

Rock (stone)

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A natural substance, a solid [aggregate](#) of one or more [minerals](#) or [mineraloids](#).

The consolidate description of [rock](#)'s properties is called [lithology](#).

The major groups of [rocks](#) / [lithology](#) are defined as:

Sedimentary		Igneous	Metamorphic
Clastic Rock	Carbonate Rock		

The scientific study of [rocks](#) is called [Petrology](#), which is an essential component of [Geology](#).

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