meta

Line breaks: meta
Pronunciation: ˈmɛtə

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Definition of *met* in English

noun

short for meta key
Example sentences

- If you frequently use Alt keys-for example, if you use Emacs and Alt is your meta key-you probably will prefer this.
- A predecessor of the pop-up window, the fast meta refresh trick involves opening one page and almost instantly having your browser redirected to another page.
- Each of these elements is enclosed in angle brackets and begins with the word 'meta' (< meta… >).

adjective

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(Of a creative work) referring to itself or to the conventions of its genre; self-referential: *the enterprise is inherently 'meta' since it doesn't review movies for example it reviews the reviewers who review movies*
More example sentences

- Have we been, again, duped by the dripping irony that infects the post / meta genre, rendering it all but useless?
- It's really easy to criticize a bad record, but impossible to do great music justice in ink (or meta ink for that matter).
- It's a song about several songs, and this meta aspect never sounds forced or calculated - instead, it seems artful and intuitive.

Origin

1980s: from meta-

Definition of meta in

- US English dictionary
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