

***duhtēr** Runic: 𐌳𐌹𐌿𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌴𐌹𐌿 Pronunciation: /'dux.tɛ:r/

noun · feminine · r-stem

Meanings

daughter

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *d^huktēr ('daughter'), from Proto-Indo-European *d^hugh₂tér ('daughter'), possibly from *d^hewg^h- ('to produce') + *-tér, the agentive nominal suffix common to other r-stem kinship terms, cf. *fadēr ('father'), *mōdēr ('mother'), and *brōþēr ('brother').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	duhtēr	duhtriz
Acc.	duhteru	duhtrunz
Gen.	duhturz	duhtrō
Dat.	duhtri	duhtrumaz
Inst.	duhtre	duhtrumiz
Voc.	duhter	duhtriz

Descendants

*dohter (Proto-West Germanic)

dohtar, dohter (Old Dutch)

dochter (Middle Dutch)

dóchter (Limburgish)

***dohter** (Proto-West Germanic)

dohtar, dohter (Old Dutch)

dochter (Middle Dutch)

dochter (Dutch)

dogter (Afrikaans)

***dohter** (Proto-West Germanic)

dohtor, dohtur, dohter, dohtor, dæhter (Old English)

doghter (Middle English)

daughter (English)

dochter, daiter, daowter, dowter, dather, dauchter, dother, douchter (Scots)

***dohter** (Proto-West Germanic)

dochter (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

Dochter (Saterland Frisian)

dochter, doaiter (West Frisian)

***dohter** (Proto-West Germanic)

tohter (Old High German)

tohter (Middle High German)

Tochter (Alemannic German)

Tochter (German)

Duechter (Luxembourgish)

טאָכטער (tokhter) (Yiddish)

***dohter** (Proto-West Germanic)

dohtar (Old Saxon)

dochter (Middle Low German)

Dochter (Low German)

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dóttir (Old Norse)

duotter (Elfdalian)

dóttir (Faroese)

dóttir (Icelandic)

dotter (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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dóttir (Old Norse)

datter (Danish)

datter (Norwegian Bokmål)

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dóttir (Old Norse)

dōttir, doctir (Old Swedish)

dotter (Swedish)

𐌳𐌹𐌸𐌹𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌹 (**dauhtar**) (Gothic)

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