

[Skip to main content](#)

r/ffxiv



Search in r/ffxiv

[Log In](#)

r/ffxiv • 4 yr. ago

ptrk83



## Why do they call the scholar spell "Broil"?

**[Question]**

Before the "why not?" I ask this from a lore standpoint. Broiling usual relates to cooking something with intense heat. Scholars really deal with war strategy / healing spells. And by the third level of Broil it looks like some strategic missile being shot.

Is this a known Final Fantasy spell in other games?



Archived post. New comments cannot be posted and votes cannot be cast.



0



38



Share

**Belle\_Tire** • Promoted

From tires to oil changes to brakes and more, Belle Tire is your one stop shop to keep those summertime ride vibes going all summer long.

[Shop Now](#)[belletire.com](#)Sort by: **Best** ▾

Search Comments

**KhrFreak** • 4y ago

Top 1% Commenter

Google says Broil: to engage in a rowdy Argument, so i assume they're using it for a debate/strategy term



44

**Big\_Metal\_Unit** • 4y ago

The JP name for the skill is "Heated Discussion" I think, so this tracks.



32

**[deleted]** • 4y ago

Scholar is literally roasting the enemies in a debate.

[Skip to main content](#)[Log In](#)

Scholar DESTROYS cringe enemies EPIC STYLE with FACTS and LOGIC

28



**blindsniperx** • 4y ago

My aetherflow doesn't care about your feelings.

11



**Shizucheese** • 4y ago • Edited 4y ago

I haven't looked at the FFXIV DnD homebrew stuff in a very long time, but I feel like this means SCH should be legally obligated to have access to Vicious Mockery...

8



**Baithin** • 4y ago

Top 1% Commenter

Who the fuck needs the Orator job

2



**bundle\_man** • 4y ago

Oh wow it actually makes sense that way. Still think Broil is a strange translation of the Japanese since I've never heard broil to me something other than cooking in my life. Unless you count "embroil".

Embroil actually would be a better name for the spell I think

4



**karadinx** • 4y ago

This is the game that also has a boss use Larboard and Starboard for directional attacks that are dependent on where it's facing and have no ground indicators until after they go off. Using a strange version of "strong argument" isn't the strangest choice lol.

1



**bundle\_man** • 4y ago

Lmaooo true I hate that fight

1



**Vancil** • 4y ago

This actually makes sense you can think of it as the scholar maybe attacking the mentality of their target.

3

[Skip to main content](#)[Log In](#)

and have no real skills outside of the game."

Crits for 9,999,999

↑ 3 ↓ ...



**available2tank** • 4y ago

I guess thats why they do the Phoenix Wright pose when finishing off the Broil cast.

**TAKE THAT**

⊖ ↑ 2 ↓ ...



**1201\_alarm** • 4y ago

Sam Riegel voiced both Phoenix Wright and ARR Alphinaud. Coincidence?

⊖ ↑ 2 ↓ ...



**available2tank** • 4y ago

[OBJECTION](#)

↑ 2 ↓ ...



**Zynyste** • 4y ago • Edited 4y ago

I'm sorry, but I'm not getting how 気炎法 translates to heated discussion. The three Kanji roughly translate to 'energy', 'flame', 'method' (I'm aware there are other translations), with the last character frequently used in fantasy as a suffix for a spell or ability name.

Edit: nvm read reply to comment

⊖ ↑ 1 ↓ ...



**Big\_Metal\_Unit** • 4y ago

I was going off memory from a blog I read at some point, I went back and checked:

<https://blog.kouhi.me/ffxiv-ability-localization/>

Broil (EN) / Talk Big [気炎法] (JP)

Like having a heated argument. 炎 means "flames" so it actually does kind of tie into "broiling."

So it's "Talk Big" which translates to having a heated argument according to this person.

⊖ ↑ 3 ↓ ...



**Zynyste** • 4y ago

[Skip to main content](#)[Log In](#)

Thanks for clarifying.

↑ 1 ↓ ...



**ptrk83** OP • 4y ago

Oh wow. I looked up broil on two dictionary sites and neither used it like that. Now it makes sense

⊖ ↑ 0 ↓ ...



**blindsniperx** • 4y ago

Embroil would probably be a better translation since it's more common to say you got embroiled into an argument or situation rather than just broiled. lol

↑ 8 ↓ ...



**Loonzaround** • 4y ago

Scholars, in lore, abilities come from spoken words, not necessarily through channeling magics. So broil would be more in line with emBroil instead of broiling (cooking).

⊖ ↑ 4 ↓ ...



**tenuto40** • 4y ago

I agree. Embroil would've been a lot better. I guess it would be the same as the Japanese version losing a kanji part so you only get half of the meanings.

Embroil would do a better job being a double word-play along the lines of Galvanize.

Also, based off what I heard of the Japanese name for Art of War (you poison the ground to hurt nearby enemies), I wish the English translation would've been Scorched Earth. That way, it's in the same line of salting/poisoning the ground and scorched-earth was a military tactic to deny enemy's access to abandoned resources. Would've fit beautifully.

↑ 3 ↓ ...



**forgetfulrogue** • 4y ago

scholar back in the day used to have a large number of disease-related terminology in their spells. Virus/supervirus, multiple types of 'Bio' and 'Miasma' spells, their esuna was called Leeches. Broil probably refers to burning out disease with fire or heat (insert sicknessshallbepurged.wav here). broil 3 is kind of lazerbeam-y because by now your fire has grown white-hot and you aim it with precision. Probably.

⊖ ↑ 3 ↓ ...



**ptrk83** OP • 4y ago

Hahah that's a good explanation of it!

[Skip to main content](#)[Log In](#)

ShakeShack\_Official • Promoted



Chocolatey, pistachio goodness. Dubai Shake.

[Learn More](#)[shakeshack.com](https://shakeshack.com)

bundle\_man • 4y ago

Na I've never heard of Broil before in any ff. And I feel the same, seems very unflavorful and kinda random to me, but I could be missing something.

I feel Ruin is also kinda random for summoner (as well as all the DOTs but good riddance to those) but idk what would work better

⊖ ↑ -3 ↓ ...



UltimaVanguard • 4y ago

Ruin is the basic null element spell in XIII. Probably why they used it.

⊖ ↑ 7 ↓ ...



Wolfrybre • 4y ago

To add to this: Ruin's name also fits due to the Primal themes Summoner has, so it adds another layer.

↑ 2 ↓ ...



bundle\_man • 4y ago

Ah I see. Yea only played that game once. I don't mind it being the base smn spell either. Ruin sounds way better than "Broil" lol. I'm not making chicken here

↑ 1 ↓ ...



istasber • 4y ago

I think ruin is the standard unaspected FF magic attack since like FF12 or FF13. It sort of makes sense for summoner, since all of the elemental aspects of their attacks should come from summoning stuff, but you still need to give them a basic attack.

⊖ ↑ 4 ↓ ...



Apprehensive-Salt646 • 4y ago

Yuna had ruin, too. And that was ffx.

[Skip to main content](#)[Log In](#)

I felt this way too. I just wish I knew the idea behind the spell name.

↑ 0 ↓ ...



devilight56 • 4y ago

After reading these comments, there's like one person that uses their oven. Lol. The oven has a broil settings. It's intense heat. Maybe it's just a North American thing?

⊖ ↑ -3 ↓ ...



ptrk83 OP • 4y ago

If you read my post I mentioned this. We are saying the word broil doesn't fit the lore of being a scholar (if it was indeed referring to cooking with heat)

⊖ ↑ 1 ↓ ...



TurkTurtle • 4y ago

When you get deep into it, cooking is at least half applied chemistry. Sure you can "apply heat till it looks done" in a common kitchen and not poison yourself, but then theres the mathematics between heat and ingredients. Theres very specific temeperatures to boil liquids, break down muscle fibers, or set different chemicals ablaze. "Broiling" approaches doing all the above.

So i imagine the first scholar to use it thought "whats the best way to slay a monster?" And answered themselves with "opposite of healing: telekinetically vibrate the molecules in their body to over 400c and watch it rip apart or combust." But a culinarian saw them do it and said "you just broiled it like a fish!" and the name stuck.

↑ 2 ↓ ...



devilight56 • 4y ago

Eh. My bad for skimming the post.

I'd say from a lore standpoint even diplomats understand that words don't always work. When words don't work, sometimes you just gotta nuke it to oblivion.

⊖ ↑ 0 ↓ ...



ptrk83 OP • 4y ago

Yeh I agree.

↑ 1 ↓ ...



Ryngard • 4y ago

 -4  ...

 **Ve-roses** • 4y ago

In french we have "Law of boiling" so idk, it makes me think about a mathematical calculation that ends up boiling the enemy → doing damage :)

 1  ...

 **r/Teachers** • 3 yr. ago

**When did students become "scholars"?**

331 upvotes · 175 comments

 **r/Pathfinder\_RPG** • 3 yr. ago

**Do Spell Sage and Scroll Scholar really stack?**

2 upvotes · 14 comments

 **r/ffxiv** • 11 yr. ago

**Lets talk about Leeches. (Scholar Spell)**

18 comments

 **r/ffxiv** • 6 yr. ago

**FFXIV Shadowbringers Scholar visual guide**



326 upvotes · 163 comments

 **r/ffxiv** • 5 yr. ago

**Scholars stacking spell speed?**

7 comments

 **r/Vermis** • 7 mo. ago

**Stone Scholar Spells???**

12 upvotes · 7 comments

 **r/dndnext** • 4 yr. ago

[Skip to main content](#)[Log In](#)

r/KingkillerChronicle • 4 yr. ago

### Sygaldry tattoos?

51 upvotes · 34 comments



r/wildhearthstone • 4 yr. ago

### Why doesnt Skuing Geist destroy spells reduced by Incanters Flow?

71 upvotes · 37 comments



r/ffxiv • 9 days ago

### This hurt me in my soul

419 upvotes · 69 comments



r/ffxiv • 2 days ago

### This is starting to get out of hand

1.9K upvotes · 131 comments



r/DestinyLore • 4 yr. ago

### Has anyone else noticed that “Imbaru” (Savathûn’s method of tribute through trickery) is an anagram for Barium? A chemical that can only be purified through electrolysis, and **\*\*burns green.\*\***

873 upvotes · 76 comments



r/ffxiv • 28 days ago

### what is this lol

16 comments



r/ffxiv • 19 days ago

### How easy is Scholar?

30 comments



r/DestinyLore • 4 yr. ago

### Does the average citizen of the Last City know about Stasis-wielding Guardians?

185 upvotes · 64 comments

[Skip to main content](#)

[Log In](#)

4 upvotes · 5 comments

 r/ffxiv · 13 days ago

Curious questions for those who know lore.

29 comments

 r/GradSchool · 8 yr. ago

Identifying yourself as a [blank] scholar or [blank] academic?

4 upvotes · 5 comments

 r/ffxiv · 8 days ago

Looking for advice(sorry if it's a dumb question)

13 comments

 r/ffxiv · 17 days ago

 **SPOILER**

Shoutout to some of my favorite side characters

131 upvotes · 24 comments



 r/ffxiv · 13 days ago

 **SPOILER**

This has been in my head all morning

943 upvotes · 34 comments



 r/harrypotter · 4 yr. ago

translation spell?

12 comments

 r/ffxiv · 1 yr. ago

The pain of every Scholar

257 upvotes · 65 comments



 r/DestinyLore · 4 yr. ago

What does ‘caedometric’ mean?

28 upvotes · 7 comments



Log In

26 upvotes · 55 comments

TOP POSTS



Reddit

reReddit: Top posts of October 14, 2021



Reddit

reReddit: Top posts of October 2021



Reddit

reReddit: Top posts of 2021