

anatomy

[əˈnætəmi] *n*

1. анатомирование, вскрытие
 2. анатомия
Animal [Human] Anatomy - анатомия животных [человека]
 3. *шутл.* человеческое тело
lovely anatomy - чудесная фигура
 4. скелет; мумия
 5. строение, структура
the book studies the anatomy of modern society - книга исследует структуру современного общества
 6. детальный анализ, подробное рассмотрение
- Anatomy of a Murder•• - «История одного убийства» (*название книги*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

anat·omy [anatomy anatomies] *BrE* [əˈnætəmi] ^ˈ *NAmE* [əˈnætəmi] ^ˈ **noun**

(pl. **anat·omies**)

1. **uncountable** the scientific study of the structure of human or animal bodies
 - the department of anatomy and physiology
2. **countable, uncountable** the structure of an animal or a plant
 - the anatomy of the horse
 - human anatomy
3. **countable** (humorous) a person's body
 - Various parts of his anatomy were clearly visible.
4. **countable** (formal) an examination of what sth is like or why it happens
 - an anatomy of the current recession

Derived Words ↑anatomical ▪ ↑anatomically

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **anatomie** or late Latin **anatomia**, from Greek, from **ana-** 'up' + **tomia** 'cutting' (from **temnein** 'to cut').

Example Bank:

- I'm studying human anatomy.
- a college-level course in anatomy and physiology
- descriptions of the cat's anatomy and behaviour

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

an·at·o·my /əˈnætəmi/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** (plural **anatomies**)

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** anatomia 'cutting up a body', from Greek anatome, from anatemnein 'to cut up']

1. [**uncountable**] the scientific study of the structure of human or animal bodies:
 - a professor of anatomy
 - human/animal anatomy**
 - Knowledge of human anatomy is essential to figure drawing.
2. [**countable usually singular**] the structure of a body, or of a part of a body
 - anatomy of**
 - the anatomy of the nervous system
3. [**countable**] your body – often used in a humorous way:
 - You could see a part of his anatomy that I'd rather not mention.
4. **the/an anatomy of something**
 - a) a study or examination of an organization, process etc in order to understand and explain how it works:
 - Elkind's book is an anatomy of one man's discussion with his son about life.
 - b) the structure of an organization, process etc or the way it works:
 - For the first time, we have the chance to examine the anatomy of a secret government operation.

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