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Canadian dry-stone waller.*

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Cottonwood Falls, Kansas*  
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below:  
*'Smoots' (small passageways at the base of  
dry stone walls to allow small animals and  
other creatures to pass through. These smoots  
are in a limestone section of the Great Wall of  
Shibden in Yorkshire, the UK.*  
photo: T L

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above, *Stone Lantern, by Paul and Lori Lindhard,  
2003. Columnar basalt and alabaster.*



### stone (ston) n.

- a. Concreted earthy or mineral matter; rock.  
b. Such concreted matter of a particular type.  
Often used in combination.
- A small piece of rock.
- Rock or piece of rock shaped or finished  
for a particular purpose, especially a piece  
of rock that is used in construction.

### nexus (nek' sas) n., pl. nexi or nex-us-es.

- A means of connection; a link or tie.
- A connected series or group.
- The core or center.

### magazine (mag-uh-zeen), n.

- A periodical containing a collection of  
articles, stories, pictures, or other features

