

nebulous[ˈnebjʊləs] *a*

1. смутный, неясный; расплывчатый, туманный
nebulous disquisitions - туманные разглагольствования
a nebulous recollection - смутное воспоминание
a nebulous liquid - мутная жидкость
2. *редк.* облачный, туманный, сырой
3. облаковидный, облакоподобный
4. *асгр.* туманный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

nebu·lous *BrE* [ˈnebjələs] ^u *NAmE* [ˈnebjələs] ^u **adjective** (formal)

not clear

Syn: ↑vague

- a nebulous concept

Word Origin:

[**nebulous**] late Middle English (in the sense ‘cloudy’): from French *nébuleux* or Latin *nebulosus*, from *nebula* ‘mist’. The current sense dates from the early 19th cent.

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neb·u·lous /ˈnebjələs, ˈnebjʊləs/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective** *formal*

1. an idea that is nebulous is not at all clear or exact **SYN vague**:
‘Normality’ is a rather nebulous concept.
2. a shape that is nebulous is unclear and has no definite edges:
a nebulous ghostly figure

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