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disk also **disc**  (dĭsk)

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n.

1. A thin, flat, circular object or plate.
 2. Something resembling such an object: *The moon's disk was reflected in the pond.*
 3.
 - a. The disk used in a disc brake.
 - b. A disk used on a disk harrow.
 4. A round, flattened structure in a plant or animal, such as an intervertebral disk.
 5. *Botany* The central area bearing numerous disk flowers in the flower head of a composite plant such as a daisy.
 6. *Computers*
 - a. An optical disc, especially a compact disc.
 - b. A magnetic disk, such as a floppy disk or hard disk.
 - c. The data stored on such objects.
 7. A phonograph record.
 8. A circular grid in a phototypesetting machine.
- tr.v.* **disked**, **disk-ing**, **disks** also **disced** or **disc-ing** or **discs**
1. To work (soil) with a disk harrow.
 2. To make (a recording) on a phonograph record.

[Latin *discus*, quoit, from Greek *diskos*, from *dikein*, to throw; see **deik-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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