



Word Roots

Flip through this list to find the spellings and meanings of different word roots.

Root	Meaning
duc, duct	: lead : guide
duo	: two : twice
dur	: hard
dyn, dyna, dynam	: power : energy : strength
eco	: habitat : environment
ect, ecto	: outside
electr, electro	: electric : electron
emia	: condition of blood
enn, ann, anni, annu,	: year : yearly
encephal	: brain
enchyma	: cellular tissue
end, endo, ent, ento	: inside : inner : within
enter, entero	: intestine
eo	: earliest : oldest
equi	: equal
erg, ergo	: work
esth, aesth	: feeling : sensation : beauty
eu	: well : easily : true
ex, exo	: outside
extro	: outward
fac, fact, fec, fect, fic	: do, make, cause
femto	: one quadrillionth part of
fer	: carry : produce
fid (1)	: faith : trust
fid (2)	: divided into parts
fig	: shape : form
fil	: thread-like
fin	: limit : boundary
fiss	: split
flect, flex	: bend
flor, flora, fleur	: flower
flu, flux, fluct	: flow
fract, frag	: break
frig	: cold
fug, fuge	: run away : escape
funct	: perform : do
fus, fund	: pour
gamy	: marriage : union for propagation or reproduction
gastr, gastro, gastr	: stomach
gate	: political scandal involving concealment
gen, geno, gene, gin (1)	: birth : produce
gen, geno, gene, gin (2)	: kind : race
geo	: earth
ger	: old age
ger, gest	: bear : carry
germ	: sprout