

dichotomy

[daɪˈkɒtəmi] *n*

1. *слец.* последовательное деление на две части; дихотомия
2. *бом.* виллообразное разветвление, дихотомия

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

di·chot·omy [dichotomy dichotomies] *BrE* [daɪˈkɒtəmi] ^ˈ *NAmE* [daɪˈkɑːtəmi]

^ˈ **noun usually singular** (pl. **di·chot·omies**) ~ **(between A and B)** (formal)

the separation that exists between two groups or things that are completely opposite to and different from each other

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: via modern Latin from Greek *dichotomia*, from *dikho-* 'in two, apart' + *-tomia* 'cutting', from *temnein* 'to cut'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

di·chot·omy /daɪˈkɒtəmi \$ -ˈkɑːtə- *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** (plural **dichotomies**) [countable]

formal

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Greek; Origin: *dichotomia*, from *dichotomos* 'cut in two']

the difference between two things or ideas that are completely opposite

dichotomy between

^ˈ a dichotomy between his public and private lives

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