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syn·ar·thro·sis  (sĭn'är-thrō sĭs)

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n. pl. **syn·ar·thro·ses** (-sēz)

Anatomy

A form of articulation in which the bones are rigidly joined by fibrous tissue. Also called *synarthrodia*.

[Greek *sunarthrōsis*, from *sunarthrousthai*, to be joined by articulation : *sun-*, *syn-* + *arthron*, a joint; see **ar-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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