

**archaeology**

[ˌɑːkiˈɒlədʒi] *n*

археология

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**archae-ology** (NAmerican also **arche-ology**) *BrE* [ˌɑːkiˈɒlədʒi] *NAmE* [ˌɑːrkiˈɒlədʒi]

*noun uncountable*

the study of cultures of the past, and of periods of history by examining the remains of buildings and objects found in the ground

**see also** ↑industrial archaeology

Derived Word ↑archaeological

See also: ↑archeological

Word Origin:

[**archaeological archaeology**] early 17th cent. (in the sense 'ancient history'): from modern Latin **archaeologia**, from Greek **arkhaiologia** 'ancient history', from **arkhaios** 'ancient'. The current sense dates from the mid 19th cent.

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**archae-ology** *BrE* *AmE* (also **archeology** *American English*) /ˌɑːkiˈɒlədʒi, ˌɑːrkiˈɒlədʒi-

*noun* [uncountable]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** archéologie, from Late Latin **archaeologia** 'history of ancient times', from Greek, from **archaio-** (from **archaios**; ⇒ ↑archaic) + **-logia** '-logy']

the study of ancient societies by examining what remains of their buildings, ↑graves, tools etc

—**archaeologist** *noun*

—**archaeological** /ˌɑːkiˈɒlədʒɪkəl, ˌɑːrkiˈɒlədʒɪkəl/ *adjective:*

an archaeological site

—**archaeologically** /-kli/ *adverb*

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