

bondage[ˈbɒndɪdʒ] *n*

- 1) рабство; крепостное состояние
- 2) зависимость, кабала

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bond·age *BrE* [ˈbɒndɪdʒ] ^u *NAmE* [ˈbɑːndɪdʒ] ^u **noun**

1. (old-fashioned or formal) the state of being a ^u **slave** or prisoner
Syn: ^u **slavery**. (figurative) women's liberation from the bondage of domestic life
2. the practice of being tied with ropes, chains, etc. in order to gain sexual pleasure

Word Origin:

[**bondage**] Middle English: from Anglo-Latin **bondagium**, from Middle English **bond** 'serf' (earlier 'peasant, householder'), from Old Norse **bóndi** 'tiller of the soil', based on **búa** 'dwell'; influenced in sense by ^u **bond**.

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bond·age /ˈbɒndɪdʒ \$ ˈbɑːnɪ-*BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** [uncountable]

1. the state of having your freedom limited, or being prevented from doing what you want:
^u the bondage of early motherhood
2. *literary* the state of being a slave
in bondage
^u Since the age of 13, he had been in bondage.
3. the practice of being tied up for sexual pleasure

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