

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)

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



### Usage Examples of "Albatross" as a noun

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



## Associations of "Albatross" (30 Words)

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

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

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

