

vein

1. [veɪn] *n*
 - 1) *анат.* вена
 - 2) *разг.* жила
 - 3) ход (*мысли*); канал, источник (*информации*)
 2. 1) склонность, жилка
 - a vein of humour, a humorous vein - юмористическая жилка
 - a vein of cruelty - (некоторая) склонность к жестокости
 - he is a man of an imaginative vein - он человек с воображением
 - 2) способность, талант
 3. 1) (the vein *часто* for) настроение, расположение; творческий подъём
 - I am not in the vein for it - у меня нет настроения для этого, я не расположен к этому
 - he writes poetry when he is in the vein - он пишет стихи, когда у него появляется настроение
 - 2) *фин.* биржевые настроения, тенденция (*на бирже*)
 4. тон, стиль
 - to speak in a serious vein - говорить в серьезном тоне /серьёзно/
 - other remarks in the same vein - другие замечания в таком же духе /в том же роде/
 5. 1) *бот.* жилка (*листа*)
 - 2) *зоол.* прожилка (*на крылышке насекомого*)
 - 3) жилка, прожилка (*в мраморе*)
 - 4) *пл* узор (*древесины*)
 - 5) тонкая щель, расщелина (*в льдине и т. п.*)
 6. *геол.* жила
2. [veɪn] *v*
 1. (over, through) *поэнт.* покрывать что-л. сетью чего-л.; распространяться (*где-л.*)
 2. *спец.* наводить узор; отделявать красить под мрамор, дуб *и т. п.*

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vein [veɪn veɪns veɪned veɪning] *BrE* [veɪn] ^m *NAmE* [veɪn] ^m **noun**

1. **countable** any of the tubes that carry blood from all parts of the body towards the heart
 - the jugular vein
 - The nurse was having trouble finding a vein in his arm.

compare ↑artery

see also ↑deep vein thrombosis, ↑varicose vein
2. **countable** any of the very thin tubes that form the frame of a leaf or an insect's wing
3. **countable** a narrow strip of a different colour in some types of stone, wood and cheese
4. **countable** a thin layer of minerals or metal contained in rock
 - a vein of gold

Syn: ↑seam
5. **singular** ~ (**of sth**) an amount of a particular quality or feature in sth
 - They had tapped a rich vein of information in his secretary.
 - There was a vein of proverbial wisdom in what he said.
6. **singular, uncountable** a particular style or manner
 - A number of other people commented **in a similar vein** .
 - 'And that's not all,' he continued in angry vein.
 - Other speakers tackled the same problem in a lighter vein.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *veine*, from Latin *vena* The earliest senses were 'blood vessel' and 'small natural underground channel of water'.

Example Bank:

- Fortunately, the rest of the evening continued in a lighter vein.
- He felt the adrenalin coursing through his veins.
- She uses make-up to hide the thread veins in her cheeks.
- The philosopher Seneca opened his veins in his bath.
- The team have hit a rich vein of form recently.
- The veins stood out on her throat and temples.
- The writer tapped into a rich vein of humour in the play.
- There's a drop of Irish blood in her veins.

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vein /veɪn/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun**[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *veine*, from Latin *vena*]



1. **[countable]** one of the tubes which carries blood to your heart from other parts of your body ⇒ **artery**:
 the pulmonary vein
 " She felt the blood racing through her veins as they kissed.
2. **[countable]** one of the thin lines on a leaf or on an insect's wing
3. **[countable]** one of the thin lines on a piece of cheese or some types of stone
4. **[countable]** a thin layer of a valuable metal or mineral which is contained in rock
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 " veins of gold
5. **in a ... vein** in a particular style of speaking or writing about something
in the same vein/in a similar vein
 " There was more humour, in much the same vein.
in a serious/light-hearted etc vein
 " poems in a lighter vein
6. **a vein of humour/malice etc** a small amount of humour etc:
 " In voicing our fear of old age, Rivers has discovered a rich vein of comedy.
 ⇒ ↑**deep vein thrombosis**, ↑**varicose veins**

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