

# Flexibility (glossary)

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*The system's ability to restructure itself in response to external changes or pressures.*  
(Woods 2006)

## Sources

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## Discussion

This is a key term in the context of resilience.

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