

**\*witja** Runic: ᚹ | ᚦ | ᚦ | ᚦ Pronunciation: /'wit.jǎ/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

## Meanings

1. knowledge
2. reason; sense; understanding
3. wit

## Etymology

Nominal formation from \*witana ('to know').

## Declension

| Case  | Singular      | Plural   |
|-------|---------------|----------|
| Nom.  | witja         | witjō    |
| Acc.  | witja         | witjō    |
| Gen.  | witjas, witis | witjō    |
| Dat.  | witjai        | witjamaz |
| Inst. | witjō         | witjamiz |
| Voc.  | witja         | witjō    |

## Descendants

\***witi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**witt, wit** (Old Frisian)

\***witi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**witti** (Old Dutch)

**witte, wit, wet** (Middle Dutch)

**wit** (Dutch)

\***witi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**witt** (Old English)

**witt, witte, wit, wyt** (Middle English)

**wit** (English)

**quyt, wit, wyt** (Scots)

\***witi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**wizzi** (Old High German)

**witze** (Middle High German)

**Witz** (Hunsrik)

**Witz** (Luxembourgish)

**וויץ (vits)** (Yiddish)

\***witi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**wizzi** (Old High German)

**witze** (Middle High German)

**Witz** (German)

**виц (vic)** (Bulgarian)

**vits** (Danish)

**vitsi** (Finnish)

**vice** (Hungarian)

**Witz** (Low German)

**виц (vic)** (Macedonian)

**vits** (Norwegian)

**wic** (Polish)

**Wits** (Saterland Frisian)

**vic** (Serbo-Croatian)

**wic** (Silesian)

**vic** (Slovene)

**vits** (Swedish)

**виц (vic)** (Ukrainian)

\***witi** (Proto-West Germanic)

\***witt, \*wit** (Old Saxon)

**wit, wite, wete** (Middle Low German)

**Weet** (German Low German)

\*𐍄𐍅𐍅 (\***witi**) (Gothic)

𐌺𐌺𐍄𐍅𐍅 (**unwiti**) (Gothic)

\***wit** (Vandalic)

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