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selvage, *n.* 1. the edge of woven fabric finished to prevent raveling, often in a narrow tape effect, different from the body of the fabric. 2. any similar strip or part of surplus material.

bias, *n.* 1. an oblique or diagonal line of direction, especially across a woven fabric. 2. a particular tendency or inclination, especially one which prevents unprejudiced consideration of a question.

