

**arcane**

[ɑ:ˈkeɪn] *a*

тайный, скрытый; тёмный, загадочный; сокровенный  
 arcane rites - тайные обряды; заклинания, заговоры, колдовство *и т. п.*  
 arcane knowledge - знахарство, колдовство

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ar·cane** *BrE* [ɑːrˌkeɪn] *n* *NAmE* [ɑːrˌkeɪ] *n* **adjective** (formal)

secret and mysterious and therefore difficult to understand  
 • the arcane rules of cricket

Word Origin:

[**arcane**] mid 16th cent.: from Latin **arcanus**, from **arcere** 'to shut up', from **arca** 'chest'.

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** arcanus 'secret', from arca; ⇒ ↑ark]

secret and known or understood by only a few people:  
 the arcane language of the law

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