

**minuscule**1. ['mɪnəskuːl] *n*

1. минускул
2. рукопись, написанная минускулами

2. ['mɪnəskuːl] *a*

1. минускульный, написанный минускулами
2. (очень) маленький

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**min-us-cule** *BrE* ['mɪnəskuːl] *AmE* ['mɪnəskuːl] *adjective*

extremely small

- minuscule handwriting

Word Origin:[**minuscule**] early 18th cent.: from French, from Latin *minuscula* (*littera*) 'somewhat smaller (letter)'.Example Bank:

- He handed her a long list, written in minuscule handwriting.
- The newsroom was minuscule, not much more than a cubbyhole.

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**min-us-cule** /'mɪnəskuːl, 'mɪnɪskjuːl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin *minusculus* 'rather small', from *minor* 'smaller']extremely small **SYN** minute:

- a minuscule amount of food
- Her office is minuscule.

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**THESAURUS**■ **very small**

- **tiny** very small – used about objects, numbers, or amounts: a tiny island | Dairy foods provide your body with a tiny amount of vitamin D.
- **teeny** *informal* very small - used for emphasis: I'll just have a teeny bit of cream. | There's just one teeny little problem. | a teeny little house
- **minute** extremely small and extremely difficult to see or notice: They found minute traces of poison in his body. | The differences are minute. | minute creatures
- **miniature** a miniature camera, watch, railway etc is made in a very small size. A miniature horse, dog etc is bred to be a very small size: The spy used a miniature camera. | the fashion for miniature pets
- **microscopic** extremely small and impossible to see without special equipment: microscopic organisms | microscopic particles of dust
- **minuscule** /'mɪnəskuːl, 'mɪnɪskjuːl/ extremely small in a surprising way: She was wearing a minuscule bikini. | The threat from terrorism is minuscule compared to other risks in our lives.
- **itty-bitty/itsy-bitsy** [*only before noun*] *American English informal* very small: An itty-bitty little bug crawled across his forehead. | We stayed at some itty-bitty hotel in a back street.

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