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Also, it should be noted: ~~The~~ the terms BDSM, ~~Fetish, Kink, Bondage~~ fetish, kink, bondage, S/M, S&M, T3WD, and WIITWD, have specific ~~descriptions of their meaning~~ meanings, but also each term is often used by both the ~~Vanilla World as well as~~ a vanilla world and the BDSM ~~World, world~~ as a broad general term to describe all that is kinky or to describe the subculture of kink. Sometimes these terms have the same broad-range meaning when used in a descriptive context.

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BDSM tools, equipment, furniture, and toys are ever changing in their ~~description~~ descriptions, partly due to the way in which adult retailers market such items. It should be noted that though the descriptions given here are as general as possible, the descriptions given for certain BDSM devices may vary from person to person.

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