

The term “reticular” can have different meanings depending on the context in which it is used. Here are a few possible interpretations:

#### Structural or Network Pattern:

Definition: In a general sense, “reticular” can refer to something that has a net-like or mesh-like structure. Example: Reticular connective tissue is a type of tissue in the body characterized by a network of fibers, providing structural support. Neuroanatomy:

Definition: In the context of the nervous system, “reticular” often refers to the [reticular formation](#), a complex network of nuclei in the brainstem. Example: The reticular formation plays a crucial role in regulating various physiological processes, including consciousness, sleep, and attention.

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