

Need another word that means the same as “authorship”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “authorship” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Authorship” are: paternity, composition, penning, writing**

## Authorship as a Noun

### Definitions of "Authorship" as a noun

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

- *The occupation of writing.*
- *The act of creating written works.*
- *The state or fact of being the writer of a book, article, or document, or the creator of a work of art.*
- *The act of initiating a new idea or theory or writing.*



## Synonyms of "Authorship" as a noun (4 Words)

**composition** A compound artificial substance or material.  
*Composition* tiles.

**paternity** The kinship relation between an offspring and the father.  
*His enemies made great play of the supposed dubiety of his **paternity**.*

**penning** The act of creating written works.

**writing** Handwriting.  
*Parents want schools to concentrate on reading **writing** and arithmetic.*



## Usage Examples of "Authorship" as a noun

- *It was a matter of disputed authorship.*
- *The single authorship of the book gives it a uniformity of style and a proper balance between chapters.*
- *The authorship of the theory is disputed.*
- *A number of paintings have been attributed to him on stylistic grounds, though his authorship is not certain.*
- *He took to authorship.*



## Associations of "Authorship" (30 Words)

<b>annotation</b>	A comment or instruction (usually added). <i><b>Annotation</b> of prescribed texts.</i>
<a href="#"><u>article</u></a>	The definite or indefinite article. <i>It may be worth taking <b>articles</b> in a specialized firm.</i>
<b>author</b>	Be the author of a book or piece of writing. <i>He is the <b>author</b> of several books on the subject.</i>
<a href="#"><u>autobiography</u></a>	A biography of yourself. <i>The book is a curious mixture of <b>autobiography</b> and fantasy.</i>
<b>bestseller</b>	A book that has had a large and rapid sale. <i>Her autobiography is an international <b>bestseller</b>.</i>

<b>book</b>	The notebook in which a referee writes the names of players who are cautioned for foul play. <i>My sister and I <b>booked</b> to the playground.</i>
<b>caret</b>	A mark used by an author or editor to indicate where something is to be inserted into a text.
<b>comment</b>	Make or write a comment on. <i>She's an independent soul he <b>commented</b>.</i>
<b>contributor</b>	A causal factor in the existence or occurrence of something. <i>Stress is a major <b>contributor</b> to most diseases.</i>
<b>demotic</b>	Demotic Egyptian script. <i>A <b>demotic</b> idiom.</i>
<b>descriptive</b>	Describing or classifying in an objective and non-judgemental way. <i>The text contains some good <b>descriptive</b> passages.</i>
<b>epistle</b>	A book of the New Testament written in the form of a letter from an Apostle. <i>Activists firing off angry <b>epistles</b>.</i>
<b>essay</b>	An analytic or interpretive literary composition. <i>A misjudged <b>essay</b> in job preservation.</i>
<b>fiction</b>	A deliberately false or improbable account. <i>The notion of the country being a democracy is a polite <b>fiction</b>.</i>
<b>journal</b>	Write in a journal or diary. <i>While abroad he had kept a <b>journal</b>.</i>
<b>leaflet</b>	Distribute leaflets to people or an area. <i>Tourists visiting the area are being <b>leafleted</b>.</i>
<b>lexicographer</b>	A person who compiles dictionaries.
<b>literary</b>	Of language associated with literary works or other formal writing having a marked style intended to create a particular emotional effect. <i>The newspaper's <b>literary</b> editor.</i>
<b>manuscript</b>	Handwritten book or document. <i>Her autobiography remained in <b>manuscript</b>.</i>
<b>memoir</b>	An account of the author's personal experiences. <i>A revealing passage from Khrushchev's <b>memoirs</b>.</i>
<b>nonfiction</b>	Prose writing that is not fictional.
<b>notation</b>	A note or annotation. <i>Algebraic <b>notation</b>.</i>
<b>novel</b>	The literary genre represented or exemplified by novels. <i>His bookcases were filled with nothing but <b>novels</b>.</i>

<b>pamphleteer</b>	Write and issue political or controversial pamphlets. <i>The right to <b>pamphleteer</b> and post bills anonymously is as important today as it was three centuries ago.</i>
<b>reporting</b>	The news as presented by reporters for newspapers or radio or television.
<u><b>text</b></u>	Send someone a text message. <i>They handed out the printed <b>text</b> of the mayor's speech.</i>
<b>verse</b>	Speak in or compose verse versify. <i>The second <b>verse</b>.</i>
<u><b>write</b></u>	Write or name the letters that comprise the conventionally accepted form of a word or part of a word. <i>She <b>writes</b> code faster than anybody else.</i>
<u><b>writer</b></u>	A person who is able to write and has written something. <i>The <b>writer</b> of the letter.</i>
<b>writing</b>	The activity or skill of writing. <i>Parents want schools to concentrate on reading <b>writing</b> and arithmetic.</i>