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Locus

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The word **locus** (plural **loci**) is <u>Latin</u> for "place". It can mean:

Positions

- Locus of control, in industrial psychology, having an internal or external locus of control
- Locus (genetics), the position of a gene (or other significant sequence) on a chromosome
- Locus (mathematics), the set of points satisfying a particular condition, often forming a curve
- Root locus, a diagram visualizing the position of roots as a parameter changes
- Locus (medicine), the "place" on the body where a pathogen enters

Philosophy, rhetoric, and literary theory

- The method of loci is a mnemonic system based on places.
- A Locus (rhetoric) is another name for a literary or rhetorical topos, a method of constructing an argument.
- <u>Loci Theologici</u> was a term applied by <u>Melanchthon</u> to Evangelical systems of dogmatics.
- Lex Loci (Latin) means "law of the place."