

Need another word that means the same as “albatross”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “albatross” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Albatross” are: millstone, mollymawk, responsibility, obligation, liability

Albatross as a Noun

Definitions of "Albatross" as a noun

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

- *Large web-footed birds of the southern hemisphere having long narrow wings; noted for powerful gliding flight.*
- *A source of frustration or guilt; an encumbrance (in allusion to Coleridge's *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*).*
- *A very large, chiefly white oceanic bird with long, narrow wings, found mainly in the southern oceans.*
- *(figurative) something that hinders or handicaps.*
- *Something that hinders or handicaps.*



Synonyms of "Albatross" as a noun (5 Words)

- liability** The state of being legally responsible for something.
*Once you contact the card protection scheme your **liability** for any loss ends.*
- millstone** Something that hinders or handicaps.
- mollymawk** Large web-footed birds of the southern hemisphere having long narrow wings; noted for powerful gliding flight.
- obligation** A personal relation in which one is indebted for a service or favor.
*I have an **obligation** to look after her.*
- responsibility** The state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over someone.
*Individuals have a **responsibility** to control their behaviour.*



Usage Examples of "Albatross" as a noun

- *She was an albatross around his neck.*
- *An albatross of a marriage.*



Associations of "Albatross" (30 Words)

- airborne** Moved or conveyed by or through air.
*The shuttle was **airborne**.*
- aircraft** An aeroplane, helicopter, or other machine capable of flight.
- airplane** An aircraft that has a fixed wing and is powered by propellers or jets.
*The flight was delayed due to trouble with the **airplane**.*
- bird** A bird that is hunted for sport or used for food.
*She s a sharp old **bird**.*
- cabin** Confine to a small space such as a cabin.
*She lay in her **cabin** on a steamer.*
- chick** Young bird especially of domestic fowl.
*Dozens of fluffy chirruping **chicks** hatched out.*
- cormorant** Large voracious dark-colored long-necked seabird with a distensible pouch for holding fish; used in Asia to catch fish.

cygnet	A young swan.
decoy	Lure or entrap with or as if with a decoy. A decoy duck.
duck	Flesh of a duck domestic or wild. <i>Visitors can board an amphibious duck to explore the city.</i>
egret	Any of various usually white herons having long plumes during breeding season.
flamingo	A tall wading bird with mainly pink or scarlet plumage and long legs and neck. It has a heavy bent bill that is held upside down in the water in order to filter-feed on small organisms.
fledged	Having developed feathers or plumage; often used in combination. <i>A recently fledged bird.</i>
flight	Shoot wildfowl in flight. Flights of imagination.
fly	Hit a fly. <i>The bird can fly enormous distances.</i>
flying	Used in names of animals that can glide by using winglike membranes or other structures e.g flying squirrel. <i>She hates flying.</i>
goose	Flesh of a goose domestic or wild. Goose the car.
gull	A person who is gullible and easy to take advantage of.
hatch	A movable barrier covering a hatchway. <i>Young birds fish and reptiles hatch.</i>
heron	A large fish-eating wading bird with long legs, a long S-shaped neck, and a long pointed bill.
levitate	Rise or cause to rise and hover in the air, typically by means of supposed magical powers. <i>I swear to God he levitated over the bar.</i>
nest	Inhabit a nest usually after building. <i>I'm off to my cosy nest.</i>
overhead	A transparency for use with an overhead projector. <i>Government departments generally balk at paying full overhead costs.</i>
plane	Cut or remove with or as if with a plane. <i>The planets orbit the sun in roughly the same plane.</i>
spoonbill	Wading birds having a long flat bill with a tip like a spoon.

- swan** Move about or go somewhere in a casual, irresponsible, or ostentatious way.
*Airplanes were **swanning** over the mountains.*
- tern** A seabird related to the gulls, typically smaller and more slender, with long pointed wings and a forked tail.
- volant** With wings extended in a flying position.
*Newly **volant** young.*
- webbed** (of fingers or toes) abnormally united for all or part of their length by a fold of skin.
*A heavy **webbed** strap.*
- wing** The wing of a bird as food.
*The thought gave **wings** to her feet.*

