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cons: → Love encompasses a range of strong and positive emotional and mental states, from the most sublime virtue or good habit, the deepest interpersonal affection and to the simplest pleasure.

An example of this range of meanings is that the love of a mother differs from the love of a spouse, which differs from the love of a friend. Most commonly, love refers to a feeling of strong attraction and emotional attachment.

Love is considered to be a positive and negative. with its virtue representing human

kindness, compassion, and affection, as "the
unselfish loyal and benevolent concern
for the good of another";
and its vice representing human
moral flaw, akin to vanity,
selfishness, amour-propre, and egotism
as it potentially leads people into
a type of mania, obsessiveness or
codependency. It may also describe
compassionate and affectionate actions
towards other humans, one's self
or animal.

The word "love" can have a variety of
related but distinct meanings in
different contexts. Many other languages
use multiple words to express some
of the different concepts that in
English are denoted as "love". One
example is the plurality of Greek
words for "love" which includes agape
and eros.