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1. Writing or representation produced in a specified manner or by a specified process: *photography*.
2.
 - a. Writing about a specified subject: *oceanography*.
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[Latin *-graphia*, from Greek *-graphiā*, from *graphein*, to write; see **gerbh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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