

reservoir[ˈrezəvwaː] *n*

1. бассейн; водоём; водохранилище
2. 1) резервуар
the reservoir of an oil lamp - резервуар керосиновой лампы
reservoir rock - *зеол.* пористая порода
- 2) *ав.* топливный бак
3. сокровищница; хранилище; запас; источник (*знаний и т. п.*)
reservoir of knowledge - кладёзь знании
reservoir of strength - источник силы

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res·er·voir [**reservoir reservoirs**] *BrE* [ˈrezəvwaɪ] *NAmE* [ˈrezərvwaɪ] *noun*

1. a natural or artificial lake where water is stored before it is taken by pipes to houses, etc.
 2. (*formal*) a large amount of sth that is available to be used
 3. (*technical*) a place in an engine or a machine where a liquid is kept before it is used
- an oil reservoir

Word Origin:mid 17th cent.: from French *réservoir*, from *réserver* 'to reserve, keep'.Example Bank:

- We can tap into the vast reservoir of information available on the Internet
- The water content of the country's reservoirs had fallen to less than 50% of their capacity.
- They got up early and went for a swim in the reservoir.

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reser·voir /ˈrezəvwaɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][*Date:* 1600-1700; *Language:* French; *Origin:* *réservoir*, from Old French *reserver*, ⇨ ↑*reserve*]

1. a lake, especially an artificial one, where water is stored before it is supplied to people's houses
2. a large amount of something that is available and has not yet been used

reservoir of

She found she had reservoirs of unexpected strength.

3. *technical* a part of a machine or engine where a liquid is kept before it is used

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- **lake** a large area of water surrounded by land: Lake Michigan | We went for a swim in the lake.
- **lagoon** an area of water that is separated from the sea by rocks, sand, or ↑**coral**: a tropical lagoon | coastal lagoons
- **loch** in Scotland, a lake or an area of sea water that is almost completely surrounded by land: Loch Ness | a sea loch
- **reservoir** a lake, especially an artificial one, where water is stored before it is supplied to people's houses: The reservoirs supply water to Greater Manchester.
- **pond** a small area of fresh water that is smaller than a lake, which is either natural or artificially made: There were several ducks on the village pond.
- **pool** a small area of still water in a hollow place: a pool of water near the summit of the mountain | a rockpool (= a pool in some rocks near the sea)
- **puddle** a very small area of water on the ground, especially after it has been raining: She turned quickly to avoid stepping in a puddle.
- **waterhole** a small area of water in a dry country, where wild animals go to drink: The waterhole is used by elephants.

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