

vortex

[ˈvɔːtɛks] *n* (*pl* -*tices*, -*texes* [-{ˈvɔː}tɛksɪz])
 вихрь; водоворот; пучина; вихревая воронка
 atmospheric vortex - *метеоп.* атмосферный вихрь, смерч
 circumpolar vortex - *метеоп.* околополюсный вихрь
 vortex motion - *физ.* вихревое движение
 the vortex of politics - политический водоворот, вихрь политической жизни
 in a vortex of gaiety [of war] - в вихре веселья [войны]

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vor-tex [vortex vortexes vortices] *BrE* [ˈvɔːtɛk\$ ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈvɔːrtɛk\$ ^ˈ *noun*

(*pl.* **vor-texes** or **vor-ti-ces** *BrE* [ˈvɔːtɪsɪz ^ˈ ; *NAmE* [ˈvɔːrtɪsɪz ^ˈ])

- 1.** (*technical*) a mass of air, water, etc. that spins around very fast and pulls things into its centre
Syn: ↑whirlpool, **Syn:** ↑whirlwind
- 2.** (*literary*) a very powerful feeling or situation that you cannot avoid or escape from
 - They were caught up in a whirling vortex of emotion.

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from Latin **vortex**, **vortic-**, literally eddy, variant of ↑**vertex**

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[countable]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Modern Latin; **Origin:** Latin vertex, vortex; ⇨ ↑**vertex**]

- 1.** a mass of wind or water that spins quickly and pulls things into its centre
- 2.** [*usually singular*] *written* a situation that has a powerful effect on people's lives and that influences their behaviour, even if they do not want it to
vortex of
^ˈ the vortex of emotions surrounding the case

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