

minefield['maɪnfɪ:ld] *n* воен.

МИННОЕ ПОЛЕ

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

minefield**mine·field** [minefield minefields] *BrE* ['maɪnfɪɹld] *NAmE* ['maɪnfɪɹld] *noun*

1. an area of land or water where ↑**mines** (= bombs that explode when they are touched) have been hidden
2. a situation that contains hidden dangers or difficulties
 - a legal minefield
 - Tax can be a minefield for the unwary.

Example Bank:

- Tax is a minefield for the unwary.
- You will first have to pick your way through the minefield of professional advice.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

mine·field /'maɪnfɪɹld/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. [**countable**] an area where a lot of bombs have been hidden just below the ground or under water:
They realized they had wandered into a minefield.
2. [**singular**] a situation in which there are a lot of dangers and difficulties, and it is difficult to make the right decision:
Choosing the right school can be a bit of a minefield.

minefield of

- The new Administration has to pick its way through the minefield of legislation.

legal/financial/political etc minefield

- The legalisation of cannabis is a political minefield.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)**verbs**

- **be (a bit of a) minefield** Dating can be a bit of a minefield.
- **pick your way through a minefield** (also **navigate/negotiate a minefield**) (=behave in a careful way to avoid problems in a difficult situation) The guide helps you pick your way through the minefield of buying a new car.
- **lead/guide somebody through the minefield of something** (=help someone avoid problems) Talk to a financial advisor, who can guide you through the minefield of stocks and shares.

adjectives

- **a political minefield** Challenging the system would be to enter a political minefield.
- **a legal minefield** the legal minefield of buying a house overseas
- **an ethical minefield** The issue of animal testing is an ethical minefield.

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