

# encumbers

## Definition

v. 1 to impede the action of; 2 to weigh down or burden

## Example Sentence

Red tape **encumbers** all our attempts at action.

## Synonyms

burdened; loaded down; burden; clog; oppress

## Antonyms

light; free

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