

**crypt**[kript] *n*

1. 1) склеп; место для погребения под церковью, подземная часовня
- 2) *ист.* крипта
- 3) скрытое, потайное место, тайник
2. *разг.* = cryptogram
3. *анат.* крипта

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**crypt** [crypt crypts] *BrE* [kript] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [kript] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

a room under the floor of a church, used especially in the past as a place for burying people

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'cavern'): from Latin *crypta*, from Greek *kruptē* 'a vault', from *kruptos* 'hidden'.Example Bank:

- Nelson's final resting place was in the crypt of St Paul's Cathedral.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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