

limitation[ˌlɪmɪˈteɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) ограничение
- 2) что-л. лимитирующее (*обстоятельство, правило*); оговорка
- 3) *юр.* ограничение (*какого-л. права, полномочия*)
2. ограниченность
 - to have one's limitations - быть ограниченным /недалёким/
 - to know one's limitations - правильно оценивать свои скромные возможности
3. *юр.* срок давности, исковая давность
 - statute of limitations, limitations statute - закон о сроках давности
4. *спец.* режимность

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limi-ta-tion [limitation limitations] *BrE* [ˌlɪmɪˈteɪʃn] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˌlɪmɪˈteɪʃn] [ⓘ]**noun**

1. **uncountable** the act or process of limiting or controlling sb/sth
 - Syn:** ↑restriction
 - They would resist any limitation of their powers.
 - see also** ↑damage limitation
2. **countable** ~ (**on sth**) a rule, fact or condition that limits sth
 - Syn:** ↑curb, **Syn:** ↑restraint
 - to impose limitations on imports
 - Disability is a physical limitation on your life.
 - see also** ↑statute of limitations
3. **countable, usually plural** a limit on what sb/sth can do or how good they or it can be
 - This technique is useful but it **has its limitations** .
 - She has serious limitations as a poet.
 - He was well aware of his own limitations.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **limitatio**(n-), from the verb **limitare**, from **limes**.Synonyms:**limit**

restriction • control • constraint • restraint • limitation

These are all words for sth that limits what you can do or what can happen.

limit • the greatest or smallest amount of sth that is allowed: ▫ The EU has set strict limits on pollution levels. ◇ ▫ the speed limit**restriction** • (*rather formal*) a rule or law that limits what you can do: ▫ There are no restrictions on the amount of money you can withdraw.**control** • (often in compounds) the act of limiting or managing sth; a method of doing this: ▫ arms control**constraint** • (*rather formal*) a fact or decision that limits what you can do: ▫ We have to work within severe constraints of time and money.**restraint** • (*rather formal*) a decision, a rule, an idea, etc. that limits what you can do; the act of limiting sth because it is necessary or sensible to do so: ▫ The government has imposed export restraints on some products. ◇ ▫ The unions are unlikely to accept any sort of wage restraint.**limitation** • the act or process of limiting sth; a rule, fact or condition that limits sth: ▫ They would resist any limitation of their powers.**restriction, constraint, restraint or limitation?**These are all things that limit what you can do. A **restriction** is rule or law that is made by sb in authority. A **constraint** is sth that exists rather than sth that is made, although it may exist as a result of sb's decision. A **restraint** is also sth that exists: it can exist outside yourself, as the result of sb else's decision; but it can also exist inside you, as a fear of what other people may think or as your own feeling about what is acceptable: ▫ moral/social/cultural restraints. A **limitation** is more general and can be a rule that sb makes or a fact or condition that exists.limits/restrictions/controls/constraints/restraints/limitations **on** sthlimits/limitations **to** sth**severe** limits/restrictions/controls/constraints/restraints/limitations**tight** limits/restrictions/controls/constraintsto **impose/remove** limits/restrictions/controls/constraints/restraints/limitationsto **lift** restrictions/controls/constraints/restraintsExample Bank:

- Because of space limitations, I can only discuss the first and second points here.
- Further research should address these limitations.
- It's a useful book despite its limitations.
- Our findings illustrate the limitations of this treatment.
- Our rational thinking has natural limitations.
- Please don't ask me to sing— I know my limitations!
- Several limitations were identified in this study.
- She has serious limitations as a mother.

- The team's technical limitations were exposed by the Italians.
- There should be no limitations to progress in the talks.
- This is a deliberate self-imposed limitation.
- We face considerable limitations on our capacity to assess and analyze this.
- We've put some limitations on who and where they can purchase these.
- You just have to accept your limitations.
- a limitation of your personal freedom
- an exercise in damage limitation
- another potential limitation of the study
- human potential and human limitations
- limitations on one's freedom of action
- talks on arms limitation
- the methodological limitations of his research
- the obvious limitations of the technology
- Despite its limitations, the study has highlighted some interesting issues.
- The government has imposed certain limitations on imports.
- The limitations of this teaching approach are not always immediately obvious.
- This technique is useful but it has its limitations.

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lim **li** **ta** **tion** **W3** /,lɪmə'teɪʃən, ˌlɪmɪ'teɪʃən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑limit, ↑limitation, ↑delimitation; **adjective**: ↑limited ≠ ↑unlimited, ↑limiting, ↑limitless; **verb**: ↑limit, ↑delimit]

1. [**uncountable**] the act or process of controlling or reducing something

limitation to

- Any limitation to the king's power could be permanent.
- a nuclear limitation treaty ⇒ **damage limitation** at ↑damage¹(3)

2. [**countable usually plural**] qualities that stop someone or something from being as good or as effective as you wish they could be

SYN weakness

limitation of

- Despite the limitations of the survey, it did suggest some general trends.
- It's a good little car, but it has its limitations.

3. [**uncountable and countable**] a rule or condition that stops something from increasing beyond a particular point

limitation on/upon

- a limitation on the number of hours children can work

put/place/impose limitations

- The new law imposes limitations on campaign contributions.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

verbs

- **have limitations** The system does have its limitations.
- **place limitations on something** Spending limitations have been placed on the council's housing budget.
- **impose limitations on something** (=an emphatic way of saying to place limitations on something) The government has imposed severe limitations on the types of food that can be imported.
- **overcome limitations** (also **transcend limitations formal**) (=do more than you would normally be able or allowed to do) Can men and women ever transcend the limitations of their roles?
- **know/recognize limitations** (=know what your qualities or abilities will allow you to do) Know your limitations, and don't exercise too hard or you'll get injured.
- **accept the limitations of something** Take pride in your achievements, but accept your limitations.
- **expose/reveal/show something's/somebody's limitations** (=show where something or someone is not very good) The film shows his limitations as a actor.

adjectives

- **severe/serious/important limitations** This approach to the problem has serious limitations.
- **inherent limitations formal** (=limitations that are a natural part of something) We recognize the inherent limitations of our research.
- **technical limitations** This odd effect on the film results from technical limitations in the video equipment.
- **physical limitations** He has physical limitations which prevent him from lifting heavy objects.
- **practical limitations** Practical limitations, such as a shortage of equipment, may prevent them from achieving their goal.
- **legal limitations** (=limitations because of law) Certain legal limitations are placed on the scope of Parliament's power.

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