

prowess['pravis] *п книжн.*

1. доблесть, отвага, удаль

deeds of prowess - доблестные/отважные/ поступки

2. мастерство, совершенство

the politician's prowess in debate - искусство государственного деятеля вести дебаты

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

prow-ess *BrE* ['praʊəs] ^m *NAmE* ['praʊəs] ^m **noun uncountable** (formal)

great skill at doing sth

- academic/sporting prowess
- He was complimented on his prowess as an oarsman.

Word Origin:[**prowess**] Middle English (originally referring to bravery in battle): from Old French **proesce**, from **prou** 'valiant'. The current sense dates from the early 20th cent.Example Bank:

- He proved his athletic prowess with two convincing wins.
- His academic performance does not match his athletic prowess.
- Singh demonstrated his prowess with the bat last season.
- The Gurkhas are famed for their prowess in battle.
- Their striker demonstrated all his prowess with the boot.
- a parade aimed at demonstrating the country's military prowess
- her prowess at tennis
- academic/athletic/sporting prowess

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: proesce, from prou; ⇒ ↑proud]

formal great skill at doing something:

- his physical prowess
- military prowess

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