

## ego

[ˈiːgəv, ˈegəv] *n*

1. *филос.* я (сам); эго; субъект мысли
  2. *шутл.* собственная персона
  3. самомнение
  4. самолюбие
- a blow to one's ego - удар по самолюбию

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ego [ego egos] *BrE* [ˈiːgəv] *BrE* [ˈegəv] *NAmE* [ˈiːgəv] *noun* (pl. egos)

1. your sense of your own value and importance
  - He has the biggest ego of anyone I've ever met.
  - Winning the prize really **boosted her ego**.
2. (*psychology*) the part of the mind that is responsible for your sense of who you are (= your identity)

compare ↑superego

see also ↑alter ego

compare ↑id

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from Latin, literally I.

Example Bank:

- He was lucky to escape with just a bruised ego when he fell off his bike.
- It was a huge blow to his ego to find out he was so unpopular.
- Professionals need to check their egos and change their techniques.
- She likes to mix with people who flatter her ego.
- a conceited man with a very big ego
- Freud introduced the idea that a part of the ego is unconscious.
- He has the biggest ego of anyone I've ever met.
- The part of the ego which does the criticizing is the conscience.
- Unconditional surrender was more than his fragile ego could bear.
- Winning the prize really boosted her ego.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ego /ˈiːgəv/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **egos**) [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Latin; Origin: /I]

1. the opinion that you have about yourself

big/enormous etc ego

Richard has the biggest ego (=thinks he is very clever and important) of anyone I've ever met.

That promotion really boosted her ego (=made her feel better about herself).I need someone to massage my bruised ego (=when you feel less confident than before).

a fragile ego ⇔ ↑alter ego

2. *technical* the part of your mind with which you think and take action, according to Freudian ↑psychology

⇒ ID

, superego

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