

**fount**

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[faʊnt] *n*1. *поэт.* источник, ключ

a fount of wisdom - кладезь мудрости

to be a fount of inspiration to smb. - быть для кого-л. источником вдохновения

2. резервуар

II

[fɒnt,faʊnt] *n полигр.*

комплект шрифта гарнитура

newspaper fount - гарнитура газетного шрифта

wrong fount - чужая литера, чужой шрифт (*пометка в корректуре*)**fount**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fount** [fount founts] *BrE* [faʊnt] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [faʊnt] <sup>m</sup> **noun** ~ (of sth) (literary or humorous)

the place where sth important comes from

**Syn:** ↑source• She treats him as if he were **the fount of all knowledge** .Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: back-formation from ↑fountain, on the pattern of the pair mountain, mount.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: fountain]

**the fount of all knowledge /wisdom etc** *literary* the place, person, idea etc that all knowledge, ↑wisdom etc comes from **SYN source****fount**

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