

***wīraz** Runic: 𐰪𐰆𐰚𐰩 Pronunciation: /'wi:.raz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

wire

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **weh₁iros* (‘a twist, thread, cord, wire’), from **weh₁y-* (‘to turn, twist, weave, plait’). Compare, in particular, Proto-Celtic **weiros* (‘crooked’), Lithuanian *vairùs* (‘diverse, various’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wīraz	wīrōz, wīrōs
Acc.	wīrą	wīranz
Gen.	wīras, wīris	wīrĕ
Dat.	wīrai	wīramaz
Inst.	wīrō	wīramiz
Voc.	wīr	wīrōz, wīrōs

Descendants

wīr (Old English)

wir, wyr, were (Middle English)

wire, weyr, weir, weer (Scots)

wīr (Old English)

wir, wyr, were (Middle English)

wire (English)

wire (Danish)

vajer, wire (Swedish)

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***wīra** (Old Saxon)

wīre (Middle Low German)

wier, wierdraad (Dutch)

Wier (German Low German)

Wir (Low German)

wiara (Old High German)

wiere (Middle High German)

Wiere (German)

vírr (Old Norse)

vire (Danish)

vír (Icelandic)

vire (Norwegian)

vire (Swedish)

víravirki (Old Norse)

vire (Danish)

vír (Icelandic)

vire (Norwegian)

vire (Swedish)

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