

encyclop(a)edia

[ɪnˌsaɪkləˈpiːdiə] *n*

энциклопедия, энциклопедический словарь

◇ walking encyclop(a)edia - «ходячая энциклопедия», эрудит

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

enˌcyc·lo·pe·di·a [encyclopedia encyclopedias] (BrE also -pae·di·a) *BrE*

[ɪnˌsaɪkləˈpiːdiə] *NAmE* [ɪnˌsaɪkləˈpiːdiə] *noun*

a book or set of books giving information about all areas of knowledge or about different areas of one particular subject, usually arranged in alphabetical order, a similar collection of information on a website or ↑CD-ROM

- a children's encyclopedia
- an encyclopedia of music
- an **online encyclopedia**

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: modern Latin, from pseudo-Greek *enkuklopaideia* for *enkuklios paideia* 'all-round education'.

Example Bank:

- I looked the Civil War up in my encyclopedia.
- There are over 20 000 entries in the encyclopedia.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

enˌcy·clo·pe·di·a *BrE* *AmE* (also *encyclopaedia* *British English*) /ɪnˌsaɪkləˈpiːdiə

noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: encyclopaedia 'course of general education', from Greek *enkyklios paideia* 'general education']

a book or ↑CD, or a set of these, containing facts about many different subjects, or containing detailed facts about one subject:
 * the Encyclopedia of Music

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