

**cobweb**1. [ˈkɒbweɪ] *n*

1. 1) паутина

2) нить паутины

2. лёгкая прозрачная ткань (*особ. кружево*)

cobweb veil - вуаль-паутинка

cobweb bridge - хрупкий /кружевной/ мостик

3. 1) *pl* хитросплетения тонкости

gore of cobwebs - нить хитросплетений

2) тенёта западня

caught in the cobweb of lies - запутавшийся в тенётахлжи

4. *pl* путаница, неразбериха, беспорядок

to rid the text of its cobwebs - устранить неясности из текста, уточнить текст

she has cobwebs in her head - ≅ у неё каша в голове

◇ cobweb morning - туманное утро

to blow (away) the cobwebs from one's mind - выйти проветриться /прогуляться/

he has a cobweb in his throat - у него пересохло в горле

2. [ˈkɒbweɪ] *v редк.*

1. плести паутину; оплести паутиной

2. путать; вносить путаницу, беспорядок

drunkenness cobweb bed his mind - пьянство помутило его разум

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**cob·web** [**cobweb cobwebs**] *BrE* [ˈkɒbweɪ] *ˈ* *NAmE* [ˈkɑːbweɪ] *ˈ* **noun**

a fine net of threads made by a spider to catch insects; a single thread of this net (usually used when it is old and covered with dirt)

• Thick cobwebs hung in the dusty corners.

• He brushed a cobweb out of his hair.

**see also** ↑web, ↑spider's webIdiom: ↑blow the cobwebs awayDerived Word ↑cobwebbedWord Origin:

Middle English coppeweb, copweb, from obsolete coppe 'spider' + ↑web.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: cop 'spider' (14-15 centuries) (from Old English atorcoppe 'spider') + web]

1. a net of sticky threads made by a ↑spider to catch insects, that is inside a building and has not been removed

2. **blow/clear the cobwebs away** to do something, especially go outside, in order to help yourself to think more clearly and feel better ⇒ **web**:

" A brisk walk will soon blow the cobwebs away.

—cobwebbed *adjective***cobweb**

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