

primacy[ˈpraɪməsi] *n*

1. первенство, главенство
2. сан архиепископа
3. первосвященство (у католиков)

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pri·ma·cy *AW* [primacy primacies] *BrE* [ˈpraɪməsi] ^u *NAmE* [ˈpraɪməsi] ^u *noun*(pl. **pri·ma·cies**)(*formal*)

1. **uncountable** the fact of being the most important person or thing
 - a belief in the primacy of the family
 - This college emphasizes the primacy of teaching over research.
 - This approach gives primacy to facts.
2. **countable** the position of an ↑archbishop

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French *primatie*, from medieval Latin *primatia*, from Latin *primas*, *primat-* 'of the first rank', from *primus* 'first'.**primacy**

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pri·ma·cy *AC* /ˈpraɪməsi/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [singular, uncountable]*formal* if someone or something has primacy, they are the best or most important person or thing**primacy of**

- ^u the primacy of the family
- ^u We must give primacy to education.

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