

footwork[ˈfʊtɹwɜ:k] *n*1. 1) *спорт.* работа ног

it took a bit of fancy footwork on the boxer's part - боксёру пришлось немало попрыгать

2) ловкое маневрирование

it took a bit of fancy footwork to avoid their proposal - пришлось порядком покрутиться, чтобы отказаться от их предложения

2. *амер.* беготня за материалом, сбор информации (*репортёром и т. п.*)**footwork**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

foot-work [ˈfʊtɹwɜ:k] *BrE* [ˈfʊtɹwɜ:k] *NAmE* [ˈfʊtɹwɜ:rk] *noun uncountable*

1. the way in which a person moves their feet when playing a sport or dancing

2. the ability to react quickly and skilfully to a difficult situation

• It was going to take some deft political footwork to save the situation.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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1. skilful use of your feet when dancing or playing a sport

good/neat/fancy etc footwork

The England keeper revealed some fancy footwork in the victory over Nottingham Forest.

2. skilful methods that you use to achieve something

fancy/deft/nifty etc footwork

It took a bit of deft footwork to get them to agree.

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