

Fissility

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The ability or tendency of a [Rock](#) to split along flat planes of weakness which are normally are oriented parallel to stratification in [Sedimentary Rocks](#).

It is also one of the characteristic features which differentiate [shales](#) from [muddstone](#).

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