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noun nex·us \ˈnek-səs\

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Simple Definition of *nexus*

- : a relationship or connection between people or things

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

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Full Definition of *nexus*plural **nexus**es [play](#) \-sə-səz\ or **nexus** \-səs, -, sūs\

- 1 : [connection](#), [link](#); also : a causal link
- 2 : a connected group or series
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Examples of *nexus* in a sentence

1. <the oft-repeated claim that any person on the planet can be connected to any other person through a *nexus* of six relationships>
2. <as the *nexus* for three great religions, Jerusalem has had a troubled as well as illustrious history>

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Origin of *nexus*

Latin, from *nectere* to bind

First Known Use: 1663

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Medical Definition of *nexus*

plural **nexus** \-sə-səz\ [play](#) or **nexus** \-səs, -sūs\ [play](#)

1. *1*: a connection or link
2. *2*: a connected group or series

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Legal Definition of *nexus*

plural **nexus**es or **nexus** \-səs, -sūs\ [play](#)

1. : a connection or link between things, persons, or events esp. that is or is part of a chain of causation

Origin of *nexus*

Latin, bond, tie, from *nectere* to bind

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