big /great/ card - важная особа, «шишка»; заправила; главарь

12. вчт.

1) перфорационнаякарта, перфокарта

2) плата (обычно в персональных ЭВМ и микроЭВМ)

plug-in card - сменная плата

sure card - верное дело

a house of cards - карточный домик, нечто эфемерное

to be in the cards - быть назначенным судьбой; предстоять

it is in the cards - этого не миновать; этого надо ожидать: это должно произойти

to be on the cards - a) = to be in the cards; б) быть вероятным/возможным/

it's on the cards - это не исключено; это вполне вероятно

not on the cards - не судьба, не суждено

to hold /to have (all) the cards (in one's hands) - иметь (все) преимущества

to be given one's cards - быть уволенным

to play the /one's/ card - полит. разыгрывать карту (использовать определённую тактику для достижения преимущества или победы)

to play a wrong card - сделать неправильный ход /ложный шаг/; просчитаться

to count on one's cards - рассчитывать на везение

to throw /to fling/ up /in/ one's cards - спасовать, отказаться от борьбы; сдаться, признать себя побеждённым

to have a card up one's sleeve - иметь козырь про запас

to put /to lay/ one's cards on the table - раскрывать свои карты; рассказывать о своих планах, намерениях и т. п. the cards are stacked against smb., smth. - амер. игра складывается не в пользу кого-л., чего-л.; \cong игра проиграна

to speak by the card - выражаться точно; взвешивать свои слова that's the card - это как раз то, что нужно, это именно то самое

- 2. [ka:d] v амер.
 - 1. наклеивать на карточки, прикреплять образцы $u\ m.\ n.$
 - 2. выписывать на карточку
 - 3. прикреплять ярлыки (к кипам и т. п.)
 - 4. сл. требовать документ, в котором указан возраст данного лица (при входе в ночной клуб и т. п.)

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1. [ka:d] *n текст.*

карда, игольчатая лента

2. [ka:d] v текст.

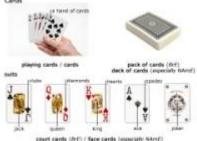
чесать, прочёсывать, кардовать

card

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

card [card cards carded carding] noun, verb BrE [ka d * NAmE [ka r d * NAmE]k]]]]

noun



PAPER

- 1. uncountable (BrE) thick stiff paper
 - a piece of card
 - The model of the building was made of card.

WITH INFORMATION

- 2. countable a small piece of stiff paper or plastic with information on it, especially information about sb's identity
 - · a membership card
 - · an appointment card

see also fgreen card, fidentity card, floyalty card, fred card, freport card, fyellow card

- 3. countable = ↑business card
 - · Here's my card if you need to contact me again.
- 4. countable = 1 visiting card

FOR MONEY

- 5. countable a small piece of plastic, especially one given by a bank or shop/store, used for buying things or obtaining money
 - I put the meal on (= paid for it using) my card.

see also †cash card, †charge card, †cheque card, †chip card, †credit card, †debit card, †phonecard, †SIM card, †smart card, †swipe card

WITH A MESSAGE

- **6.** countable a piece of stiff paper that is folded in the middle and has a picture on the front of it, used for sending sb a message with your good wishes, an invitation, etc
 - a birthday/get-well/good luck card
 - see also †Christmas card, †greetings card
- 7. countable = †postcard
 - · Did you get my card from Italy?

IN GAMES

- **8.** countable = 1 playing card: (BrE) a pack of cards
 - (NAmE) a deck of cards
 - see also trump card, wild card
- 9. cards plural a game or games in which playing cards are used
 - · Who wants to play cards?
 - I'venever been very good at cards.
 - Let's have a game of cards.
 - She won £20 at cards.

COMPUTING

- **10.** countable a small device containing an electronic †circuit that is part of a computer or added to it, enabling it to perform particular functions
 - · a printed circuit card

a graphics/network/sound card
 see also †expansion card

PERSON

11. countable (old-fashioned, informal) an unusual or amusing person

HORSE RACES

12. countable a list of all the races at a particular frace meeting (= a series of horse races)

FOR WOOL/COTTON

13. countable (technical) a machine or tool used for cleaning and combing wool or cotton before it is spun more at show your hand/cards at †show _{v.}, the cards/odds are stacked against youthe cards/odds are stacked in your favourat †stacked

Word Origin:

- n. senses 1 to 12 and v. sense 2 late Middle English Old French carte Latin carta charta Greek khartēs 'papyrus leaf'
- n. sense 13 and v. sense 1 late Middle English Old French carde Provençal carda cardar 'tease, comb' Latin carere 'to card'

Example Bank:

- · Bennett is something of a wild card.
- Contact the bank and cancel all your cards.
- Each player in turn must play a card.
- · Everyone at work signed a card for her.
- · He always wins at cards.
- · He had a wallet full of plastic cards.
- He went around the room handing out business cards.
- I'll put the meal on my card.
- She paid for her holiday by credit card.
- · She searched the library's card catalogue.
- She wrote the main points of her speech on index cards.
- The bank hasn't issued me with a cash card yet.
- The computer has three additional card slots.
- · The kidnappers hold all the cards.
- The restaurant accepts all major credit cards.
- This defender's ability to score vital goals has often proved a trump card.
- · We play cards every Friday night.
- · You need to install a new graphics card.

Idioms: †get your cards = †give somebody their cards = †have a card up your sleeve = †hold all the cards = †hold your cards close to your chest = †lay your cards on the table = †on the cards = †play the ... card = †play your cards right = †somebody's best card

verb

- 1. ~ sth (technical) to clean wool using a wire instrument
- 2. ~ sb (NAmE, informal) to ask a person to show their †identity card as a means of checking how old they are, for example if they want to buy alcohol

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	card
	BrE /ka:d/
	NAmE /ka:rd/
he / she /it	cards
	BrE /ka:dz/
	NAmE /ka:rdz/
past simple, past participle	carded
	BrE /ka:dzd/
	NAmE /ka:rdsd/
-ing form	carding
	BrE /ka:dvŋ/
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See also: ↑in the cards

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I. card ¹ S1 W2 /ka □d\$ ka □rø BrE * AmE * noun

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: carte, from Old Italian carta 'sheet of paper', from Latin charta; ⇒ ↑chart¹]

1. INFORMATION [countable] a small piece of plastic or paper containing information about a person or showing, for example, that they belong to a particular organization, club etc:

- Employees must show their identity cards at the gate.
- I haven't got my membership card yet.
- 2. MONEY [countable] a small piece of plastic, especially one that you get from a bank or shop, which you use to pay for goods or to get money:
 - Lost or stolen cards must be reported immediately.
 - a £10 phone card
 - Every time you use your store card, you get air miles. ⇒ 1charge card, 1cheque card, 1credit card, 1debit card
- 3. GREETINGS [countable] a piece of folded thick stiff paper with a picture on the front, that you send to people on special occasions birthday/Christmas/greetings etc card
 - a Mother's Day card
- **4. HOLIDAY** [countable] a card with a photograph or picture on one side, that you send to someone when you are on holiday **SYN postcard**:
 - I sent you a card from Madrid.
- **5. STIFF PAPER** [uncountable] *British English* thick stiff paper ⇒ cardboard:
 - Cut a piece of white card 12 × 10 cm.
- 6. FOR WRITING INFORMATION [countable] a small piece of thick stiff paper that information can be written or printed on:
 - a set of recipe cards
 - a score card



GAMES [countable]

- a) a small piece of thick stiff paper with numbers and signs or pictures on one side. There are 52 cards in a set. **SYN playing card** pack/deck of cards (=a complete set of cards)
- b) a game in which these cards are used:
 - I'm no good at cards.
 - We were having a game of cards.
 - Let's <u>play</u> cards.
 - a book of card games
- c) a small piece of thick stiff paper with numbers or pictures on them, used to play a particular game:
 - a set of cards for playing Snap
- 8. football/baseball etc card a small piece of thick stiff paper with a picture on one side, that is part of a set which people collect
 9. BUSINESS [countable] a small piece of thick stiff paper that shows your name, job, and the company you work for SYN business card ⇒ visiting card:
 - My name's Adam Carver. Here's my card.
- **10**. **COMPUTER** [countable] the thing inside a computer that the †chips are attached to, that allows the computer to do specific things:
 - a graphics card
- 11. be on the cards British English, be in the cards American English to seem likely to happen:
 - At 3–1 down, another defeat seemed to be on the cards.
- 12. play your cards right to deal with a situation in the right way, so that you are successful in getting what you want:
 - If he plays his cards right, Tony might get a promotion.
- **13**. **put/lay your cards on the table** to tell people what your plans and intentions are in a clear honest way:
 - What I'd like us to do is put our cards on the table and discuss the situation in a rational manner.
- 14. play/keep your cards close to your chest to keep your plans, thoughts, or feelings secret
- 15. get/be given your cards British English informal to have your job taken away from you
- 16. have another card up your sleeve to have another advantage that you can use to be successful in a particular situation
- 17. trump/best/strongest card something that gives you a big advantage in a particular situation:
 - The promise of tax cuts proved, as always, to be the Republican Party's trump card.
- **18**. **sb's card is marked** *British English* if someone's card is marked, they have done something that makes people in authority disapprove of them
- **19**. **PERSON** [countable] *old-fashioned informal* an amusing or unusual person:
 - Fred's a real card, isn't he!
- 20. SPORT [countable] a small piece of stiff red or yellow paper, shown to a player who has done something wrong in a game such as football
- 21. LIST AT SPORTS EVENT [countable] a list of races or matches at a sports event, especially a horse race:
 - a full card of 120 riders for the Veterans race
- 22. TAROT [countable] a small piece of thick stiff paper with a special picture on one side, that is put down in a pattern in order to tell someone what will happen in their future
- 23. TOOL [countable] technical a tool that is similar to a comb and is used for combing, cleaning, and preparing wool or cotton for

†spinning

 \Rightarrow hold all the cards at $^{\uparrow}$ hold 1 (30), \Rightarrow play the race/nationalist/environmentalist etc card at $^{\uparrow}$ play 1 (14), \Rightarrow stack the cards at $^{\uparrow}$ stack 2 (4)

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

types of card

- an identity/ID card (=one that proves who you are) All US citizens must carry an identity card.
- a membership card Do you have a library membership card?
- a student card Entrance is free if you have a student card.
- a medical card (=one that proves who you are when you change doctors) You will need to bring your medical card.
- an appointment card (=one with your appointments on) The dentist gave me a new appointment card.
- a swipe card (=one that you slide through a machine in order to open a door) Swipe cards are used to enhance security.
- a smart card (=one with an electronic part that records information) Keeping medical records on small plastic smart cards seems to be a success.
- a sim card (=one in a mobile phone that allows you to use a network) You may need a new sim card when you travel abroad.
- a donor card (=one that shows you want your organs to be given to someone when you die) We want to encourage more people to carry a donor card.

verbs

- carry a card (=have one with you) Motorists could soon be forced to carry an ID card.
- flash a card (=show one very quickly) He flashed his ID card at the guard and walked straight in.

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

types of card

- a credit card (=one you use to buy things and pay later) He had paid by credit card.
- a debit card (also check card American English) (=one you use to pay for things directly from your account) The store only accepts debit cards.
- a cash card (also an ATM card especially American English) (=one you use to get cash from a machine) You should report stolen cash cards immediately.
- **a bank/cheque card** British English (=one that you must show when you write a cheque) Always keep your cheque book and cheque card separately.
- a charge/store card (=one that allows you to buy things from a particular shop and pay for them later) Store cards often have high rates of interest.
- a phone card (=one that you can use in some public telephones) You can use this phone card in several countries.

■card + NOUN

- a card number What's your card number?
- the card holder (=the person that a card belongs to) 1 in 10 store card holders owes more than £500.
- card fraud (=the illegal use of other people's cards) Many consumers are afraid of credit card fraud.
- card details (=the information that is on a card) Hackers stole hundreds of people's card details.

verbs

- pay by card Is it all right if I pay by card?
- put something on your card (=pay by credit card) I'll put the restaurant bill on my card.
- use your card I don't use a card if I can pay by cash.
- accept/take a card (=allow you to pay by card) Big hotels will accept most cards.
- **II.** card² BrE AmE verb [transitive]

[Sense 1-2: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: ⇒ \(\frac{1}{2} \)

[Sense 3: Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: carder, from Late Latin cardus 'thistle', because thistles were used for carding wool]

- 1. especially American English to ask someone to show a card proving that they are old enough to do something, especially to buy alcohol
- 2. to show a red or yellow card to someone playing a sport such as football, to show that they have done something wrong
- 3. to comb, clean, and prepare wool or cotton, before making cloth

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