

Need another word that means the same as “anecdotal”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “anecdotal” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Anecdotal” are: anecdotic, anecdotal, informal, unreliable, based on hearsay, narrative, full of stories, packed with incident**

## Anecdotal as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Anecdotal" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “anecdotal” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of a painting) depicting small narrative incidents.*
- *Characterized by or given to telling anecdotes.*
- *Having the character of an anecdote.*
- *Characterized by or fond of telling anecdotes.*
- *(of an account) not necessarily true or reliable, because based on personal accounts rather than facts or research.*

### Synonyms of "Anecdotal" as an adjective (8 Words)

<b>anecdotic</b>	Characterized by or given to telling anecdotes. <i>He was at his <b>anecdotic</b> best.</i>
<b>anecdotal</b>	Of, relating to, or consisting of anecdotes or anecdota; anecdotal.
<b>based on hearsay</b>	Having a base of operations (often used as a combining form.
<b>full of stories</b>	Constituting the full quantity or extent; complete.
<b>informal</b>	Having or fostering a warm or friendly and informal atmosphere. <i>An <b>informal</b> free and easy manner.</i>

<b><u>narrative</u></b>	Consisting of or characterized by the telling of a story. A <b>narrative</b> poem.
<b>packed with incident</b>	Pressed together or compressed.
<b>unreliable</b>	Dangerously unstable and unpredictable. An <b>unreliable</b> trestle.

## Usage Examples of "Anecdotal" as an adjective

- *Anecdotal conversation.*
- *An anecdotal history of jazz.*
- *Her book is anecdotal and chatty.*
- *Nineteenth century French anecdotal paintings.*
- *While there was much anecdotal evidence there was little hard fact.*

## Associations of "Anecdotal" (30 Words)

<b><u>adaptation</u></b>	The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions). <i>The play is an <b>adaptation</b> of a short novel.</i>
<b><u>allegory</u></b>	An expressive style that uses fictional characters and events to describe some subject by suggestive resemblances; an extended metaphor. <i>Pilgrim s Progress is an <b>allegory</b> of the spiritual journey.</i>
<b><u>allude</u></b>	Mention without discussing at length. <i>He <b>alluded</b> to the problem but did not mention it.</i>
<b><u>anecdote</u></b>	An account regarded as unreliable or hearsay. <i>The use of inversions of hierarchy <b>anecdote</b> and paradox by Magritte Dali and others.</i>
<b>apocryphal</b>	Of or belonging to the Apocrypha. <i>His alleged description of opera as fat gits singing is probably <b>apocryphal</b>.</i>
<b><u>communicative</u></b>	Willing, eager, or able to talk or impart information. <i>The <b>communicative</b> process in literary texts.</i>
<b>confabulate</b>	Fabricate imaginary experiences as compensation for loss of memory. <i>She could be heard on the telephone confabulating with someone.</i>
<b>describe</b>	Give a description of. <i>A single light is seen to <b>describe</b> a circle.</i>
<b>description</b>	The action of giving a spoken or written account. <i>People who had seen him were able to give a <b>description</b>.</i>

<b>dialog</b>	A literary composition in the form of a conversation between two people.
<b><u>disclosure</u></b>	The action of making new or secret information known. <i>A judge ordered the <b>disclosure</b> of the government documents.</i>
<b>epistolary</b>	(of a literary work) in the form of letters. <i>An <b>epistolary</b> novel.</i>
<b><u>expansive</u></b>	Tending towards economic or political expansion. <i>Wine made the guest <b>expansive</b>.</i>
<b>expository</b>	Intended to explain or describe something. <i>Clean <b>expository</b> writing.</i>
<b>fable</b>	A false statement or belief. <i>Believers accused the cosmologists of inventing <b>fables</b> on the birth of the universe.</i>
<b>melting</b>	The action or process of liquefying due to heat. <i>She gave him a <b>melting</b> smile.</i>
<b><u>narration</u></b>	The second section of an oration in which the facts are set forth. <i>Moore s <b>narration</b> is often sarcastic.</i>
<b><u>narrative</u></b>	Consisting of or characterized by the telling of a story. <i>A <b>narrative</b> poem.</i>
<b>recapitulate</b>	Repeat stages of evolutionary development during the embryonic phase of life. <i>Let s <b>recapitulate</b> the main ideas.</i>
<b>recitative</b>	Musical declamation of the kind usual in the narrative and dialogue parts of opera and oratorio, sung in the rhythm of ordinary speech with many words on the same note. <i>Singing in <b>recitative</b>.</i>
<b>reportedly</b>	According to what some say (used to express the speaker's belief that the information given is not necessarily true). <i>He was in El Salvador <b>reportedly</b> on his way to Texas.</i>
<b><u>spoken</u></b>	Speaking in a specified way. <i>A <b>spoken</b> message.</i>
<b>story</b>	A plot or storyline. <i>United kept on trying but it was the same old <b>story</b> no luck.</i>
<b>synoptic</b>	Of or forming a general summary or synopsis. <i><b>Synoptic</b> sayings.</i>
<b><u>tale</u></b>	A trivial lie. <i><b>Tales</b> of witches and warlocks.</i>

<b>talkative</b>	Unwisely talking too much. <i>The <b>talkative</b> driver hadn t stopped chatting.</i>
<b>tell</b>	Discern or comprehend. <i>I <b>tell</b> you that man is a crook.</i>
<b>teller</b>	A person who tells something. <i>A foul mouthed <b>teller</b> of lies.</i>
<u><b>tome</b></u>	A (usually) large and scholarly book. <i>A weighty <b>tome</b>.</i>
<u><b>vocal</b></u>	A musical performance involving singing. <i>A clear guitar backing topped with haunting <b>vocals</b>.</i>