

dementia

[di'menʃ(i)ə]

1) **мед.** (приобретённое) слабоумие

senile dementia - старческое слабоумие

2) **книжн.** сумасшествие, помешательство

3) увлечение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

de-men-tia BrE [dɪ'menʃə] NAmE [dɪ'menʃə] noun uncountable (medical)

a serious mental ↑disorder caused by brain disease or injury, that affects the ability to think, remember and behave normally

see also ↑senile dementia

Word Origin:[dementia] late 18th cent.: from Latin, from **demens**, **dement-** ‘out of one's mind’.**dementia**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

de-men-tia /dɪ'menʃə, -ʃiə/ BrE AmE noun [uncountable][Date: 1700-1800; Language: Latin; Origin: mens **'mind'**]

an illness that affects the brain and memory, and makes you gradually lose the ability to think and behave normally

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