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²**manifest** *vt* (14c) : to make evident or certain by showing or displaying
syn see SHOW — **man-i-fest-er** *n*
³**manifest** *n* (1561) 1 : MANIFESTATION, INDICATION 2 : MANIFESTO
 3 : a list of passengers or an invoice of cargo for a vehicle (as a ship or plane)
man-i-fes-tant \ma-nə-ˈfes-tənt/ *n* (1880) : a person who makes or participates in a manifestation
man-i-fes-tation \ma-nə-ˈfɛ-stā-shən, -ˈfɛ-ˈstā- / *n* (15c) 1 **a** : the act, process, or an instance of manifesting **b** (1) : something that manifests or is manifest (2) : a perceptible, outward, or visible expression **c** : one of the forms in which an individual is manifested **d** : an occult phenomenon; *specif* : MATERIALIZATION 2 : a public demonstration of power and purpose
manifest destiny *n*, *often cap* *M&D* (1845) : a future event accepted as inevitable (in the mid-19th century expansion to the Pacific was regarded as the *Manifest Destiny* of the United States); *broadly* : an ostensibly benevolent or necessary policy of imperialistic expansion
¹**man-i-fes-to** \ma-nə-ˈfes-(t)ō/ *n*, *pl* -**tos** or -**toes** [It, denunciation, manifest, fr. *manifestare* to manifest, fr. L, fr. *manifestus*] (1620) : a written statement declaring publicly the intentions, motives, or views of its issuer
²**manifesto** *vt* (1748) : to issue a manifesto
¹**man-i-fold** \ma-nə-ˈfɔld/ *adj* [ME, fr. OE *manigfeald*, fr. *manig* many + *feald* fold] (bef. 12c) 1 **a** : marked by diversity or variety **b** : MANY 2 : comprehending or uniting various features : MULTIFARIOUS 3 : rightfully so-called for many reasons (a ~ liar) 4 : consisting of or operating many of one kind combined (a ~ helpfull) — **man-i-fold-ly** \-ˈfɔld(d)-lē/ *adv* — **man-i-fold-ness** \-ˈfɔld(d)-nəs/ *n*
²**manifold** *adv* (bef. 12c) : many times : a great deal (will increase your blessings ~)
³**manifold** *vt* (bef. 12c) 1 : to make manifold : MULTIPLY 2 : to make several or many copies of ~ *vt* : to make several or many copies
⁴**manifold** *n* (ca. 1823) : something that is manifold: as **a** : a whole that unites or consists of many diverse elements (the ~ of aspirations, passions, frustrations — Harry Dischower) **b** : a pipe fitting with several lateral outlets for connecting one pipe with others; *also* : a fitting on an internal combustion engine that directs a fuel and air mixture to or receives the exhaust gases from several cylinders **c** : SET 21 **d** : a topological space in which every point has a neighborhood that is homeomorphic to the interior of a sphere in Euclidean space of the same number of dimensions
man-i-kin *also **man-ni-kin** \ma-ni-kən/ *n* [D *mannekijn* little man, fr. MD, dim. of *man*; akin to OE *man*] (ca. 1536) 1 : MANNEQUIN 2 : a little man : DWARF, PYGMY
ma-ni-la *also **ma-ni-la** \ma-ˈni-lə/ *adj* (1820) 1 *cap* : made from Manila hemp 2 : made of manila paper — **manila** *n*
Manila hemp *n* [*Manila*, Philippine Islands] (1814) : ABACA
manila paper *n*, *often cap* *M* (1866) : a strong and durable paper of a brownish or buff color and smooth finish made orig. from Manila hemp
ma-ni-lle \mə-ˈnɪl/ *n* [modif. of Sp *malilla*] (1674) : the second highest trump in various card games (as ombre)
man in the street (1831) : an average or ordinary person
man-i-oc \ma-nē-ˈāk/ *also **man-di-o-ca** \man-dē-ˈō-kə/ *n* [F *manioc* & Sp & Pg *mandioca*, all ultim. fr. Tupi *maniʔōka*, *mandiʔōka*] (ca. 1554) : CASSAVA
man-i-ple \ma-na-pəl/ *n* [ME, fr. ML *manipulus*, fr. L, *hāndful*, fr. *manus* hand + *-pulus* (perh. akin to L *père* to fill); fr. its having been orig. held in the hand — more at MANUAL, FULL] (15c) 1 : a long narrow strip of silk formerly worn at mass over the left arm by clerics of or above the order of subdeacon 2 [L *manipulus*, fr. *manipulus* handful] : a subdivision of the Roman legion consisting of either 120 or 60 men
ma-nip-u-la-ble \mə-ˈni-pyə-lə-bəl/ *adj* (1881) : capable of being manipulated — **ma-nip-u-la-bil-i-ty** \-ni-pyə-lə-ˈbi-lə-tē/ *n*
ma-nip-u-lar \mə-ˈni-pyə-lər/ *adj* (1623) 1 : of or relating to the ancient Roman manipule 2 : of, relating to, or performed by manipulation — **MANIPULATIVE**
ma-nip-u-late \mə-ˈni-pyə-lāt/ *vt* -**lat-ed**; -**lat-ing** [back-formation fr. *manipulation*, fr. F, fr. *manipuler* to handle an apparatus in chemistry, ultim. fr. L *manipulus*] (1834) 1 : to treat or operate with or as if with the hands or by mechanical means esp. in a skillful manner 2 **a** : to manage or utilize skillfully **b** : to control or play upon by artful, unfair, or insidious means esp. to one's own advantage 3 : to change by artful or unfair means so as to serve one's purpose : DOCTOR — **ma-nip-u-lat-able** \-lā-tə-bəl/ *adj* — **ma-nip-u-la-tion** \-ni-pyə-ˈlā-shən/ *n* — **ma-nip-u-la-tive** \-ni-pyə-ˈlā-tiv, -lə/ *adj* — **ma-nip-u-la-tive-ly** *adv* — **ma-nip-u-la-tive-ness** *n* — **ma-nip-u-la-to-ry** \-lə-tōr-ē, -tōr-/ *adj*
ma-nip-u-la-tives \mə-ˈni-pyə-lā-tivz, -lə/ *n* *pl* (1965) : objects (as blocks) that a student is instructed to use in a way that teaches or reinforces a lesson
man-i-tou or **man-i-tu** \ma-nə-ˈtū/ *also **man-i-to** \-tō/ *n* [Ojibwa *manito*] (1671) : a supernatural force that according to an Algonquian conception pervades the natural world
man jack \man-ˈjæk/ *n* (1807) : individual man (every *man jack*)
man-kind *n* *sing but sing or pl in constr* (13c) 1 \man-ˈkɪnd, -kɪnd/ : the human race : the totality of human beings 2 \-kɪnd/ : men esp. as distinguished from women
¹**man-ly** \man-lē/ *adv* (bef. 12c) : in a manly manner
²**manly** *adj* **man-li-er**; -**est** (13c) 1 : having qualities generally associated with a man : STRONG, VIRILE 2 : appropriate in character to a man (~ sports) — **man-li-ness** *n*
man-made \man-ˈmād, -mād/ *adj* (1615) : manufactured, created, or constructed by human beings; *specif* : SYNTHETIC (~ fibers)
man-na \ma-nə/ *n* [ME, fr. OE, fr. LL, fr. Gk, fr. Heb *mān*] (bef. 12c) 1 **a** : food miraculously supplied to the Israelites in their journey through the wilderness **b** : divinely supplied spiritual nourishment **c** : a usu. sudden and unexpected source of gratification, pleasure, or gain 2 **a** : the sweetish dried exudate of a Eurasian ash (esp. *Fraxinus ornus*) that contains mannitol and has been used as a laxative and demulcent **b** : a similar product excreted by a scale insect (*Trabutina mannipara*) feeding on the tamarisk****

man-na grass *n* (1759) : any of a genus (*Glyceria*) of chiefly North American perennial grasses of wetland or aquatic habitats
man-nan \ma-nan, -non/ *n* [ISV *mannose* + *-an*] (1895) : any of several polysaccharides that are polymers of mannose and occur in plant cell walls
manned *adj* (1617) : carrying or performed by a human; being spaceflight
man-ne-quin \ma-ni-kən/ *n* [F, fr. D *mannekijn* little man — MANIKIN] (1730) 1 : an artist's, tailor's, or dressmaker's lay figure; *also* : a form representing the human figure used esp. for displaying clothes 2 : one employed to model clothing
man-ner \ma-nər/ *n* [ME *manere*, fr. AF, fr. VL **manuaris*, fr. *manuarius* of the hand, fr. *manus* hand — more at MANUARY] 1 **a** : KIND, SORT (what ~ of man is he) **b** : KINDS, SORTS (all the ~ problems) 2 **a** (1) : a characteristic or customary mode of acting : CUSTOM (2) : a mode of procedure or way of acting : FASHION : method of artistic execution or mode of presentation : STYLE : social conduct or rules of conduct as shown in the prevalent (Victorian ~s) **c** : characteristic or distinctive bearing, deportment (his poised gracious ~) **d** *pl* (1) : habitual conduct (his ~) : BEHAVIOR (mind your ~s) (2) : good manners; distinguished or stylish air *syn* see BEARING, METHOD — **man-ner-ly** \-ləs/ *adj* — **to the manner born** : fitted by or as if by birth; referred to a particular position, role, or status
man-nered \ma-nərd/ *adj* (14c) 1 : having manners of a particular kind (well-mannered) 2 **a** : having or displaying a particular quality : b : having an artificial or stilted character (passages ... so ~) : unintelligible — R. G. G. NESS
man-ner-ism \ma-nə-ˈrɪ-zəm/ *n* (1803) 1 **a** : exaggerated adherence to a particular style or manner : ARTIFICIALITY, PRETENSE (refined almost to the point of ~ — Winthrop Sargeant) **b** : an art style in late 16th century Europe characterized by spatial congruity and excessive elongation of the human figures 2 : a characteristic and often unconscious mode or peculiarity of action, behavior, or treatment *syn* see POSE — **man-ner-ist** \-rɪst/ *n* or *adj* — **ner-is-tic** \ma-nə-ˈrɪs-tɪk/ *adj*
man-ner-ly \ma-nər-lē/ *adj* (ca. 1529) : showing good manners — **man-ner-ly-ness** *n* — **mannerly** *adv*
man-nish \ma-nɪʃ/ *adj* (14c) 1 : resembling or suggesting a man rather than a woman 2 : generally associated with or characteristic of a man rather than a woman (her ~ clothes) — **man-nish-ly** *adv*
man-nish-ness *n*
man-nite \ma-nɪt/ *n* [F, fr. *manna*, fr. LL] (1827) : MANNITOL
man-ni-tol \ma-nə-ˈtɒl, -tōl/ *n* [ISV] (1879) : a slightly sweet crystalline alcohol C₆H₁₂O₆ found in many plants and used esp. as a diuretic and in testing kidney function
man-nose \ma-nōs, -nōz/ *n* [ISV *mannite* + *-ose*] (1888) : a C₆H₁₂O₆ whose dextrorotatory enantiomer occurs esp. as a structural unit of mannans from which it can be recovered by hydrolysis
ma-no \mə-ˈ(n)ō/ *n*, *pl* **manos** [Sp, lit., hand, fr. L *manus* — MANUAL] (ca. 1892) : a stone used as the upper millstone for grinding foods (as Indian corn) by hand in a metate
ma-no a ma-no \mə-nō-ə-ˈmā-nō/ *adv* or *adj* [Sp, lit., hand to hand] (1950) : in direct competition or conflict esp. between two people
ma-noeu-vre *chiefly Brit* *var* of MANEUVER
man of God (1670) : CLERGYMAN
man of letters (1645) 1 : SCHOLAR 2 : AUTHOR
man of straw (1624) : STRAW MAN
man of the house (1535) : the chief male in a household
man of the world (15c) : a practical or worldly-wise man of wide experience
man-of-war \ma-nə(v)-ˈwɔr/ *also **man-o'-war** \-nə-ˈvɔr/ *n*, *pl* **men-of-war** \mə-nə(v)-ˈwɔr/ *also* **men-o'-war** \-nə-ˈwɔr/ (15c) : a combatant vessel of a recognized navy
ma-nom-e-ter \mə-ˈnā-mə-tər/ *n* [F *manomètre*, fr. Gk *manō* loose, rare (akin to Arm *manr* small) + F *-mètre*] (ca. 1730) 1 : instrument (as a pressure gauge) for measuring the pressure of vapors 2 : SPHYGOMANOMETER — **man-o-met-ric** \-ˈmɛ-trɪk/ *adj* — **man-o-met-ri-cal-ly** \-trɪ-k(ə)-lē/ *adv* — **manom-etry** \mə-ˈnā-mə-trē/ *n*
man on horseback (1860) 1 : a usu. military figure whose authority and popularity mark him as a potential dictator 2 : DICTATOR
man on the street (1926) : MAN IN THE STREET
man-or \ma-nər/ *n* [ME *maner*, fr. OF *manoir*, fr. *manoir* to dwell, fr. L *manēre* — more at MANSION] (14c) 1 **a** : the house of an estate : MANSION **b** : a landed estate 2 **a** : a unit of territorial organization; *esp* : such a unit in the Middle Ages **b** : the holding of an estate under a lord enjoying a variety of rights over tenants including the right to hold court **b** : a tract of land in America occupied by tenants who pay a fixed rent in money to the proprietor — **ma-no-ri-al** \mə-nōr-ē-əl, -ˈnōr-/ *adj* — **al-ism** \-ə-ˈlɪ-zəm/ *n* — **to the manor born** : born into circumstances of wealth and privilege
manor house *n* (1575) : the house of the lord of a manor
man-o'-war bird *n* (1707) : FRIGATE BIRD
man-pack \man-ˈpæk/ *adj* (1965) : designed to be carried by a person (a ~ communication system)
man power *n* (1859) 1 : power available from or supplied by the physical effort of human beings 2 *usu* **man-pow-er** : the total of persons available and fitted for service
man-qué \mä-ˈkə/ *adj* [F, fr. pp. of *manquer* to lack, fall short, care, fr. *manco* lacking, left-handed, fr. L, having a crippled prob. fr. *manus*] (1778) : short of or frustrated in the fulfillment of one's aspirations or talents — used postpositively (a poet ~)
man-rop \man-ˈrɒp/ *n* (1769) : a side rope (as to a ship's ladder) used as a handrail
man-sard \man-ˈsərd, -sərd/ *n* [F *mansarde*, fr. François 1666 Fr. architect] (ca. 1734) : a roof having two slopes one with the lower slope steeper than the upper one — see ROOF
man-sard-ed \-sərd-dəd, -sərd-/ *adj*
manse \man(t)s/ *n* [ME *manss*, fr. ML *mansa*, *mansus*, *mansus* lodging, fr. *manere*] (15c) 1 *archaic* : the dwelling of a holder 2 : the residence of a minister; *esp* : the house of a minister 3 : a large imposing residence*