gamut ['gæmət] n

1. музыкальный звукоряд, гамма

2. радио диапазон (частот)

3. полнота, диапазон

the painter's gamut - палитрахудожника the (whole) gamut of colours - вся гамма красок she ran the (whole) gamut of suffering - ≅ она выпила чашу страданий до дна

4. шкала (цветов)

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the gamut [gamut gamuts] BrE ['gæmət] NAmE ['gæmət] noun singular

the complete range of a particular kind of thing

- The network will provide the gamut of computer services to your home.
- She felt she had **run the (whole) gamut of** human emotions from joy to despair.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from medieval Latin gamma ut, originally the name of the lowest note in the medieval scale (bass G an octave and a half below middle C), then applied to the whole range of notes used in medieval music. The Greek letter Γ (gamma) was used for bass G, with ut indicating that it was the first note in the lowest of the hexachords or six-note scales.

Example Bank:

• The exhibition runs the whole gamut of artistic styles.

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gam ut /'gæmət/ BrE AmE noun [singular]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: gamma ut, names given to the highest and lowest notes on the musical scale] the complete range of possibilities

gamut of

- College life opened up a <u>whole gamut</u> of new experiences.
- Her feelings that day ran the gamut of emotions (=included all the possibilities between two extremes).

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