

subservient[səb'sɜːviənt] *a*

- раболепный, подбострастный
- служащий средством, содействующий; полезный
subservient to our enterprise - содействующий нашему замыслу
- подчинённый

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sub-ser-vi-ent *BrE* [səb'sɜːviənt] ^m *NAmE* [səb'sɜːrvɪənt] ^m *adjective*

- ~ (to sb/sth) (*disapproving*) too willing to obey other people
 - The press was accused of being subservient to the government
 - She did not wish to leave him, but she could not accept her subservient role.
- ~ (to sth) (*formal*) less important than sth else
 - The needs of individuals were subservient to those of the group as a whole.
 - Every consideration was subservient to the overriding need to cut costs.

Derived Word ↑ [subservience](#)Word Origin:[**subservience** **subservient**] mid 17th cent.: from Latin **subservient-** 'subjecting to, complying with', from the verb **subservire** (see ↑**sub-**, ↑**serve**).**subservient**

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sub-ser-vi-ent /səb'sɜːviənt/ -'sɜːvɪ- *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[*Date:* 1600-1700; *Language:* Latin; *Origin:* present participle of **subservire** 'to serve, be subservient', from **servire** 'to serve']

- always obeying another person and doing everything they want you to do – used when someone seems too weak and powerless
subservient to
 - Don remained entirely subservient to his father.**subservient role/position**
 - His wife refused to accept a traditional subservient role.
- formal* less important than something else **SYN subordinate**
subservient to
 - the rights of the individual are made subservient to the interests of the state**—subserviently** *adverb*
—subservience *noun* [uncountable]

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