

Reconstruction:Proto-Slavic/вѣрхъ



This Proto-Slavic entry contains **reconstructed words and roots**. As such, the term(s) in this entry are not directly attested, but are hypothesized to have existed based on comparative evidence.

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Proto-Slavic

Etymology

From [Proto-Balto-Slavic](#) **wīršus*. Cognate with [Lithuanian](#) *viršūs*, [Latvian](#) *virsus/virsā*.

Noun

*вѣрхъ *m*^{[1][2]}

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Declension

Declension of *вѣрхъ (u-stem, accent paradigm b)

	Singular	Dual	Plural
<i>Nominative</i>	*вѣрхъ	*вѣрхŭ	*вѣрхѠве
<i>Accusative</i>	*вѣрхъ	*вѣрхŭ	*вѣрхŭ
<i>Genitive</i>	*вѣрхŭ	*вѣрхѠву	*вѣрхѠвъ
<i>Locative</i>	*вѣрху	*вѣрхѠву	*вѣрхѣхъ
<i>Dative</i>	*вѣрхѠви	*вѣрхѣма	*вѣрхѣмъ
<i>Instrumental</i>	*вѣрхѣмъ	*вѣрхѣма	*вѣрхѣмѣ
<i>Vocative</i>	*вѣрху	*вѣрхŭ	*вѣрхѠве

Descendants

East Slavic:

- Old East Slavic: **ВѢРХЪ** (vĭrxŭ)
 - Belarusian: [вeрx](#) (vjerx)
 - Russian: [вeрx](#) (verx), [вeрѣx](#) (verjóx) (*dialectal*)
 - Ukrainian: [вѣрx](#) (vérx)

South Slavic:

- Old Church Slavonic:
 - Cyrillic: **ВРЪХЪ** (vrĭxŭ)
- Bulgarian: [врѣx](#) (vrǎh)
- Macedonian: [врв](#) (vrv)
- Serbo-Croatian:
 - Cyrillic: **врѣx**
 - Latin: *vřh*
- Slovene: *vřh* (*tonal orthography*)

West Slavic:

- Czech: [vrch](#)
- Polabian: [varx](#)
- Polish: [wierch](#), [wierzcz](#)
- Slovak: [vrch](#)
- Sorbian:
 - Lower Sorbian: [wjerch](#)
 - Upper Sorbian: [wjefch](#)

References

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