

# circulus (*cir-cu-lus*)

## Definition

n. 1 any of the concentric circles on each scale of a fish each of which indicates the annual growth of that scale; 2 a ringlike or circular structure

## Example Sentence

The growth rate was estimated by the scale **circulus** spacing.

## Synonyms

concentric circles on a fish scale; ringlike structure;  
circular structure

## Antonyms

square

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