

laborious[lə'bo:riəs] *a*

1. трудный, трудоёмкий; утомительный напряжённый
2. трудолюбивый, работающий; усердный, старательный
3. вымученный, тяжёлый (о *стиле, языке*)

a laborious style of writing - тяжеловесный слог

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

la·bori·ous *BrE* [lə'boʊriəs] *NAmE* [lə'boʊriəs] *adjective*

taking a lot of time and effort

Syn: †onerous, **Syn:** †taxing

- a **laborious task/process**
- Checking all the information will be slow and laborious.

Derived Word †laboriously

Word Origin:

[**laborious laboriously**] late Middle English (also in the sense 'industrious, assiduous'): from Old French **laborieux**, from Latin **laboriosus**, from **labor** 'labour'.

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taking a lot of time and effort

laborious process/task/business etc

- Collecting the raw materials proved a long and laborious task.
- the laborious business of drying the crops

—laboriously *adverb:*

- A beetle began to crawl laboriously up his leg.

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