

manual

1. ['mænjvəl] *n*

- 1. 1) руководство; наставление; справочник, указатель; учебник
shorthand manual - руководство /учебник/ по стенографии
Manual of Military Law - наставление по военно-судебному производству
- 2) **воен.** устав
field manual - боевой устав
- 2. **воен.** приёмы обращения с оружием
manual of arms evolutions - приёмы строевой подготовки с оружием; ружейные приёмы
- 3. = manual (fire-)engine [см. manual II 2]
- 4. **муз.** мануал (органа)

2. ['mænjvəl] *a*

- 1. ручной
manual labour - физический труд
manual worker - работник физического труда
manual training - занятия трудом, уроки труда (в школе)
manual alphabet - азбука глухонемых
manual exercise = manual I 2
manual transportation - переноска вручную
he has manual skill - у него хорошие руки, он всё умеет делать руками
- 2. с ручным управлением; неавтоматический
manual control - ручное управление
manual typewriter - пишущая машинка (неэлектрическая)
manual (fire-)engine - ручной пожарный насос

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man·ual **AW** [manual manuals] adjective, noun **BrE** ['mænjuəl] ^m **NAmE**

['mænjuəl] ^m

adjective

- 1. (of work, etc.) involving using the hands or physical strength
 - **manual labour/jobs/skills**
 - manual and non-manual workers
- 2. operated or controlled by hand rather than automatically or using electricity, etc
 - a manual gearbox
 - My camera has manual and automatic functions.
 - The company has now transferred all its manual records onto computer.
- 3. connected with using the hands
 - manual dexterity

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **manuel**, from (and later assimilated to) Latin **manualis**, from **manus** 'hand' .

Idiom: ↑on manual

Derived Word ↑manually

noun

a book that tells you how to do or operate sth, especially one that comes with a machine, etc. when you buy it

- a **computer/car/instruction manual**
- Why don't you read the manual?

compare ↑handbook

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Example Bank:

- According to the manual, the wires should be the other way round.
- Check your manual for details.
- The computer comes with a comprehensive owner's manual.
- The manual said not to use the fryer on wooden decks.
- What does it say in the manual?
- a manual on teaching drama
- an instruction manual for a knitting machine
- Why do you never read the instruction manual?

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I. **man** ^u **al** ¹ **AC** /'mænjuəl/ **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m adjective

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: manuel, from Latin manualis, from manus 'hand']

1. manual work involves using your hands or your physical strength rather than your mind **SYN** blue-collar

manual job/labour/worker etc

- " low-paid manual jobs
- " People in manual occupations have a lower life expectancy.
- 2. operated or done by hand or without the help of electricity, computers etc **OPP automatic** :
 - " a manual typewriter
 - " a five-speed manual gearbox
 - " It would take too long to do a manual search of all the data.
- 3. relating to how well you use your hands to make or do things:
 - " No great manual dexterity (=skill in using your hands) is required to perform the technique.

—manually *adverb*

II. **manual** ² **AC** *BrE* ["] *AmE* ["] *noun* [countable]

1. a book that gives instructions about how to do something, especially how to use a machine
instruction/training/reference etc manual
 - " Consult the computer manual if you have a problem.
 - " a user manual
2. **on manual** if a machine is on manual, it can only be operated by hand and not [↑]automatically

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