

**matrix**[ˈmeɪtrɪks] *n* (*pl* *мж.* *-rices*)

1. *анат.* матка
2. *биол.* межклеточное вещество ткани
3. *спец.* матрица, форма
4. *геол.* материнская *или* маточная порода, жильная порода; цементирующая среда
5. *стр.* вяжущее вещество, раствор
6. *полигр.* матрица

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**mat-rix** [matrix matrices matrixes] *BrE* [ˈmeɪtrɪks] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈmeɪtrɪks] <sup>ˈ</sup>**noun** (*pl.* **mat-ri-ces** *BrE* [ˈmeɪtrɪsɪˌɔːz] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* [ˈmeɪtrɪsɪˌɔːz] <sup>ˈ</sup> )

1. (**mathematics**) an arrangement of numbers, symbols, etc. in rows and columns, treated as a single quantity
2. (**formal**) the formal social, political, etc. situation from which a society or person grows and develops
  - the European cultural matrix
3. (**formal** or **literary**) a system of lines, roads, etc. that cross each other, forming a series of squares or shapes in between

**Syn:** ↑network

- a matrix of paths

4. (**technical**) a ↑mould in which sth is shaped
5. (**computing**) a group of electronic ↑circuit elements arranged in rows and columns like a ↑grid
  - see also** ↑dot matrix printer
6. (**geology**) a mass of rock in which minerals, ↑precious stones, etc. are found in the ground

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense ‘womb’): from Latin, breeding female, later womb, from **mater**, **matr-** ‘mother’.**matrix**

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**ma-rix** /ˈmeɪtrɪks/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** (*plural* **matrices** /-trɛsɪˌɔːz,-trɪsɪˌɔːz or **matrixes**)**[countable] technical**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** ‘womb’, from mater ‘mother’]

1. an arrangement of numbers, letters, or signs in rows and ↑columns that you consider to be one amount, and that you use in solving mathematical problems:
  - a matrix table
2. a situation from which a person or society can grow and develop:
  - the cultural matrix
3. a living part in which something is formed or develops, such as the substance from which your ↑fingernails grow
4. a ↑mould (=hollow container) into which melted metal, plastic etc is poured to form a shape
5. the rock in which hard stones or jewels have formed
  - ⇒ ↑dot-matrix printer

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