

predilection[ˌpriːdɪˈleʃ(ə)n] *n* **КНИЖН.**

пристрастие, склонность; предпочтение

to have a natural predilection for smth. - иметь природную склонность к чему-л.

she has a predilection for Bach - она любит (музыку) Баха

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pre-di-lec-tion [predilection predilections] *BrE* [ˌpriːdɪˈleʃən] *NAmE*[ˌpredɪˈekʃn] ⁿ **noun usually singular ~ (for sth) (formal)**

if you have a predilection for sth, you like it very much

Syn: ↑liking, **Syn:** ↑preference

• an artist with a predilection for bright colours

Word Origin:mid 18th cent.: from French **prédilection**, from Latin **praedilect-** 'preferred', from the verb **praediligere**, from **prae** 'in advance' + **diligere** 'to select'.**predilection**

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: prédilection, from Medieval Latin praediligere 'to love more, prefer', from Latin diligere;

⇒ ↑diligent]

formal if you have a predilection for something, especially something unusual, you like it very much **SYN liking****predilection for**

Mrs Lane's predilection for gossip

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