

arsenal

[ˈɑːs(ə)n(ə)] *n*

1. 1) **воен.** арсенал, цейхгауз
- 2) склад, запас оружия
the police found an arsenal of knives and guns in his house - в его доме полиция нашла целый склад ножей и пистолетов
- 3) запас вооружений, арсенал (*страны*)
bulging atomic arsenal - разбухший атомный арсенал
2. источник силы; оружие, орудие
to use one's arsenal of charms [of blandishments] - прибегать к кокетству [к лести]
arsenal of propaganda - пропагандистский арсенал; запас средств пропаганды

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arsenal [arsenal arsenals] *BrE* [ˈɑːrsən] *NAmE* [ˈɑːrsən] **noun**

1. a collection of weapons such as guns and **↑explosives**
 - Britain's nuclear arsenal
2. a building where military weapons and **↑explosives** are made or stored

Word Origin:

early 16th cent. (denoting a dock for the construction and repair of ships): from French, or from obsolete Italian **arzanale**, based on Arabic **dār-aṣṣinā'a**, from **dār** 'house' + **al-** '(of) the' + **sinā'a** 'art, industry'.

Example Bank:

- A group of soldiers unsuccessfully attacked an arsenal close to the airport.
- The building was used as an arsenal until the eighteenth century.
- The cost of the proposed military arsenal is huge.
- The treaty requires them to reduce their nuclear arsenal by 30%.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Italian; Origin: arsenale, from Arabic dar sina'ah 'house where things are made']

1. a large group of weapons that someone has:
 - Britain's nuclear arsenal
 - arsenal of**
 - an arsenal of guns
2. a building where weapons are stored
3. the equipment, methods etc that someone can use to help them achieve something:
 - a software package that's now part of our arsenal
 - arsenal of**
 - He has a whole arsenal of cameras.

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