

Need another word that means the same as “circulate”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “circulate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Circulate” are: distribute, pass around, pass on, broadcast, circularise, circularize, diffuse, disperse, disseminate, propagate, spread, go around, flow, course, move round, go round, socialize, mingle, spread about, spread around, communicate, transmit, make known, air, put about, be passed around, get around, go the rounds**

## Circulate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Circulate" as a verb

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

- *Move through a space, circuit or system, returning to the starting point.*
- *Move around freely from person to person or from place to place.*
- *Move in circles.*
- *Pass from place to place or person to person.*
- *Cause to be distributed.*
- *Cause be distributed.*
- *Cause to become widely known.*
- *Send copies of a letter or leaflet to (a group of people).*
- *Cause to move around.*
- *Cause to move in a circuit or system.*
- *Become widely known and passed on.*
- *Move around freely.*
- *Move continuously or freely through a closed system or area.*

- *Move around a social function in order to talk to many different people.*



## Synonyms of "Circulate" as a verb (28 Words)

<b>air</b>	Expose a room to the open air in order to ventilate it. <i>He took the opportunity of <b>airing</b> his knowledge of antiquity.</i>
<b>be passed around</b>	Be priced at.
<b>broadcast</b>	Broadcast over the airwaves as in radio or television. <i>We don't want to <b>broadcast</b> our unhappiness to the world.</i>
<b>circularise</b>	Canvass by distributing letters.
<b>circularize</b>	Make circular. <i>They <b>circularize</b> prospective purchasers at regular intervals.</i>
<b>communicate</b>	Join or connect. <i>The prisoner was forbidden to <b>communicate</b> with his family.</i>
<b>course</b>	Move swiftly through or over. <i>He often <b>courses</b> hares.</i>
<b><u>diffuse</u></b>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>Oxygen molecules <b>diffuse</b> across the membrane.</i>
<b>disperse</b>	Move away from each other. <i>Storms can <b>disperse</b> seeds via high altitudes.</i>
<b><u>disseminate</u></b>	Spread throughout an organ or the body. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can <b>disseminate</b> and migrate.</i>
<b>distribute</b>	Cause be distributed. <i>Information leaflets are being <b>distributed</b> to hotels.</i>
<b>flow</b>	Fall or flow in a certain way. <i>Her long black hair <b>flowed</b> down her back.</i>
<b>get around</b>	Go or come after and bring or take back.
<b>go around</b>	Be the right size or shape; fit correctly or as desired.
<b>go round</b>	To be spent or finished.
<b>go the rounds</b>	Begin or set in motion.
<b>make known</b>	Prepare for eating by applying heat.
<b><u>mingle</u></b>	Get involved or mixed-up with. <i>A smell which <b>mingled</b> disinfectant and soap.</i>
<b>move round</b>	Give an incentive for action.
<b>pass around</b>	Pass by.
<b>pass on</b>	Be inherited by.

<b>propagate</b>	Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering. <i>The plant <b>propagates</b> freely from stem cuttings.</i>
<b>put about</b>	Make an investment.
<b>socialize</b>	Prepare for social life. <i>The old man hates to <b>socialize</b>.</i>
<b>spread</b>	Cover by spreading something over. <i><b>Spread</b> the bread with cheese.</i>
<b>spread about</b>	Spread across or over.
<b>spread around</b>	Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.
<b>transmit</b>	Transmit or serve as the medium for transmission. <i>Sexually <b>transmitted</b> diseases.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Circulate" as a verb

- *This letter is being circulated among the faculty.*
- *Circulate a rumor.*

- *The couple circulated, chatting to their guests.*
- *The air here does not circulate.*
- *The fan circulates the air in the room.*
- *They were circulating the list to conservation groups.*
- *Rumours of his arrest circulated.*
- *Tutors were circulated with the handout.*
- *The fan circulates hot air around the oven.*
- *She circulates among royalty.*
- *Blood circulates in my veins.*
- *Antibodies circulate in the bloodstream.*



## Associations of "Circulate" (30 Words)

<b>asunder</b>	Into parts or pieces. <i>As wide <b>asunder</b> as pole from pole.</i>
<b>broadcast</b>	Broadcast over the airwaves as in radio or television. <b>Broadcast</b> seeds.
<b>convolute</b>	Rolled longitudinally upon itself. <i>A <b>convolute</b> petal.</i>
<b>convolve</b>	Roll or coil together; entwine.
<b>cycle</b>	Ride a motorcycle. <i>Schubert s song <b>cycles</b>.</i>
<b>diffuse</b>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>Technologies <b>diffuse</b> rapidly.</i>
<b>dispel</b>	Make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear. <i>The brightness of the day did nothing to <b>dispel</b> Elaine s dejection.</i>
<b>disperse</b>	Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid. <i>The crowds <b>dispersed</b>.</i>
<b>disseminate</b>	Cause to become widely known. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can <b>disseminate</b> and migrate.</i>
<b>dissipate</b>	Move away from each other. <i>He inherited but then <b>dissipated</b> his father s fortune.</i>
<b>distribute</b>	Be distributed or spread as in statistical analyses. <i>Information leaflets are being <b>distributed</b> to hotels.</i>
<b>diversify</b>	Spread into new habitats and produce variety or variegate. <b>Diversify</b> a course of study.
<b>effluence</b>	The action of flowing out.
<b>flow</b>	The act of flowing or streaming continuous progression. <i>The museum had planned carefully for the <b>flow</b> of visitors.</i>
<b>imbue</b>	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>His works are invariably <b>imbued</b> with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>
<b>intersperse</b>	Scatter among or between other things; place here and there. <b>Intersperse</b> exclamation marks in the text.
<b>pervasiveness</b>	The quality of filling or spreading throughout. <i>The <b>pervasiveness</b> of the odor of cabbage in tenement hallways.</i>
<b>propagate</b>	Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering. <i>Sound and light <b>propagate</b> in this medium.</i>



<b><u>revolve</u></b>	Move in an orbit. <i>Their whole lives <b>revolved</b> around the company.</i>
<b><u>rotate</u></b>	Change the position of (tyres) on a motor vehicle to distribute wear. <i>Interns have to <b>rotate</b> for a few months.</i>
<b><u>scatter</u></b>	The act of scattering. <i>There are many watermills <b>scattered</b> throughout the marshlands.</i>
<b>scattered</b>	(of electromagnetic radiation or particles) deflected or diffused. <i>The forecast is for <b>scattered</b> showers.</i>
<b><u>spin</u></b>	Spin dry clothes. <i>They had to <b>spin</b> the ball wide.</i>
<b><u>spray</u></b>	An act of spraying something. <i>Cats usually <b>spray</b> areas they have <b>sprayed</b> before.</i>
<b>spread</b>	The fact or process of spreading over an area. <i><b>Spread</b> each slice thinly with mayonnaise.</i>
<b><u>sprinkle</u></b>	Place or attach (a number of things) at irregularly spaced intervals. <i>He <b>sprinkled</b> his conversation with quotations.</i>
<b>strew</b>	Cover (a surface or area) with untidily scattered things. <i><b>Strew</b> toys all over the carpet.</i>
<b>suffuse</b>	Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across. <i>His whole frame <b>suffused</b> with a cold dew.</i>
<b>turn</b>	Cause to change or turn into something different assume new characteristics. <i><b>Turn</b> the mould upside down.</i>
<b><u>whirl</u></b>	The act of rotating rapidly. <i>The event was all part of the mad social <b>whirl</b>.</i>

