| manu- | Latin root meaning hand |
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| emancipate | v. to free somebody from the hand of slavery |
| manacle | n. a set of metal rings joined by a chain and fastened around a prisoner 's wrists |
| manager | n. somebody who is responsible for directing and controlling work or business |
| mandate | n. an official command or instruction from the hand of authority |
| maneuver | n. a movement or action that requires skill or dexterity |

| manicure | n. a cosmetic treatment for the hands and nails |
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| manipulate | v. to move, operate, or handle something |
| manual | n. a handbook that contains instructions |
| manufacture | v. to make something into a finished product by hand or machine |
| manuscript | n. a handwritten or typed text |
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