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facility noun

fa·cil·i·ty (fə-'si-lə-tē )

plural facilities

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- 1 : the quality of being easily performed
- 2 : ease in performance : **APTITUDE**
has a great *facility* for writing
- 3 : readiness of compliance
- 4 **a** (1) : something that makes an action, operation, or course of conduct easier →
usually used in plural
facilities for study
The resort has a wide range of *facilities* for young and old alike.
(2) : **LAVATORY sense 2** → often used in plural
- b** : something (such as a hospital) that is built, installed, or established to serve a particular purpose



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establishment

installation

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The *facilities* are at the end of the corridor.

He had a great *facility* for writing.

He had great *facility* with words.

She handled the crisis with *facility*.

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— Kristine Hansen, *Travel + Leisure*, 12 May 2023

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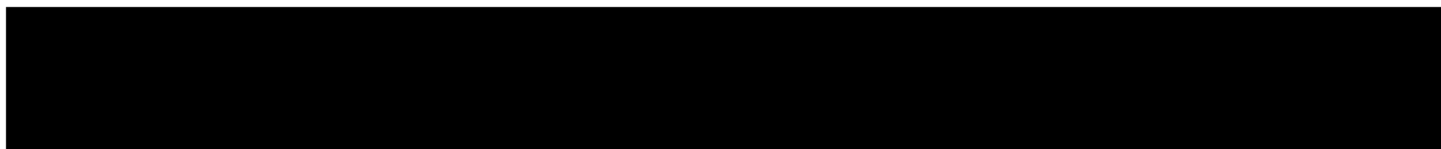
Middle English *facilite* "gentleness," borrowed from Middle French & Latin; Middle French *facilité* "quality of being easily performed," borrowed from Latin *facilitāt-*, *facilitās*, from *facilis* "easy, [FACILE](#)" + *-itāt-*, *-itās* [-ITY](#)

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fə-'sil-ət-ē

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might think

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Didn't Know Have
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'thingamabob' just won't do

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moose, two... moose. Wh...

Irregardless

It is in fact a real word (but
that doesn't mean ...



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but the difference may b...

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many people's favori...

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