

Need another word that means the same as “acronym”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “acronym” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Acronym” are: initialism, short form, contraction, elision, symbol, diminutive

Acronym as a Noun

Definitions of "Acronym" as a noun

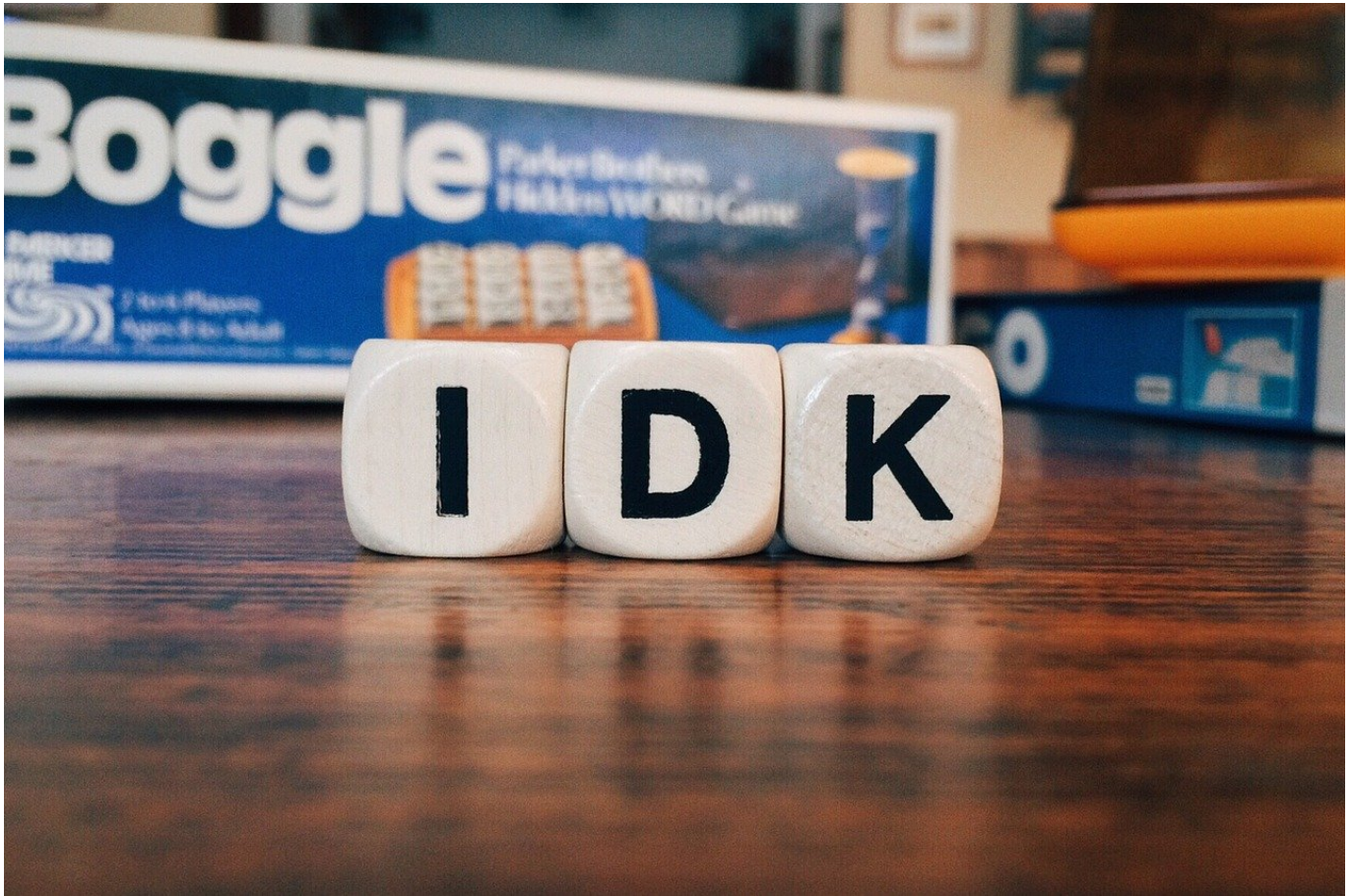
According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “acronym” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A word formed from the initial letters of the several words in the name.*
- *A word formed from the initial letters of the several words in the name and pronounced as one word.*
- *An abbreviation formed from the initial letters of other words and pronounced as a word (e.g. ASCII, NASA).*



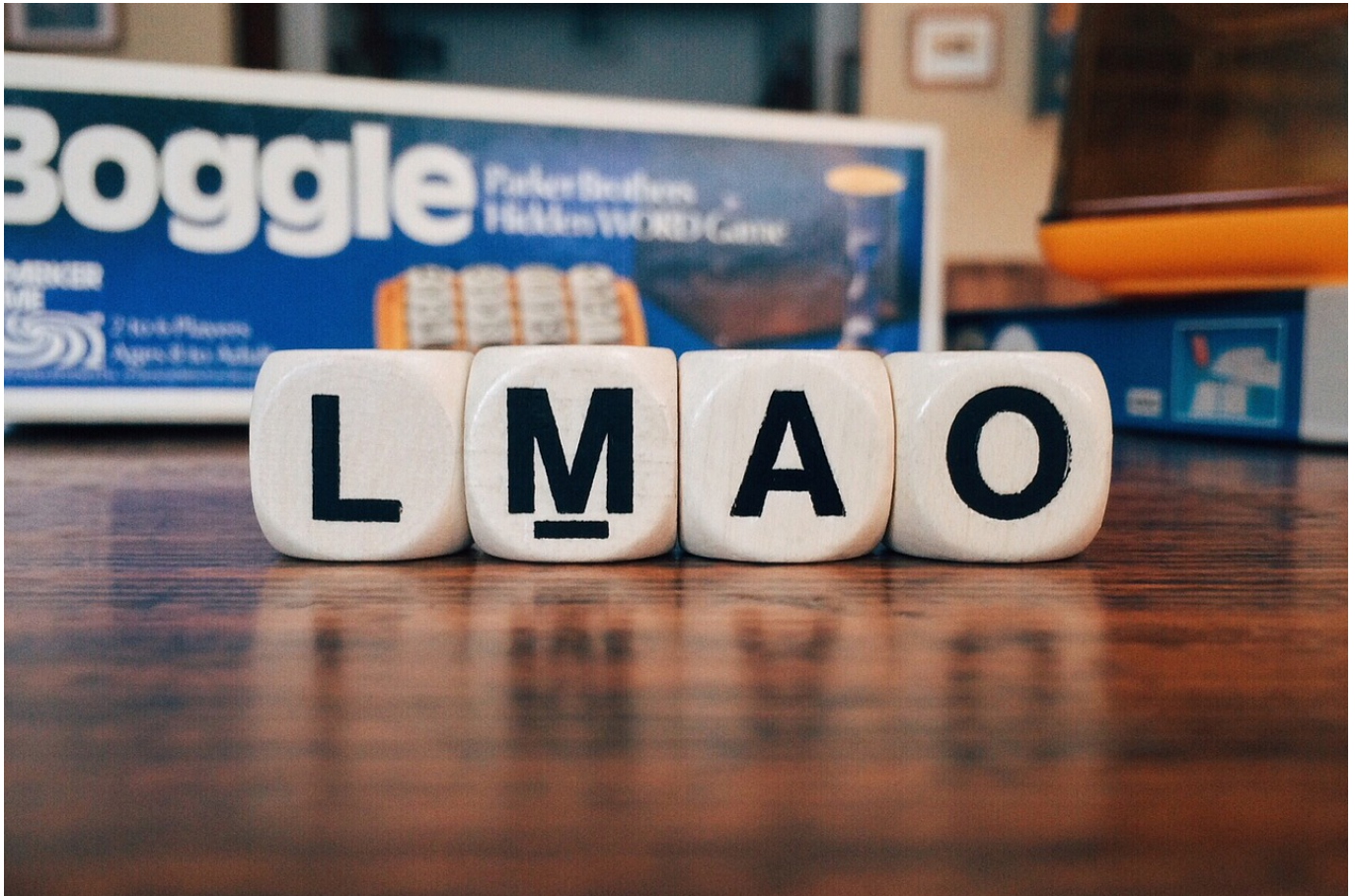
Synonyms of "Acronym" as a noun (6 Words)

- contraction** The process in which a muscle becomes or is made shorter and tighter.
*Goodbye is a **contraction** of God be with you.*
- diminutive** A diminutive word or suffix.
*Nick is a **diminutive** of Nicholas.*
- elision** Omission of a sound between two words (usually a vowel and the end of one word or the beginning of the next).
*Conversational **elisions**.*
- initialism** An abbreviation consisting of initial letters pronounced separately (e.g. BBC).
*NATO is an **initialism** for North Atlantic Treaty Organization.*
- short form** The location on a baseball field where the shortstop is stationed.
- symbol** A thing that represents or stands for something else, especially a material object representing something abstract.
*The Star of David the Jewish **symbol**.*



Usage Examples of "Acronym" as a noun

- *The word `scuba' is an acronym for s(elf)-c(ontained) u(nderwater) b(reathing) a(pparatus).*



Associations of "Acronym" (30 Words)

- alphabet** A character set that includes letters and is used to write a language.
*DNA s 4 letter **alphabet**.*
- alphabetic** Relating to or expressed by a writing system that uses an alphabet.
*An **alphabetic** arrangement.*
- antonym** A word that expresses a meaning opposed to the meaning of another word in which case the two words are antonyms of each other.
*To him the **antonym** of gay was depressed.*
- capitalize** Take the chance to gain advantage from.
*People should have the right to **capitalize** part of the value of these benefits.*
- dictionary** A reference book on a particular subject, the items of which are typically arranged in alphabetical order.
*The worm attempts to crack account passwords using a built in **dictionary**.*

digraph	A combination of two letters representing one sound, as in ph and ey.
diphthong	A digraph representing the sound of a diphthong or single vowel as in feat.
grammar	A book on grammar. <i>My old Latin grammar.</i>
handwriting	The activity of writing by hand. <i>Handwriting can be slow and painful for one with arthritis.</i>
homonym	Two words are homonyms if they are pronounced and spelled the same way but have different meanings.
letter	Mark letters on or mark with letters. <i>A letter jacket.</i>
literacy	The ability to read and write. <i>Computer literacy is essential.</i>
literal	A mistake in printed matter resulting from mechanical failures of some kind. <i>You shouldn't take this as a literal record of events.</i>
missive	A written message addressed to a person or organization. <i>Yet another missive from the Foreign Office.</i>
mnemonic	Of or relating to or involved the practice of aiding the memory. <i>The usual mnemonic for star types is O Be A Fine Girl Kiss Me.</i>
orthography	The conventional spelling system of a language. <i>A spoken language which has as yet no sanctioned orthography.</i>
parse	Analyse (a string or text) into logical syntactic components. <i>I asked a couple of students to parse these sentences for me.</i>
phonetic	Relating to phonetics. <i>Phonetic transcription.</i>
pronunciation	The way a word or a language is customarily spoken. <i>That is the correct pronunciation.</i>
runic	Relating to or consisting of runes.
sentence	Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law. <i>Ten army officers were sentenced to life imprisonment.</i>
spelling	The process or activity of writing or naming the letters of a word. <i>Her spelling was deplorable.</i>
syllabic	(of a consonant, especially a nasal or other continuant) constituting a whole syllable, such as the m in Mbabane or the l in bottle. <i>Syllabic singing.</i>
syntax	The branch of linguistics that deals with syntax. <i>The syntax of English.</i>

<u>title</u>	Give a title to. <i>I can never remember movie titles.</i>
verse	Speak in or compose verse versify. <i>We were each required to recite a Bible verse from memory.</i>
vocabulary	A list of difficult or unfamiliar words with an explanation of their meanings, accompanying a piece of specialist or foreign-language text. <i>The vocabulary of law.</i>
vowel	A letter representing a vowel sound such as a e i o u.
word	A secret word or phrase known only to a restricted group. <i>In court it would have been his word against mine.</i>
writing	Handwriting. <i>A leather product with gold writing on it.</i>

