverbs from adjectives

manually

by hand, with the hand or hands

manual training

training

teaching, instruction, education

manual training

training or teaching in the various manual arts and crafts such as woodworking

manuduction

-duct

a combining form meaning 'leading, conducting'

-ion

a suffix, appearing in words of Latin origin, denoting action or condition

manuduction

directing or guiding by the hand; direction, introduction

manufactory

fact

a combining form meaning 'make, to make'

-ory

a combining form denoting places or receptacles

manufactory

a place where goods are made or manufactured (originally by hand)

manufacture

fact

a combining form meaning 'make, to make'

-ure

a combining form meaning act or result of an action, agent or instrument of action, state of being

May prefix (do 'corp'/ the body)

archy

-archy a combining form meaning 'that which is ruled, ruling, rule, government' of the part specified by the initial element

-archy a combining form meaning 'that which is ruled, ruling, rule, government' of the part specified by the initial element

-cracy a combining form meaning 'rule, government, governing body, type of government, rule by' of the part specified by the initial element

-crat a combining form meaning 'ruler, member of a ruling body, advocate of a particular form of rule' of the part specified by the initial element

-ic

1. a suffix used to form adjectives meaning 'having to do with' (volcanic)
2. a suffix used to form adjectives meaning 'like, having the nature of, characteristic of' (classic, angelic)
3. a suffix used to form adjectives meaning 'photographic, symphonic
4. a suffix used to form adjectives meaning 'made up of, consisting of, containing' alcoholic

autarch

auto- a combining form meaning 'self' of the part specified by the latter element

autarch
absolute ruler

autarchy

auto- a combining form meaning 'self' of the part specified by the latter element

autarchy

1. unlimited sovereignty, absolute power, despotism
2. self-rule

heptarchy

hept- a combining form meaning 'seven' of the part specified by the latter element

heptarchy

1. the seven principal concurrent Anglo-Saxon kingdoms supposed to have existed in the seventh and eighth centuries
2. government by seven persons
3. an allied group of seven states or kingdoms, each under its own ruler.

androcracy

andro- a combining form meaning 'man, male' of the part specified by the latter element

androcracy a social and political rule by men

monarchy

mono- a combining form meaning 'alone, single' of the part specified by the latter element

monarchy the sole ruler of a state, sovereign, imperial, regal

monarchal or **monarchical** characteristic, like, suitable for a monarch, resembling monarchy in character

oligarchy

olig-, **oligo-** a combining form meaning 'few, little' of the part specified by the latter element

oligarch any of the rulers of an oligarchy

oligarchy a form of government in which the supreme power is placed in the hands of a small exclusive class

democracy

demo- a combining form meaning 'people' of the part specified by the latter element

democrat

1. one who advocates, believes and upholds government by the people
2. one who accepts and practices the principle of equality of rights, opportunity and treatment

democracy

1. government by the people either directly or through elected representatives
2. acceptance and practice of the principle of equality of rights, opportunity and treatment

plutocracy

pluto- a combining form meaning 'wealth' of the part specified by the latter element

plutocrat

1. a member of a wealthy ruling class
2. a person whose wealth gives him control or great influence

plutocracy

1. government by the wealthy
2. a government in which a group of wealthy persons influence and rule

plutocratic pertaining to, like, characteristic of a plutocracy

anarchy

anarch a combining form meaning 'not, without, lacking' of the part specified by the latter element

anarchy

a state of government without government or law where cooperative and voluntary association of individuals and groups as the principal mode of organized society

meritocracy

merito- deserved, rightful, fair, equitable

meritocracy

aristocracy

aristo- a combining form meaning 'best' of the part specified by the initial element

aristocracy a government by those considered the best or the most able in the state

matriarchy

mater-, **matri-**

combining form meaning 'mother' used in the formation of compound words

matriarch

3. female head of the household
4. woman is the head or the most important member of a community or group wearer of the crown, ruler of the roost, queen, monarch, empress

3. a wise, venerable, highly respected older woman, elderly woman, Matron, grandmother

matriarchy

1. a type of social organization in which the mother is the head of the family, the children belong to the mother side of the family or clan and descent is reckoned in the female line
2. a social organization (family, society community or state governed by the oldest female member

patriarch

5. male head of the household
6. the man is the head or the most important member of a community or group, wearer of the crown, ruler of the roost, king, monarch
3. a wise, venerable, highly respected man, elderly man, Patron, grandfather

patriarchy

patri- a combining form meaning 'father' in the part specified by the latter element

patriarchy

1. a type of social organization in which the father is the head of the family, the children belong to the mother side of the family or clan and descent is reckoned in the female line
2. a social organization (family, society community or state governed by the oldest male member

theoarchy

theo- a combining form meaning 'god' in the part specified by the latter element

theoarchy the form of government in which a deity is recognized as the supreme civil ruler, the deity's laws being interpreted by the ecclesiastical authorities

theocrat

theo- a combining form meaning 'god' in the part specified by the latter element

theocrat a person who governs as a representative of a deity or is a member of the ruling group in a theocracy, as a divine king

autocracy

auto-

1. a combining form meaning 'self, same, spontaneous' of the part specified by the initial element
2. a combining form meaning 'automobile' of the part specified by the initial element
3. a combining form meaning 'automatic' of the part specified by the initial element

autocracy

autocrat

auto-

1. a combining form meaning 'self, same, spontaneous' of the part specified by the initial element
2. a combining form meaning 'automobile' of the part specified by the initial element
3. a combining form meaning 'automatic' of the part specified by the initial element

autocracy

autocratic

auto-

1. a combining form meaning 'self, same, spontaneous' of the part specified by the initial element
2. a combining form meaning 'automobile' of the part specified by the initial element
3. a combining form meaning 'automatic' of the part specified by the initial element

autocratic

gynecocracy

gyneco- a combining form meaning 'women, female' in the part specified by the latter element

gynecocracy

1. social and political rule by a woman in which a women are legally capable of the supreme command (rule by a queen vs. a king)

gynecocrat

gyneco- a combining form meaning 'women, female' in the part specified by the latter element

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gyneco- a combining form meaning 'women, female' in the part specified by the latter element

gynecocratic

androcracy

andro- a combining form meaning 'male' of the part specified by the latter element

androcracy social and political rule by men

isocracy

iso- a combining form meaning 'equal' of the part specified by the latter element

isocracy a government in which all individuals have equal political power

ochlocracy

ochlo

a combining form meaning 'a crowd, a mob' in the part specified by the latter element

ochlocracy

a form of government in which the multitude or common people rule, mob rule

ochlocrat

ochlo

a combining form meaning 'a crowd, a mob' in the part specified by the latter element

ochlocrat

a person who participates in a government in which the multitude or common people rule, a person who participated in mob rule

ethnarch

ethno- a combining form meaning 'race, culture, people' of the part specified by the latter element

ethnarch

the ruler of a people, tribe or nation

ethnarchy

ethno- a combining form meaning 'race, culture, people' of the part specified by the latter element

ethnarchy

the government, office or jurisdiction of an ethnarch

nomarch

nomarchy

biarchy

chilarch

cannonarchy

cosmarchy

cryptarchy

decarch

decadarch

demarchy

demonarchy

diabolarchy

diarch

diarchy

dodecarchy dodec = 12

ecclesiarchy

endarchy

ennearchy ennea- = 9

eparchy

gynandrachy

gynarchy

1. government by women
2. (zoology) social organization of insects establish and controlled by the female
i.e. (queen bee, ant or wasp)

hagiarchy

hagio-

saintly, sacred, holy

hamarchy

hecatarchy

hendecarchy hendeca = 11

heptarch

heroarchy

hexarchy

hierarch

hierarchy

hipparch

hyperanarchy

hyperarchy

iatrarchy

ichthyarchy ichthyo- ichthy- fish or fishlike

kritarchy

myriarch

myriarchy

navarch

nomarchy

octarchy

omniarch omni- all, everywhere omniscient

pedarchy

panarchy or pantarchy pan-, panto- all

paparchy

pentarch

phylarch

politarch polios- gray, pale

pollarchy

polyarchy, polygarchy, polarchy

septarch sept seven

septarchy

squirearchy

stratarchy

synarchy syn- with, together with, at the same time

tetrarch

toparch

triarchy

-philia

philo- a combining form meaning 'loving, liking, having a predilection for' in the part specified by the latter element

-philia, -phily

1. a combining form meaning 'loving'
2. a combining form meaning 'tendency'
3. used to form abstract nouns that corresponds with adjectives ending in '-philic, -philous' or nouns ending in '-phile, -phily'

-phile a combining form meaning 'lover of, enthusiastic for' in the part specified by the initial element

-philiac a combining form occurring in personal nouns that corresponds to nouns ending in -philia
pedophiliac

-philic

1. a combining form meaning occurring in adjectives that correspond to nouns ending in -phile
2. a combining form used to form adjectives that characterize classes of substances or organisms with an affinity for a chemical environment as specified by the initial element (acidophilic, cryophilic)

-philous a combining form meaning 'liking, having an affinity for' of the part specified by the initial element

-philism a combining form used to form abstract nouns corresponding to nouns ending in -phile

-ic

1. a suffix used to form adjectives meaning 'having to do with'
2. a suffix used to form adjectives meaning 'like, having the nature of, characteristic of' (classic, angelic)
3. a suffix used to form adjectives meaning 'photographic, symphonic'
4. a suffix used to form adjectives meaning 'made up of, consisting of, containing' alcoholic

-ist

1. a suffix of nouns which means 'one who practices'
2. a suffix of nouns which means 'is occupied with'

3. a suffix of nouns which means 'a believer in'

-er

1. a suffix meaning 'a person having to do with'
2. a suffix added to place names meaning 'a person living in'
3. a suffix added to a verb meaning 'a person or thing that'

-philia

philo- a combining form meaning 'loving, liking, having a predilection for' in the part specified by the latter element

philander

andro a combining form meaning 'human' of the part specified by the latter element

philander

philanthropy

anthrop- a combining form meaning 'human' of the part specified by the latter element

philanthropy

1. an altruistic concern for human welfare and advancement usually manifested by acts of charity (donation of money, property or work)
2. love of humankind

philanthropist

anthrop- a combining form meaning 'human' of the part specified by the latter element

philanthropist a person whose altruistic concern for human welfare and advancement usually manifested by acts of charity (donation of money, property or work)

philately the collection and study of postage stamps, postmarks, stamped envelopes, postal cards and similar materials relating to postal or fiscal history

philatelist a stamp collector

philharmonic

harmonia harmony

philharmonic love or fondness of music

philhellene

hellene a combining form meaning 'Greece, Greek' of the part specified by the initial element

philhellene

a supporter of the cause of Greece

phillumenist

lumen a combining form meaning 'light' of the part specified by the initial element

phillumenist a collector of matchbooks

philography

-graphy a combining form meaning 'a writing, drawing, description, discourse, science' in the part specified by the initial element

philography the collecting of autographs of persons of note or celebrities

philology

-logy

1. a combining form used in the names of sciences, bodies of knowledge, science, doctrine, theory of the initial element
2. a termination of nouns referring to writing or collections of the part specified by the initial element
3. a termination of nouns referring to discourses or 'specified kind of speaking' of the part specified by the initial element

philology

1. the love of learning, literature, study and scholarship
2. the study of literary texts, in order to determine their authenticity, their original form and meaning

philoprogenitive

progenitive capable of reproducing or having offspring

philoprogenitive

1. prolific, fertile or fecund production of offspring
2. characterized by love of one's own offspring

philogyny

-gynous a combining form meaning 'of women' in the part specified by the initial element

-gyny a combining form occurring in nouns corresponding to adjectives ending in 'gynous'

philogyny a love of or fondness for women

philogynist

-gynous a combining form meaning 'of women' in the part specified by the initial element

-gyny a combining form occurring in nouns corresponding to adjectives ending in 'gynous'

philogynist a person who loves or is fond of women

philogynous

-gynous a combining form meaning 'of women' in the part specified by the initial element

philogynous fond of women

philopolemic

polemic, polemico a combining form meaning 'war, argumentative' of the part specified by the latter element

philopolemic one who loves strife, controversy or discord

amphiphile

hydrophilic

zoophilia

zoo-

a combining form meaning 'animal' in the part specified by the latter element

zoophilia

(Psychology) an unnatural fondness or preference to animals

acrodendrophile

acro- a combining form meaning 'high, higher or highest point, outermost' of the part specified by the latter element

dendro- a combining form meaning 'tree' of the part specified by the latter element

acrodendrophile

to thrive or live well in the high point or tree top habitat

amphiphile

amphi- a combining form meaning 'on both sides' of the part specified by the latter element

basophile

baso- a combining form meaning 'basic' in the part specified by the latter element

basophile (Biology) a cell or tissue that is readily stained with basic dyes

basophilic

baso- a combining form meaning 'basic' in the part specified by the latter element

basophilic (Biology) (a cell or tissue) having an affinity to be stained with basic dyes

hydrophilic

hydro- a combining form meaning 'water' of the part specified by the latter element

hydrophilic (Chemistry) having a strong affinity to water

bibliophile

biblio- a combining form meaning 'book' in the part specified by the latter element

bibliophile a person who loves or collect books

anglophilia

anglo-
a combining form meaning 'English' in the part specified by the latter element

anglophilia
an abnormal or obsessive love or admiration for anything English

logophile

logo-
a combining form meaning 'word, speech' in the part specified by the latter element

logophile
a lover of words

audiophile

audio a combining form meaning 'sound within range of human hearing' of the part specified by the latter element

audiophile person interested in high fidelity sound

barophile

baro- a combining form meaning ' ' in the part specified by the latter element

barophile

1. an organism which thrives under conditions of high hydrostatic or atmospheric pressure
2. (microbiology) a microorganism, especially certain deep-sea bacteria, that thrive at high atmospheric pressure

benthophilia

bentho- a combining form meaning 'depth' in the part specified by the latter element

benthophilia
thriving at the bottom, or near the bottom, of a body of water (ocean, sea, lake, etc.)

capnophilia

capno- a combining form meaning 'smoke, vapor' in the part specified by the latter element

capnophilia fondness of smoking or being around smoke

gynephilia

gynaeco-, gynco-, gyne-, gyneco-, gyno-

1. a combining form meaning 'women, female' in the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'female reproductive organ, ovary, pistil' in the part specified by the latter element

gynephilia sexual love of woman (by either a male or female)

pedophobia

pedo-

1. a combining form meaning 'child' of the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'soil' of the part specified by the latter element

pedophile

an unnatural or irrational sexual attraction for children

anthrophophile

anthropo-

a combining form meaning 'human, human being' in the part specified by the latter element

anthrophile

an unnatural or irrational fear of human beings

anthrophile

anthropo-

a combining form meaning 'human, human being' in the part specified by the latter element

anthrophile

a person who has an unnatural or irrational fear of human beings

xenophile

xeno

a combining form meaning 'alien, strange, guest' in the part specified by the latter element

xenophile

an unnatural or obsessive fear of persons who does not belong to one's group or clan, unnatural fear of the person who is different

xenophile

xeno-

a combining form meaning 'alien, strange, guest' in the part specified by the latter element

xenophile

a person who has an unnatural or obsessive fear of persons who does not belong to one's group or clan, unnatural fear of the person who is different

ailurophile

ailuro-

a combining form meaning 'cat' in the part specified by the latter element

ailurophile

an abnormal or unnatural fear of cats

ailurophile

ailuro-

a combining form meaning 'cat' in the part specified by the latter element

ailurophile

a person who has an abnormal or unnatural fear of cats

cynophile

cyno-

a combining form meaning 'dog' in the part specified by the latter element

cynophile

an unnatural or obsessive fear of dogs

cynophile

cyno-

a combining form meaning 'dog' in the part specified by the latter element

cynophile

a person who has an unnatural or obsessive fear of dogs

ophiciophile

ophi

a combining form meaning 'snake' in the part specified by the latter element

ophiciophile

an unnatural or obsessive fear of snakes

ophiciophile

ophi

a combining form meaning 'snake' in the part specified by the latter element

ophiophile

a person who has an unnatural or obsessive attraction to snakes

ornithophile

ornitho-

a combining form meaning 'bird' in the part specified by the latter element

ornithophile

an unnatural, obsessive or irrational fear of birds

ornithophobe

ornitho-

a combining form meaning 'bird' in the part specified by the latter element

ornithophile

a person who has an unnatural, obsessive or irrational fear of birds

arachnophobia

arachne-

a combining form meaning 'spider' in the part specified by the latter element

arachnophobia

unnatural or obsessive fear of spiders

arachnophile

arachne-

a combining form meaning 'spider' in the part specified by the latter element

arachnophile

a person who has an unnatural or obsessive fear of spiders

mysophile

myso-

a combining form meaning 'dirt, filth' in the part specified by the latter element

mysophilia

(pathology) an unnatural, irrational or obsessive attraction of dirt or filth

necrophile

necro-

a combining form meaning 'the dead, corpse, dead tissue' in the part specified by the latter element

necrophile

necrophile

necro-

a combining form meaning 'the dead, corpse, dead tissue' in the part specified by the latter element

necrophile

a person who has an abnormal fear of death or of a dead body

thanatophile

thanato-

a combining form meaning 'death' in the part specified by the latter element

thanatophobia

(Psychiatry) abnormal or irrational fear of death

thanatophile

thanato-

a combining form meaning 'death' in the part specified by the latter element

thanatophile

(Psychiatry)

hydrophile

hydro

a combining form meaning 'water' in the part specified by the latter element

hydrophile

1.

2.

3. (Chemistry)

astraphile

astra

a combining form meaning 'lightning' in the part specified by the latter element

astraphile

an obsessive or abnormal fear of thunder and lightning

pyrophile

pyro

a combining form meaning 'fire' in the part specified by the latter element

pyrophile

an unnatural or obsessive fear of fire

pyrophile

pyro

a combining form meaning 'fire' in the part specified by the latter element

pyrophile

a person who has an unnatural or obsessive fear of fire

triskaideka

(Greek for the number thirteen)

triskaidekaphile

a fear or irrational fear for the number thirteen

homo

a combining form meaning 'same' of the part specified by the latter element

homophile

a person who has an abnormal or irrational fear of homosexuals and homosexuality

aero-

1. a combining form meaning 'air, of the air' in the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'aircraft, connected with flying' in the part specified by the latter element
3. a combining form meaning 'gas, of gases' in the part specified by the latter element

aerophile an abnormal fear of drafts of air, gases or airborne matter

chromophile

chromo

1. a combining form meaning 'color' in the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form that denotes its colored form

chromophile

1. (histology)
2. (Cell Biology)

sacrophile

sacro- a combining form meaning 'flesh' of the part specified by the latter element

sacrophile a flesh-eating animal, esp. the Tasmanian devil

gynephobia

gynaeco-, gynco-, gyne-, gyneco-, gyno-

1. a combining form meaning 'women, female' in the part specified by the latter element
2. a combining form meaning 'female reproductive organ, ovary, pistil' in the part specified by the latter element

gynephobia

an abnormal fear of women

hem-, **hema-**, **hemato-**, **hemo-**

from the Greek, **haîma** (blood) combining form meaning **blood**. The following are a few examples of the above prefix in English

hemagglutinate

to clump (red blood cells)

hemagglutination

the agglutination or clumpings of red blood cells

hemagogue

that which increases the discharge of blood

hemal

pertaining to blood or blood vessels

hemathermal

warm-blooded

hematic

1. pertaining to blood
2. causing a change in the condition of the blood

3. colored like blood

hematocrit

centrifuge for separating the cells of the blood from the plasma

hematocyst

blood filled cyst

hematogenous

1. originating in the blood
2. spread by way of the bloodstream
3. blood-producing

hematology

comprehensive study of the blood and blood-forming organs, its nature, function and diseases

hematuria

blood in the urine

hemochrome

1. red coloring matter of the blood
2. oxygen-containing component of the blood

hemocyte

blood cell

hemocytoblast

primordial cell capable of developing into any type of blood cell

hemocytometer

instrument for counting blood cells

hemodialysis

dialysis of the blood

hemodilution

dilution of solids in blood caused by an influx of fluid

hemodynamics

study of the forces involved in the circulation of blood (branch of physiology)

hemoglobin

oxygen-carrying pigment of the red blood corpuscles which gives them their red color and which serves to carry oxygen to the tissues

hemogram

graphic record of the cellular elements of the blood

hemoid

appearing like or resembling blood

hemophilia

excess bleeding due to abnormality of a clotting factor in the blood

hemophiliac

a person who suffers from hemophilia or who bleeds excessively when wounded due to an abnormality of a clotting factor in the blood

hemophobia

an abnormal fear of blood

hemoptysis

the spitting or expectoration of blood from the lungs, trachea, larynx or bronchi

hemorrhage

enormous discharge of blood from a wound, especially profuse, hard or

uncontrolled bleeding or loss of blood

hemorrhage

1. to bleed profusely and violently, bleed heavily
2. to lose assets in large amount in an uncontrolled manner

hemorrhoid

painful lump of a vein in the area of the anus, accompanied by bleeding

hemorrhoidectomy

surgical removal of a hemorrhoid

hemoscope

used in the spectroscopic examination of the blood

hemostat

agent or instrument used to stop an hemorrhage

hemostatic

referring to the stagnation of the blood

hemotherapy

therapy through plasma transfusion or blood serum

sangui-

blood

sang- froid

(literally: cold blood) calmness, presence of mind, cool under fire, steady

sanguinary

1. blood-drenched or soaked, bloodied
2. inhuman, inhuman, heartless
3. murderous, homicidal, cold-blooded

sanguinolent
bloody, gory, blood-soaked

sanguine
1. reddish, blood red, ruddy
2. gory, bloody, blood-stained or drenched

-mania, -maniac, -manical, -manic, -manically, -maniacally (Gr: mania manikos L: maniacus mental disorder madness)

ablutomania
obsession with the washing of oneself

agromania
obsession with living alone in an isolated place

andromania
obsession with sex (also aphrodisiomania, cytheromania, nymphomania)

anglomania
obsession with England and all things English

anthomania
obsession with flowers

bibliomania
extreme preoccupation or obsession of acquiring and owning books

bibliomaniac
one who is obsessed, wrapped up in or engrossed with getting and possessing books, **bibliomaniacal**

bibliomaniacal
one who is possessed, prepossessed or engrossed by obtaining and owning books, **bibliomaniac**

bruxomania
obsession or compulsion with grinding one's teeth

dacno**mania**

obsession with killing

dipso**maniac**

obsession or abnormal craving for alcohol

ego**mania**

obsession with oneself, be self-centered

enosi**mania**

obsession with having sinned, pathological belief of being a sinner

franco**mania**

obsession with France and everything French (also gallomania)

Graeco**mania**

obsession with Greece and everything that is Greek (also Helleno**mania**)

grapho**mania**

obsession with writing

hippo**mania**

obsession with horses

hydro**mania**

obsession with or craving for water

hyper**mania**

severe obsession, craving or mania

hypo**mania**

severe obsession, craving or mania

klepto**mania**

obsession with stealing (also klopemania)

logo**mania**

obsession with or pathological loquacity or talking

mania

1. rage, craze, compulsion, passion, obsession, fanaticism

2. stir, excessive mental excitement, bustle, enthusiasm, commotion, fireworks, uproar, fluster
3. fervor, furor, passion, delirium, fury, hysteria, rapture, ecstasy

maniac

1. lunatic, screwball, nuts, crazy, kook, crackpot, psychopath, madman, loony, psychotic
2. zealot, fanatic, extremist, frenetic, phrenetic
3. hysterical, madding, delirious, highly emotional

maniacal

1. frantic, hysterical, frenzied, out of control, delirious, berserk, beside oneself, madding, foaming at the mouth,
2. crazed, lunatic, deranged, psychotic, bonkers, far-gone, off one's rocker, not right upstairs, have a few buttons missing
3. imprudent, indiscreet, reckless, rash, unfounded, groundless, impractical, careless

manic

pertaining to mania, excessive or over the top transient emotion

manic depressive illness
bipolar disorder

sickness characterized by either mania or psychotic depression

alternate mania and depression

manic disorder
bipolar disorder

manic depressive illness

sickness characterized by either mania or psychotic depression

alternate mania and depression

megalo**mania**

mental disorder characterized by delusions of grandeur or greatness

megalo**maniac**

one who suffers with a mental disorder in which one is obsessed with doing extravagant or grandiose things

megalo**maniacal**

megalo**maniac**, one who has an infantile feeling of omnipotence or mania for exaggerated or over-the-top performance

mono**mania**

obsession with a single idea or thought

necro**mania**

obsession with having sex with dead bodies (also known as necrophilia)

noso**mania**

obsession with suffering from a disease

oen**omania**

obsession with wine

onio**mania**

obsession with with buying

onoma**mania**

obsession with names

onomato**mania**

obsession with or irresistible desire to repeating particular words

phago**mania**

obsession with eating or for food

pho**mania**

obsession with acquire or collecting leaves

poly**mania**

obsessions or manias which affect different mental faculties

pyro**mania**

obsession with fire

pyro**maniac**

one who is obsessed with fire

techno**mania**

obsession with technology

trichotillo**mania**

obsession with pulling one's hair

xeno**mania**

obsession with everything foreign

mem, mens, mne, mnem, mnemon, mnes, -mnesia, -mnesiac, -mnesitic (Gr: memory, to remember)

childhood **memories**

one's memories during childhood

co**mem**eration

memento, souvenir, commemoration, memory jogger, suggestion, hint

computer **memory**

computer storage, computer's capacity to store information

long term **memory**

information stored in the brain which is retrievable over one's life time

memento

souvenir, keepsake, token, favor, relic, token of remembrance

memento mori

1. an object (such as a skull) that reminds one that we must all die
2. (Latin expression) remember you must die

memo

memorandum

memoir

biography, personal narrative, life history or story, history, chronology, account, record

memoirist

a writer of memoirs

memoirs

recollection, journal, experiences, confession

memorabilia

1. souvenir, keepsake, token
2. that which is worthy to be remembered

memorabiliast

souvenir or memento collector, one who collects mementos

memorable

1. unforgettable, not soon to be forgotten, important, momentous, out of the ordinary, unique, one of a kind, top notch, first rate, thrilling, noteworthy, impressive
2. easily remembered, recollectable, retrievable, learnable

memorandum

note, memo, reminder, record, written statement

memorial

1. statue, monument, shrine, inscription, plaque, headstone, tombstone
2. remembrance, commemoration, memento, memory
3. (Law) bill of particulars, itemization

Memorial Day

holiday in the U.S. celebrated on May 30 (to commemorate those who had died in the armed forces)

memorial park
cemetery

memorialist
one who writes **memorialist** or **memoirs**

memoried

1. filled with memory
2. type of memory
 - a. long memoried
 - b. short memoried

memorist

one who has a retentive memory

memory

1. recall, mind, storehouse of the mind, calling to mind, remembering, reviewing, summoning up the past
2. reminiscence, glimmering or whispering from the past, recess of the mind, prompting, reminder
3. reputation, fame, renown, repute, esteem
4. memento, souvenir, commemoration, memory jogger, suggestion, hint

memory bank

1. total of one's memories, remembrance or recollection
2. archive of an organization or country

memory cell

memory storage element for one bit of data

memory lane

past life of one (compared to a road one goes down)

memory trace

an intentionally repressed experience that affects, unconsciously, one's behavior

re**mem**brance

1. retrospect, recollection, memory, something in the dim memory of the past, glimmering of the past
2. recalling, looking back, summoning up the past, remembering
3. keepsake, commemoration, token of the past or of one's affection

Re**mem**brance Day

similar to Veteran's Day, celebrated on November 11 in Canada to commemorate those soldiers who died in World War I and II.

re**mem**brances

compliments, greetings, best or good wishes, regards

re**min**der

1. glimmer, prompting, cue, suggestion
2. memorandum, memo
3. token of the past, keepsake, memento, commemoration, remembrance

re**min**iscence

retrospect, recollection, remembrance, memory, glimmering of the past, thinking back, retrospection, living in the past, contemplation, nostalgia, reminder, memoir

re**min**iscent (of)

1. indication or suggestive of

2. musing, recollective, remembering
3. nostalgic, maudlin, romantic, emotional

re**min**iscential

pertaining to reminiscence, recollection or memory

short term **memory**

information stored in the brain which is retrievable for a limited period of time (eventually forgotten)

to **comem**erate

to remember, pay homage to, celebrate, observe, tribute

to go down **memory** lane

to remember, reminisce, think back or muse on one's past

My grandmother loves to go down **memory** lane.

to **mem**orialize

honor, pay homage to, celebrate, eulogize, mark, make an inscription for, keep forever or perpetuity

to **mem**orize

to learn by heart, imprint on the brain, keep in mind, retain, hold in one's memory

to re**mem**ber

1. to call to mind, recall, recollect
2. to nail, recognize, peg, spot, identify, make out
3. to muse, reminisce, look back, retrospect, live in the past
4. commemorate, celebrate, pay homage to, observe
5. to keep or bear in mind

6. to memorize, learn by heart

to re**mind**

1. to awake memories, ring a bell, cause to remember
2. to cue, jog or refresh the memory, prompt, set back on the track

to re**minis**ce

to recollect, remember, look back, call to mind, retrospect, muse, dwell upon or live the past

mneme

retentive basis in a mind which is responsible for memory

Mneme

muse of Memory, one of the three original Muses

mnemonic

intended to help or aid the memory

mnemonic

1. formula, verse or that which is intended to help or aid the memory
2. programming that is easy to remember

mnemonics

technique for developing and/or improving the memory

mnemosyne

Greek goddess of memory and the mother of the Muses

mens, ment, mente (L:mens mind mental related to the mind)

mens rea

(Law) criminal intent

mens *sana in corpore sano*

(Latin) a sound mind in a sound body

mental

1. rational, intellectual, cerebral
2. subliminal, subconscious
3. phrenic, cognitive, reasoning, knowing
4. abstract, theoretical, conceptual
5. reflective, deliberative, thoughtful, ruminative
6. discerning, keen, shrewd, clever, intelligent, brainy, smart, talented, bright
7. (informal to slang in meaning) crazy, not all there, nutty, psychopathic, neurotic, mentally ill, daft, odd, loony

mental age

(in contrast to one's chronological age) mental or achievement ability as determined by an intelligent test

mental blindness

said of a person who refuses to see a situation for what it is, refusal to face or recognize reality

mental deficiency

feeble mindedness, subnormality of intelligence, weak-mindedness, retardedness

mental healing

the healing of a physical ailment with the mind through mental concentration (versus through the use of medicine)

mental health

1. psychological well-being
2. field of medicine concerned with one's mental well-being

mental illness

psychosis or neurosis

mental reservation

unexpressed qualification, dubiousness, doubt, lack of certainty, vacillation

mental state

frame of mind, the way that one thinks or feel at the moment, posture, **mind set**, sentiments, mentality, disposition

mental retardation

developmental disorder, subnormal low IQ

mental telepathy

ESP, mind reading, reading one like a book, extrasensory perception, clairvoyance

mentalism

1. the study of the mental basis for human behavior
2. belief that objects of knowledge does not exist except in one's mind

mentalist

1. those who believe that the mind and its function is legitimate area of study
2. fortune teller, soothsayer, mind reader, psyche

mentality

1. rationality, brains, mind, intelligence
2. discernment, understanding, judgement
3. faculty, IQ, acuity, capacity
4. **frame of mind**, the way that one thinks or feel, posture, **mind set**, sentiments, mentality

mentally

1. rationally, intellectually, cognitively, theoretically, abstractly, emotionally
2. introspectively, thoughtfully, contemplatively, ruminatively

nous, noos (Gr: nous noos nus mind intelligence perception)

nous

1. wit, humor, quickness, sharpness
2. sense, reason, braininess, smarts, intelligence, mind, brains
3. (philosophy) mind, intelligence, understanding, intellectuality, aptitud

fran, fren, phren, phreno, -phrenia (Gr: phenrenitis mind schizophrenic phrenetikos L: phenesis phreneticus delirious)

frantic

in a tizzy, all worked up, hysterical, in a furor, at one's wit end, overwrought, agitated, beside oneself, unhinged, crazed, raving,
foaming at the mouth

frenetic

crazed, deranged, crazy, out of control, demented, berserk, agitated, unglued, stark raving mad, at the end of one's rope, distraught

frenzied

all worked up, hysterical, in a furor, at one's wit end, overwrought, crazed, deranged, crazy, out of control, demented, berserk

frenzy

1. ire, furor, spleen, fanaticism, excessive zeal, overeagerness, rapture, wild excitement, ecstasy
2. attack, convulsion, lunacy, craziness, madness
3. (psychiatry) mania, mental unsoundness, instability, disassociation, distraction, alienation

to **frenzy**

1. to throw in disorder, make frantic, drive into a frenzy, enrage, madden, infuriate, whip into a frenzy, whip or work up
2. to perturb, upset, disconcert, ruffle, fluster, disturb
3. to enflame, stir up, kindle, arouse, fire up, fan, make ecstatic, electrify, galvanize, enthuse, work up

phrenetic

1. frenetic, crazy, out of control, demented, berserk, agitated, unglued, stark raving mad
2. fanatic, frenzied, filled with extreme excitement, electrification, inflammation, exhilaration, vivification

phrenetic

one who is overwrought, hysterical, agitate, delirious, beside oneself, unstuck, berserk, upset or distraught

phrenetical

1. demented, berserk, agitated, unglued, hysterical, agitate, delirious, beside oneself
2. electrification, inflammation, exhilaration, fanatic, frenzied

phrenetically

to act in frenetic, frantic or frenzied manner

phrenic

pertaining to the mind

phrenics

mental philosophy

schizo**phrenia**

mental disorder characterized by indifference, paranoia and omnipotence

schizop**h**reniac

a person with the mental disorder of schizophrenia

schizop**h**renic

a schizophreniac, a person with the mental disorder of schizophrenia

psycho, psych, -psyche, -psychic, -psychical, -psychically (Gr: mind/mental process)

psychalgia

mental strain

psychasthenia

neurosis marked by phobia, obsession and morbid anxiety

psyche

1. the mind
2. (psychiatry) the mind as an organic system which affects all parts of the body
3. the human soul
4. (Greek and Roman mythology) personification of the soul in the form of a nymph

psychedelic

1. causing extreme changes in the conscious mind characterized by perceptual distortions, hallucination, delusions and by extreme feelings of either euphoria or despair
2. various drugs which produce hallucinatory effects such as LSD, mescaline or psilocybin

psychiatric

pertaining to psychiatry such as psychiatric clinic or care

psychiatrical

psychiatric, pertaining to psychiatry

psychiatrist

physician who works as a psychiatry

psychiatry

branch of medicine which specialized in the diagnosing and treating mental disorders, including sychoses and neuroses

psychic

1. mental as opposed to the physical
2. human soul
3. mind
4. pertaining to paararent supernatural nature

psychic

one who is sensitive ot supernatural forces

psychic determinism

theory that all aspects of a person's psychological makeup is the result of previous experiences or instinctual drives, both conscious and unconscious

psychic distance

degree of emotional detachment toward a person or event

psychoacoustics

study of sound perception, study of an individual's response to sound stimuli

psychoactive

pertaining or of a drug which profoundly effect mental processes

psychoanalysis

1. theories developed by Freud, and others, concerning the relation of conscious and unconscious psychological processes
2. procedure investigating the unconscious mental processes for the treating of mental disorder (i.e. psychoneuroses)

psychoanalyst
person trained in psychoanalysis

psychobabble
use of jargon from the world of psychiatry or psychotherapy by non-physicians

psychobiography
biography focusing on psychological factors and unconscious motives

psychobiology

1. branch of biology which studies and investigate the interrelationship and interaction between the body and mental processes
2. biological methods to study psychology i.e. normal and abnormal emotional and cognitive processes

psychochemical
drugs such as LSD which affect mental activity

psychodiagnostics
the study of personality in terms of behavior and anatomical traits (gesture, postures and physiognomy)

psychodrama
cathartic therapy in which a patient acts out his problems in improvisational dramatization

psychodynamics
science which investigate both conscious and unconscious factors which affect mental action

psychoeducational
psychological methods used in evaluating learning ability

psychoendocrinology

the study of the relationship between various types of mental illness and endocrine system

psychoethical

relating to inherent or innate moral idea

psychogalvanic

pertaining to mental stimuli which affect electric changes in the body

psychogenesis

1. (pathology) emotional causes being the origin of symptoms
2. genesis or origin of the psyche or the mind
3. origin and development within the mind

psychogenic

disorder whose origin is in the mind or in a mental process

psychogeriatrics

psychology of old age

1. **psycho**graph

graphic chart outlining the relative strength of the personality traits of an individual

2. psychological analysis of a person

psychographics

use of demographics to determine the attitudes and tastes of a particular segment of a population

psycholinguistics

study of the relationship between language and the cognitive characteristics of those who use it

psychological

1. of psychology

2. of the mind
3. pertaining to and affecting the mind

psychological moment

critical moment when the mind is receptive to accept a suggestion or fact

psychological warfare

use of propaganda to threaten, confuse and undermine

psychologist

specialist in psychology

psychology

1. science of the mind and of human behavior
2. sum of a person's thought, traits and attitudes

psychometrics

measurement of mental traits

psychomotor

pertaining to the motor effects of mental processes

psychomotor retardation

slowing of psychological and physical activity as a symptom of a larger problem

psychonomy

science of the law of mental activity

psychoneurosis

mental disorder characterized by anxieties, compulsions, phobias and sensory or motor manifestations

psychoneurotic

pertaining to the mental disorder characterized by anxieties, compulsions, phobias and sensory or motor manifestations

psychopath
psychopathic person

psychopathic
pertaining to psychopathic

psychopathic personality
emotional instability with serious personality defects such as amorality or asocial feelings

psychopathology

1. study of mental disorders
2. psychosis, pathological deviation from normal behavior

psychophysics
branch of psychology that deals with the relationship between physical stimuli and resulting sensations

psychophysiological disorder
mental disorders with physical symptoms caused by emotional factors

psychophysiology
branch of physiology that deals with the interrelationship of mental and physical phenomena (physiological psychology)

psychosexual
emotional components of the sexual instinct

psychosis

mental disorder which causes the serious disorganization of the personality such as schizophrenia or paranoia

psychosocial

interaction between social and psychological factors

psychosociology

branch of study of investigation of subject and issue common to both sociology and psychology

psychosomatic

1. physical disorder caused by emotional factors
2. branch of medicine using a psychological approach to study the causes and treatment of physical disorders

psychotherapeutics

use of psychotherapy, such as group therapy or sychanalysis to treat psychological disorders

psychotic

having or afflicted with a psychosis

psychotogen

substance with causes psychotic reaction

psychotoxic

toxic to the mind or personality

psychotropic

mood-altering drugs such as tranquilizers, antidepressants, sedative

to **psycho**analyze

to treat or investigate psychoanalysis