

Need another word that means the same as “cabal”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “cabal” in this overview.

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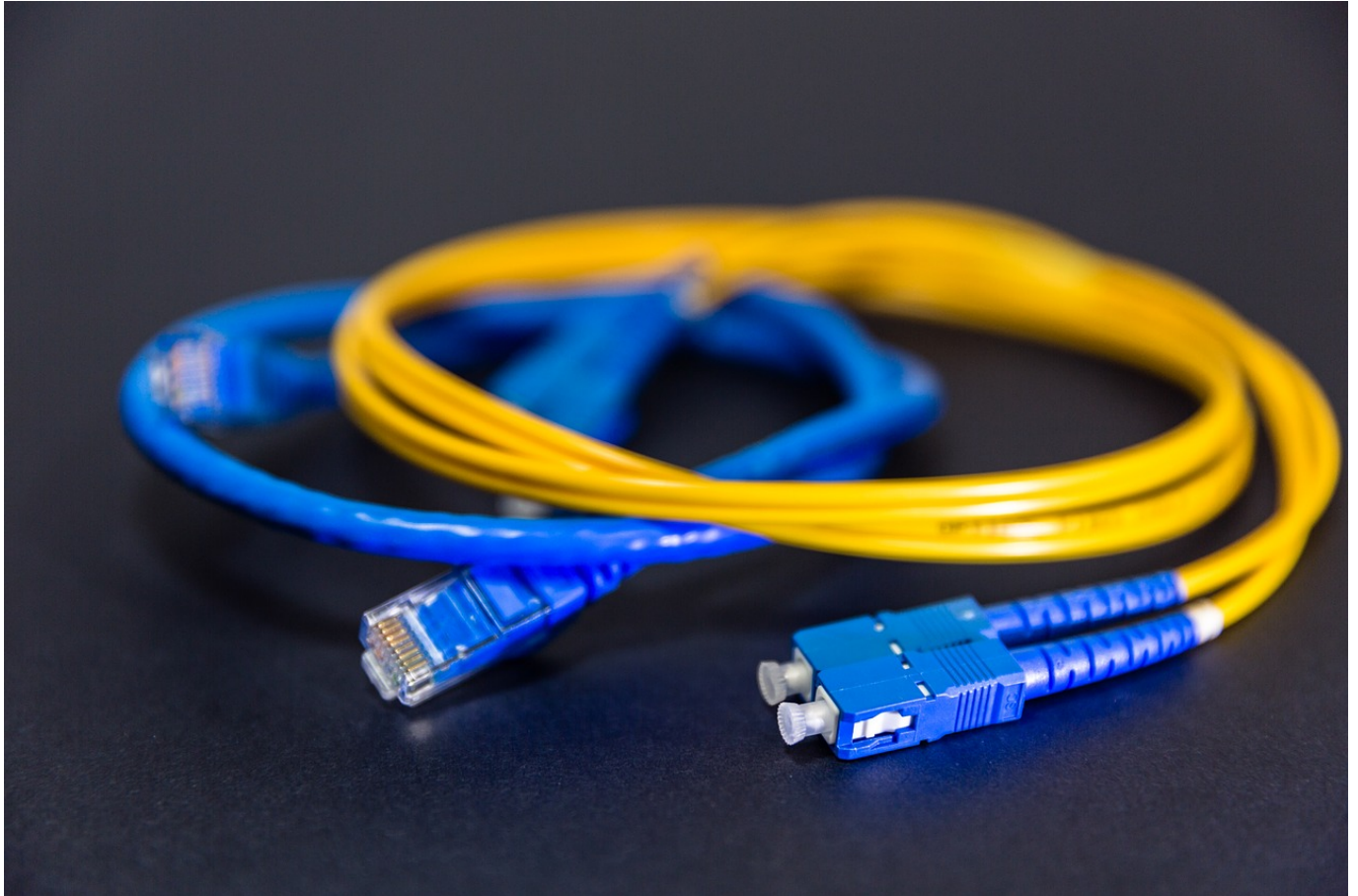
The synonyms of “Cabal” are: camarilla, faction, junto, conspiracy, clique, coterie, group, set, band, party, camp, gang, ring, cell, sect, caucus, league, confederacy, junta, plotting, planning, collusion, scheming, machination, palace intrigue, trickery, sharp practice, double-dealing, unscrupulousness, underhandedness, deviousness, subterfuge, complot, conjure, conspire, machinate

Cabal as a Noun

Definitions of "Cabal" as a noun

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

- *A plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act (especially a political plot).*
- *A secret political clique or faction.*
- *A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue.*
- *A secret intrigue.*



Synonyms of "Cabal" as a noun (32 Words)

band	A driving belt in machinery. <i>Must I fall and die in bands.</i>
camarilla	A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue. <i>A military camarilla that has lost any sense of political reality.</i>
<u>camp</u>	A group of people living together in a camp. <i>Wherever he went in the camp the men were grumbling.</i>
caucus	A conference of members of a legislative body who belong to a particular party or faction. <i>Hawaii holds its nominating caucuses next Tuesday.</i>
<u>cell</u>	The local area covered by one of the short range transmitters in a cellular telephone system. <i>The cells of a honeycomb.</i>
clique	An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose. <i>The old school clique.</i>

<u>collusion</u>	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in collusion with drug traffickers.</i>
confederacy	The southern states that seceded from the United States in 1861. <i>The Italian confederacy known as the Lombard League.</i>
<u>conspiracy</u>	A plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act (especially a political plot). <i>A conspiracy to destroy the government.</i>
<u>coterie</u>	An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose. <i>A coterie of friends and advisers.</i>
deviousness	The quality of being deceitful and underhanded.
double-dealing	Acting in bad faith; deception by pretending to entertain one set of intentions while acting under the influence of another.
<u>faction</u>	A small organized dissenting group within a larger one, especially in politics. <i>A council increasingly split by faction.</i>
<u>gang</u>	An organized group of workmen. <i>A street gang.</i>
group	A set that is closed, associative, has an identity element and every element has an inverse. <i>I now belong to my local drama group.</i>
junta	A group of military officers who rule a country after seizing power. <i>The country's ruling military junta.</i>
junto	A political grouping or faction, especially in 17th- and 18th-century Britain.
<u>league</u>	The contest for the championship of a league. <i>The leading goalscorer in the league.</i>
machination	A crafty and involved plot to achieve your (usually sinister) ends.
palace intrigue	Official residence of an exalted person (as a sovereign).
party	A person, especially one with specified characteristics. <i>The visiting party will be asked to conform to safety procedures whilst on site.</i>
planning	The act or process of drawing up plans or layouts for some project or enterprise. <i>His planning for retirement was hindered by several uncertainties.</i>
plotting	A secret scheme to do something (especially something underhand or illegal).

ring	The sound of a bell ringing E A Poe. <i>He was knocking me all round the ring.</i>
scheming	A schematic or preliminary plan. <i>His own colleagues accused him of scheming.</i>
sect	A subdivision of a larger religious group. <i>Two of the older sects the Congregationalists and the Baptists were able to increase their membership dramatically.</i>
set	A unit of play in tennis or squash. <i>The sets were meticulously authentic.</i>
sharp practice	A musical notation indicating one half step higher than the note named.
<u>subterfuge</u>	Something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity. <i>I hated all the subterfuges I hated lying to you.</i>
<u>trickery</u>	The practice of deception. <i>The dealer resorted to trickery.</i>
underhandedness	Secretive or dishonest behaviour. <i>He rules with a combination of threats and underhandedness.</i>
unscrupulousness	The quality of unscrupulous dishonesty.



Usage Examples of "Cabal" as a noun

- *A cabal of dissidents.*

Cabal as a Verb

Definitions of "Cabal" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "cabal" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together.*

Synonyms of "Cabal" as a verb (4 Words)

complot Engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together.

conjure	Call (an image) to the mind. <i>They hoped to conjure up the spirit of their dead friend.</i>
conspire	Make secret plans jointly to commit an unlawful or harmful act. <i>They conspired to overthrow the government.</i>
machinate	Engage in plots; scheme. <i>Machinate a plot.</i>

Associations of "Cabal" (30 Words)

abet	Assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing. <i>We are aiding and abetting this illegal traffic.</i>
accomplice	A person who helps another commit a crime. <i>An accomplice in the murder.</i>
bribery	The practice of offering something (usually money) in order to gain an illicit advantage. <i>A bribery scandal.</i>
cheat	An act of cheating a fraud or deception. <i>We were cheated by their clever sounding scheme.</i>
coalition	The state of being combined into one body. <i>They had a taste of government in coalition with the Social Democrats.</i>
collude	Cooperate in a secret or unlawful way in order to deceive or gain an advantage over others. <i>Certain officials were colluding in the avoidance of drugs tests.</i>
collusion	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in collusion with drug traffickers.</i>
complicity	The fact or condition of being involved with others in an activity that is unlawful or morally wrong. <i>They were accused of complicity in the attempt to overthrow the government.</i>
con	An instance of deceiving or tricking someone. <i>She was jailed for conning her aunt out of 500 000.</i>
conspiracy	A plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act (especially a political plot). <i>They were cleared of conspiracy to pervert the course of justice.</i>
conspire	Make secret plans jointly to commit an unlawful or harmful act. <i>Everything conspires to exacerbate the situation.</i>
corruption	The action or effect of making someone or something morally depraved. <i>The luxury and corruption among the upper classes.</i>

cozen	Be false to; be dishonest with. <i>Do not think to cozen your contemporaries.</i>
cronyism	The appointment of friends and associates to positions of authority, without proper regard to their qualifications. <i>It looked like an end to the cronyism with which many of the government's appointments had been tainted.</i>
deception	The act of deceiving. <i>Obtaining property by deception.</i>
embezzlement	The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else. <i>Charges of fraud and embezzlement.</i>
<u>faction</u>	A dissenting clique. <i>The left wing faction of the party.</i>
fraud	A person who makes deceitful pretenses. <i>He was convicted of fraud.</i>
insider	An officer of a corporation or others who have access to private information about the corporation's operations. <i>Political insiders.</i>
insurgent	A person fighting against a government or invading force; a rebel or revolutionary. <i>A series of insurgent attacks.</i>
junto	A clique (often secret) that seeks power usually through intrigue.
<u>liaison</u>	A person who acts as a link to assist communication or cooperation between people. <i>He's our liaison with a number of interested parties.</i>
<u>manipulation</u>	The action of manipulating something in a skilful manner. <i>His manipulation of his friends was scandalous.</i>
nepotism	Favoritism shown to relatives or close friends by those in power (as by giving them jobs). <i>His years in office were marked by corruption and nepotism.</i>
party	Enjoy oneself at a party or other lively gathering typically with drinking and music. <i>An old party has been coming in to clean.</i>
patsy	A person who is easily taken advantage of, especially by being cheated or blamed for something. <i>There is a mischievous sparkle in his eyes that suggests he is no patsy.</i>
peculation	The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else.

perpetrate

Perform an act, usually with a negative connotation.
*A crime has been **perpetrated** against a sovereign state.*

punishment

A penalty inflicted as retribution for an offence.
*Crime demands just **punishment**.*

scandal

Rumour or malicious gossip about scandalous events or actions.
*It s a **scandal** that many older patients are dismissed as untreatable.*