

Common Greek Roots

Root	Meaning	Example
aero	air	aerodynamic
anthropo	human being	anthropology
astro	star	astrology
auto	self	autobiography
biblio	book	bibliography
bio	life	biology
chron	time	chronology
crat	rule	autocrat
dem	people	democracy
geo	earth	geology
graph	write, record	photograph
homo	similar	homogeneous
hydro	water, liquid	hydrodynamic
macro	large	macroeconomics
meter	measure	thermometer
micro	small	microscope
pathos	feelings of pity or sorrow	sympathy
phone	sound	telephone
photo	light	photosynthesis
psych	mind	psychology
scope	instrument for observing	telescope
tele	distance	telegram
theo	god	theocracy
therm	heat	thermometer
zoo	animal	zoology