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-S- (pp 119–122)

scandere/scansum = climb, e.g. ascend, descendant

scapula = shoulder, e.g. scapula & compounds

**scindere/scisum = to cut, e.g. scissors, rescind,
scission & compounds, cf. caedere/caesum p91
& findere/fisum p98 & secare**

**scire/scitum = to know, scientia = QCS of knowing
= knowledge, e.g. science, scientific, conscious,
subconscious, prescient**

**scribere/scriptum = to write, e.g. scribe, subscription
ad- con- in- post- pre- pro- re- sub- super- transcribe/scription**

scrotum = bag, scrotum

sebum = grease, sebum

**secare/sectum = to cut, e.g. secant, section, bisect, sector
segmentum = part (<- *sec-ment p76), e.g. segment
insectum (cf. gk entomon), e.g. insect, insecticide**

**sedere/sessum = to sit, sedare = to make sit,
e.g. session, obsession, sediment, sedative, supersede**

semper = always, e.g. semper fidelis

senex/senis = old person, e.g. senile, senate, senescent

sentire/sensum = to feel, perceive, e.g. sensation

sequi/secutum = to follow, e.g. sequence, consequence

secunda/us/um = following, e.g. second

socius = associate, sociology

serere/satum = to sow, semen/seminis (p76 #3) = seed

e.g. semen, seminary, disseminate, seminiferous

serere/sertum = to join or to bind (cf. ligare,

jungere,nectere, e.g. insert, assert, desert (verb),

desert (noun). series = chain of things (cf. ordo)

e.g. series, serial, seriatim

serpere = to creep, e.g. serpent, cf. repere

serra = a saw, e.g. serrated

serum = whey (watery fluid), e.g. serum, serous

sesqui = one and a half, e.g. sesquicentennial

seta = bristle, e.g. setigerous, setiferous

sexus = sex, e.g. bisexual, ambisexual

sicca/us/um = dry, e.g. desiccate

signum = mark, indication, e.g. sign, signature

silex, silicis = flint, e.g. silicon (# 14)

*** similis = similar, like, e.g. similar, similitude**

sinister/tra/trum = left (cf. laevum), e.g. sinistral

sinus = curve, cavity, e.g. sinus, sine, cosine

sol/solis = sun, e.g. solar, solstice, solarium

solvere/solutum = to loosen, dissolve, e.g.

solvent, dissolve, solution, soluble

somnus = sleep, e.g. insomnia, somnolence

sopor/soporis = deep sleep, e.g. soporific

sonare/sonatum = to sound, sonus = a sound,

e.g. sound, resonance, consonant, dissonance, sonorous

sorbere/sorptum = to suck (in), e.g. absorbent, adsorb

spargere/sparsum = to scatter, e.g. sparse,

dispersion, aspersion, intersperse

spatium = space, e.g. spatial, spacious, interspace

specere/spectrum = to see, spectare = to look at,

e.g. inspect, spectrum, speculum, specimen, retrospect

species = sight, appearance, form, class

e.g. species, special, specialist, specific

spica = point of ear of wheat, e.g. spike, spicule

spina = thorn, spine, e.g. spine, spinal, spinocortical

spirare/spiratum = to breathe, blow (cf. halare),

**spiritus = breath, e.g. aspiration, perspire, inspiration,
respiratory, expire, spirit, spirituality**

squama = scale, e.g. squamous, squamate

stare/statum = to stand, e.g. distance, distal,

interstice, obstetrics, substitution

stamen, staminis = vertical thread of loom, e.g. stamen, stamina