

nebula[ˈnebjʊlə] *n* (*pl* *-lae*)

1. *асгр.* туманность
nebula of Andromeda - туманность Андромеды
2. *мед.* бельмо, помутнение роговой оболочки глаза
3. *редк.* туман

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

neb·u·la [nebula nebulae nebulas] *BrE* [ˈnebjələ] ^u *NAmE* [ˈnebjələ] ^u **noun**(pl. **nebu·lae** *BrE* [ˈnebjəliː] ^u ; *NAmE* [ˈnebjəliː] ^u)(astronomy)

a mass of dust or gas that can be seen in the night sky, often appearing very bright; a bright area in the night sky caused by a large cloud of stars that are far away

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (as a medical term): from Latin, literally mist.

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neb·u·la /ˈnebjələ, ˈnebjʊlə/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** (*plural nebulae* /-liː/) [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: 'mist, cloud']

1. a mass of gas and dust among the stars, which often appears as a bright cloud in the sky at night
2. a [↑]galaxy (=mass of stars) which appears as a bright cloud in the sky at night

—**nebular** *adjective***nebula**

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