

ΓΝΩΣΙΣ

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Etymology

From γίγνωσκω (*gignōskō*, “I know”) + -σις (*-sis*).

Pronunciation

- (5th BCE Attic) IPA^(key): /ɡnôː.sis/
- (1st CE Egyptian) IPA^(key): /ˈɡno.sis/
- (4th CE Koine) IPA^(key): /ˈɣno.sis/
- (10th CE Byzantine) IPA^(key): /ˈɣno.sis/
- (15th CE Constantinopolitan) IPA^(key): /ˈɣno.sis/

Noun

γνώσις· (gnôsis) *f* (genitive **γνώσεως**); *third declension*

- inquiry
- knowledge
- fame

Inflection

Third declension of **ἡ γνώσις**; **τῆς γνώσεως** (Attic)

Case / #	Singular	Dual	Plural
Nominative	ἡ γνώσις hē gnôsis	τὴ γνώσει tō gnōsei	αἱ γνώσεις hai gnōseis
Genitive	τῆς γνώσεως tēs gnōseōs	τοῖν γνώσειν toîn gnōseōin	τῶν γνώσεων tôn gnōseōn
Dative	τῇ γνώσει tēi gnōsei	τοῖν γνώσειν toîn gnōseōin	ταῖς γνώσεσιν taîs gnōsesi(n)
Accusative	τὴν γνώσιν tēn gnôsin	τὴ γνώσει tō gnōsei	τὰς γνώσεις tās gnōseis

Vocative	γνώσι gnōsí	γνώσει gnōsei	γνώσεις gnōseis
Notes:	This table gives Attic inflectional endings. For declension in other dialects, see <i>Appendix:Ancient Greek dialectal declension</i> .		

Related terms

Terms related to γνώσις

Descendants

- Coptic: Ⲅⲓⲛⲟⲩⲥ
- (gnōsis)
 - English: *gnosis*
 - Irish: *gnóis*
 - Norwegian: *gnosis*
 - Greek: *γνώση* (gnōsí)

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 - inquiry* idem, page 443.
 - investigation* idem, page 457.
 - knowledge* idem, page 472.
 - theory* idem, page 865.

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