Neuter Nouns

3 Rules of Neuters

1. Nominative & Accusative always match
2. Nominative & Accusative plural are always –a
3. Everything else stays the same

List by Declension/Spelling

Bolded words are particularly important to know. Indented ones ending with –a have a different definition in the plural.

2nd Declension –um

Genitive: Replace the –um with -ī

1. **Bellum - war**
2. **Verbum - word**
3. **Oppidum - town**
4. Adiectivum - adjective
5. Venenum - poison
6. **Vinum - wine**
7. Impedimentum - hindrance
    a. Impedimenta - baggage
8. **Consilium – plan, advice**
9. Concilium - council
10. Sacrificium - sacrifice
11. Vallum - rampart
12. **Telum - weapon**
13. Subsidium – help, relief
14. Studium - eagerness
    a. Studia – study/studies
15. Spatium – space, area, expanse
16. **Signum – sign, signal, standard**
17. Scutum – shield
18. Saxum - rock
19. Regnum - kingdom
20. **Proelium - battle**
21. Praesidium – guard, protection
22. **Praemium – prize, reward**
23. **Periculum - danger**
24. Officium – duty, office
25. Otium – leisure
26. **Astrum - star**
27. Negotium - business
28. Initium - beginning
29. Imperium – empire, command
30. Frumentum - grain
31. **Auxilium – aid, assistance**

a. **Auxilia - reinforcements**

32. Adverbium - adverb
33. Tablinum – office, study
34. Cubiculum – bedroom
35. Triclinium – dining room
36. Atrium – reception hall

2nd Declension Plural Only
These only have plural forms, even if the meaning is singular.
Genitives: replace the –a with -ōrum

1. **Castra – camp**
2. **Arma – weapons, arms**
3. Hiberna – winter quarters

2nd Declension –us Neuters (Advanced Latin)
These end with –us in the nominative, so they do in the accusative too. Weird!
Genitives: Replace the –us with -ī

1. Pelagus - sea
2. Vulgus - crowd
3. Virus – venom

3rd Declension –men
Notice the genitive of –minis, not -menis

1. **Nomen, nominis - name**
2. **Certamen, certaminis – contest, struggle**
3. **Flumen, fluminis - river**
4. Fulmen, fulminis - lightning
5. Agmen, agminis – column of men
6. Crimen, criminis - crime
7. Limen, liminis – threshold

3rd Declension -us

1. **Corpus, corporis – body**
2. **Genus, generis – kind, race**
3. **Tempus, temporis - time**
4. Vulnus, vulneris - wound
5. Opus, operis – work
6. Facinus, facinoris – crime

3rd Declension Miscellaneous
Anything ending with –al or –ar will be neuter, following the example of animal and pulvinar:

1. **Caput, capitis - head**
2. Iter, itineris - journey
3. Milia, milium (plural) - thousands

4. **Mare, maris - sea**
5. **Cor, cordis - heart**
6. Animal, animalis - animal
7. Pulvinar, pulvinaris – emperor's seat at the games
8. Ōs, ōris – mouth
    a. Ōra – face
9. Os, ossis - bone

4th Declension
Genitive: change –ū to -ūs

1. **Genū - knee**
2. Gelū - frost
3. **Cornū - horn**