

# ur- prefix

## pre-

prefix

earlier than : prior to : before

in advance : beforehand

in front of : anterior to

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In Viktor Schaubberger's writings in German, the prefix '**Ur**' is often separated from the rest of the word by a hyphen, e.g. '**Ur-sache**' in lieu of 'Ursache', when normally it would be joined. By this he intends to place a particular emphasis on the **prefix**, thus endowing it with a more profound meaning than the merely superficial. This **prefix** belongs not only to the German language, but in former times also to the English, a usage which has now lapsed. According to the Oxford English Dictionary, '**ur**' denotes 'primitive', 'original', 'earliest', giving such examples as '**ur-Shakespeare**' or '**ur-origin**'. This begins to get to the root of Viktor's use of it and the deeper significance he placed upon it. If one expands upon the interpretation given in the Oxford English Dictionary, then the concepts of '**primordial**', '**primeval**', '**primal**', '**fundamental**', '**elementary**', 'of **first principle**', come to mind, which further encompass such meanings as: — pertaining to the **first** age of the world, or of anything ancient; — pertaining to or existing from the earliest **beginnings**;- constituting the earliest **beginning** or starting point;- from which something else is derived, developed or depends;- applying to parts or structures in their earliest or rudimentary stage; — the first or earliest formed in the course of **growth**. To this can be added the concept of an '**ur-condition**' or '**ur-state**' of extremely high **potential** or **potency**, a **latent** evolutionary ripeness, which given the correct impulse can unloose all of **Nature's** innate **creative forces**. In the English text, therefore, the prefix '**ur**' will also be used wherever it occurs in the original German and the reader is asked to bear the above in mind when reading what follows. — Ed. [**The Energy Evolution - Harnessing Free Energy from Nature**, page 3]

See Also

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**compound interetheric**

**creative force**

**creative forces**

**first**

**idea**

**original**

**originally**

**primordial**

**Proto**

**protoplasm**

**protoplastic**

**scalar**

**scalar potential**

**statu nascendi**

**thought**

**ur-causal**

**ur-cause**

**ur-cell**

**ur-child**

**ur-condition**

**ur-create**

**ur-created**  
**ur-creation**  
**ur-feminine**  
**ur-fertilisation**  
**ur-fertilise**  
**ur-fertilised**  
**ur-force**  
**ur-form**  
**ur-generate**  
**ur-generation**  
**ur-genesis**  
**ur-primordial**  
**ur-procreation**  
**ur-produce**  
**ur-product**  
**Ur-sache**  
**ur-source**  
**ur-state**  
**ur-water**