

manipulate

[mə'ni:pjuleɪt] *v*

1. манипулировать; умело обращаться; управлять (*механизмом и т. п.*)
 to manipulate the levers of a machine - манипулировать/управлять/ рычагами машины
 it is easy to manipulate this machine - этой машиной легко управлять; на этой машине легко работать
 banks' reserves which can be manipulated by the central bank as it thinks fit - резервы банков, которыми центральный банк может распоряжаться по своему усмотрению
2. обрабатывать (*кого-л.*); влиять (*на кого-л., что-л.*)
 to manipulate the voting - направлять ход голосования
 he knows how to manipulate his supporters - он знает, как обработать своих сторонников
 to manipulate the market - влиять на рыночную конъюнктуру /на положение на бирже/
3. подтасовывать, подделывать
 to manipulate facts - подтасовывать факты
 to manipulate accounts - проделывать махинации со счетами
 he manipulated the arguments in his own favour - он умело использовал доводы в свою пользу

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ma-nipu-late **AW** [manipulate manipulates manipulated manipulating] **BrE**

[mə'ni:pjuleɪt] ¹ **NAmE** [mə'ni:pjuleɪt] ² **verb**

1. (*disapproving*) to control or influence sb/sth, often in a dishonest way so that they do not realize it
 - ~ **sb/sth** She uses her charm to manipulate people.
 - As a politician, he knows how to manipulate public opinion.
 - ~ **sb into sth/into doing sth** They managed to manipulate us into agreeing to help.
2. ~ **sth** (*formal*) to control or use sth in a skilful way
 - to manipulate the gears and levers of a machine
 - Computers are very efficient at manipulating information.
3. ~ **sth** (*technical*) to move a person's bones or joints into the correct position

Derived Word ↑ **manipulation**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	manipulate
	BrE /mə'ni:pjuleɪt/
	NAmE /mə'ni:pjuleɪt/
he / she / it	manipulates
	BrE /mə'ni:pjuleɪts/
	NAmE /mə'ni:pjuleɪts/
past simple, past participle	manipulated
	BrE /mə'ni:pjuleɪtɪd/
	NAmE /mə'ni:pjuleɪtɪd/
-ing form	manipulating
	BrE /mə'ni:pjuleɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /mə'ni:pjuleɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: back-formation from manipulation.

Thesaurus:

manipulate **verb T** (*disapproving*)

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turn sth to your advantage • • **steer** • |*informal* **pull strings** • |*often disapproving* **engineer** • |BrE, sometimes disapproving

manoeuvre • |AmE **maneuver** •

manipulate/manoeuvre sb **into** sth

manipulate/engineer a **situation**

turn a **situation** to your advantage

Example Bank:

- She knows how to manipulate the audience.
- They believe that voters can be easily manipulated.
- digitally manipulated images
- genetically manipulated organisms
- He knows how to manipulate public opinion.
- I had to learn to manipulate the gears and levers of the machine.
- The organization had been manipulated into bankruptcy.

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ma-nip-u-late **AC** /mə'ni:pjəleɪt, mə'ni:pjuleɪt/ **BrE** ¹ **AmE** ² **verb** [transitive]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑manipulation, ↑manipulator; **verb:** ↑manipulate; **adjective:** ↑manipulative]

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Origin:** manipulation (18-21 centuries), from French, from manipule '*handful*', from Latin manipulus]

1. to make someone think and behave exactly as you want them to, by skilfully deceiving or influencing them:

• He was one of those men who manipulated people.

• You have the constant feeling you are being manipulated.

manipulate somebody into (doing) something

" The thought that any parent would manipulate their child into seeking fame just appalled me.

2. to work skilfully with information, systems etc to achieve the result that you want:

" software designed to store and manipulate data

" You can integrate text with graphics and manipulate graphic images.

3. *medical* to move and press bones or muscles to remove pain in them

4. to use skill in moving or handling something:

" The workmen manipulated some knobs and levers.

—**manipulation** /məˌnɪpjəˈleɪʃən, məˌnɪpjʊˈleɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]:

" allegations of political manipulation

" manipulation of photographic images

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