

Need another word that means the same as “cite”? Find 56 synonyms and 30 related words for “cite” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Cite” are: quote, abduce, adduce, summon, summons, reference, advert, bring up, mention, name, refer, reproduce, refer to, make reference to, allude to, instance, give as an example, point to, commend, pay tribute to, praise, recognize, give recognition to, serve with a summons, subpoena, serve with a writ, call, acknowledgment, citation, credit, quotation, allusion, excerpt, extract, selection, passage, line, cutting, clip, clipping, snippet, reading, section, piece, part, fragment, portion, paragraph, verse, stanza, canto, sentence, phrase**

## Cite as a Noun

### Definitions of "Cite" as a noun

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

- *A citation.*
- *A short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage.*



## Synonyms of "Cite" as a noun (29 Words)

- acknowledgment** The state or quality of being recognized or acknowledged.  
*The **acknowledgments** are usually printed at the front of a book.*
- allusion** The practice of making allusions.  
*An **allusion** to Shakespeare.*
- canto** The highest part (usually the melody) in a piece of choral music.  
*Dante's Divine Comedy has 100 **cantos**.*
- citation** A summons to appear in court.  
*The majority of the **citations** are to work published during the past twenty years.*
- clip** An article of jewelry that can be clipped onto a hat or dress.  
*He undid two **clips** and lifted the lid.*
- clipping** The act of clipping or snipping.  
*He searched through piles of letters and **clippings**.*

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| <b>credit</b>         | Used in the phrase to your credit in order to indicate an achievement deserving praise.<br><i>The fans are a <b>credit</b> to the club.</i>                                   |
| <b>cutting</b>        | The act of cutting something into parts.<br><i>An archive of newspaper <b>cuttings</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>excerpt</u></b> | A passage selected from a larger work.<br><i>He presented <b>excerpts</b> from William James philosophical writings.</i>  |
| <b>extract</b>        | A preparation containing the active ingredient of a substance in concentrated form.<br><i>Natural plant <b>extracts</b>.</i>  |
| <b>fragment</b>       | A small part broken off or separated from something.<br><i><b>Fragments</b> of a play.</i>  |
| <b>line</b>           | In football hockey etc the goal line.<br><i>A powerful melodic <b>line</b>.</i>   |
| <b>mention</b>        | An instance of being mentioned in dispatches.<br><i>She made no <b>mention</b> of her disastrous trip to Paris.</i>   |
| <b>paragraph</b>      | One of several distinct subdivisions of a text intended to separate ideas; the beginning is usually marked by a new indented line.<br><i>The concluding <b>paragraph</b>.</i> |
| <b>part</b>           | The part played by a person in bringing about a result.<br><i>Body <b>parts</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>passage</u></b> | A narrow way allowing access between buildings or to different rooms within a building a passageway.<br><i>The outward <b>passage</b> took 10 days.</i>                       |
| <b>phrase</b>         | Dance movements that are linked in a single choreographic sequence.<br><i>His favourite <b>phrase</b> is it s a pleasure.</i>   |
| <b>piece</b>          | A figure or token used to make moves in a board game.<br><i>Take a car to <b>pieces</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>portion</u></b> | A person's destiny or lot.<br><i>I read a <b>portion</b> of the manuscript.</i>   |
| <b>quotation</b>      | A statement of the current market price of a security or commodity.<br><i>Ensure you receive a written <b>quotation</b> covering all aspects of the job.</i>                  |
| <b><u>quote</u></b>   | A passage or expression that is quoted or cited.<br><i><b>Quotes</b> for North Sea Brent were rising.</i>   |
| <b>reading</b>        | The action or skill of reading.<br><i>The Bill returns to the House for its final <b>reading</b> next week.</i>   |



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| <b>reference</b> | (computer science) the code that identifies where a piece of information is stored.<br><i>He argued that <b>reference</b> is a consequence of conditioned reflexes.</i>              |
| <b>section</b>   | A relatively distinct part of a book, newspaper, statute, or other document.<br><i>I unscrewed every <b>section</b> of copper pipe from the roof tank to the hot water cylinder.</i> |
| <b>selection</b> | A plot of land acquired by selection.<br><i>Some local Tories objected to his <b>selection</b>.</i>  |
| <b>sentence</b>  | A final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed.<br><i>Slander of an official carried an eight year prison <b>sentence</b>.</i>                     |
| <b>snippet</b>   | A small piece or brief extract.<br><i><b>Snippets</b> of information about the war.</i>  |
| <b>stanza</b>    | A group of four lines in some Greek and Latin metres.  |
| <b>verse</b>     | Literature in metrical form.<br><i>On the walls were framed <b>verses</b> from the Koran.</i>  |



# Cite as a Verb

## Definitions of "Cite" as a verb

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

- *Refer to.*
- *Repeat a passage from.*
- *Commend.*
- *Call in an official matter, such as to attend court.*
- *Refer to (a passage, book, or author) as evidence for or justification of an argument or statement, especially in a scholarly work.*
- *Advance evidence for.*
- *Praise (someone, typically a member of the armed forces) in an official report for a courageous act.*
- *Summon (someone) to appear in court.*
- *Make reference to.*
- *Refer to for illustration or proof.*
- *Mention as an example.*





## Synonyms of "Cite" as a verb (27 Words)

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| <b>abduce</b>              | Advance evidence for.  |
| <b>adduce</b>              | Advance evidence for.<br><i>A number of factors are <b>adduced</b> to explain the situation.</i>                                     |
| <b>advert</b>              | Give heed (to).  |
| <b>allude to</b>           | Make a more or less disguised reference to.  |
| <b>bring up</b>            | Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.  |
| <b>call</b>                | Give the calls to the dancers for a square dance.<br><i>The mayor likes to <b>call</b> on some of the prominent citizens.</i>        |
| <b>commend</b>             | Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend.<br><i>He was <b>commended</b> by the judge for his courageous actions.</i> |
| <b>give as an example</b>  | Contribute to some cause.  |
| <b>give recognition to</b> | Organize or be responsible for.  |

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| <b><u>instance</u></b>      | Clarify by giving an example of.<br><i>I <b>instanced</b> Bob as someone whose commitment had certainly got things done.</i>                                   |
| <b>make reference to</b>    | Appear to begin an activity.   |
| <b>mention</b>              | Make mention of.<br><i>I <b>mentioned</b> that my father was meeting me later.</i>   |
| <b><u>name</u></b>          | Give or make a list of name individually give the names of.<br><i>The new school was <b>named</b> after the famous Civil Rights leader.</i>                    |
| <b>pay tribute to</b>       | Make a compensation for.   |
| <b>point to</b>             | Give a point to.   |
| <b>praise</b>               | Express one's respect and gratitude towards (a deity), especially in song.<br><i>The parents <b>praised</b> their children for their academic performance.</i> |
| <b><u>quote</u></b>         | Put quote marks around.<br><i>A garage <b>quoted</b> him 30.</i>   |
| <b>recognize</b>            | Express greetings upon meeting someone.<br><i>My work is not <b>recognized</b> by anybody.</i>   |
| <b><u>refer</u></b>         | Make reference to.<br><i>This plant can be <b>referred</b> to a known species.</i>   |
| <b>refer to</b>             | Use a name to designate.   |
| <b>reference</b>            | Provide (a book or article) with citations of sources of information.<br><i>Each chapter is <b>referenced</b> citing literature up to 1990.</i>                |
| <b>reproduce</b>            | (of an organism) produce offspring by a sexual or asexual process.<br><i>Bacteria normally divide and <b>reproduce</b> themselves every twenty minutes.</i>    |
| <b>serve with a summons</b> | Mate with.   |
| <b>serve with a writ</b>    | Serve a purpose, role, or function.  |
| <b>subpoena</b>             | Serve or summon with a subpoena.<br><i>The decision to <b>subpoena</b> government records.</i>   |
| <b><u>summon</u></b>        | Call in an official matter, such as to attend court.<br><i>A waiter was <b>summoned</b>.</i>   |
| <b>summons</b>              | Serve someone with a summons.<br><i>He has been <b>summonsed</b> to appear in court next month.</i>  |



## Usage Examples of "Cite" as a verb

- *He has been cited many times for his contributions in the intelligence area.*
- *He does not cite any source for this assertion.*
- *He was cited for his outstanding achievements.*
- *The writ cited only four of the signatories of the petition.*
- *Authors who are highly regarded by their peers tend to be cited.*
- *Medics have been cited as a key example of a modern breed of technical expert.*





## Associations of "Cite" (30 Words)

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| <b>advert</b>          | An advertisement.  |
| <b>aforementioned</b>  | Being the one previously mentioned or spoken of.<br><i>Works of all the <b>aforementioned</b> authors.</i>                         |
| <b>aforesaid</b>       | Being the one previously mentioned or spoken of.   |
| <b><u>allusion</u></b> | The practice of making allusions.<br><i>A classical <b>allusion</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>annotate</u></b> | Provide interlinear explanations for words or phrases.<br><i>The scholar <b>annotated</b> the early edition of a famous novel.</i> |
| <b>annotation</b>      | The action of annotating a text or diagram.<br><i><b>Annotation</b> of prescribed texts.</i>                                       |
| <b><u>article</u></b>  | The definite or indefinite article.<br><i><b>Articles</b> of clothing.</i>   |

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| <b>citation</b>           | A reference to a previous case, used as guidance in the trying of comparable cases or in support of an argument.<br><i>This journal contains <b>citations</b> from all jurisdictions.</i>  |
| <b>consultation</b>       | A meeting with an expert, such as a medical doctor, in order to seek advice.<br><i>He had a <b>consultation</b> with the judge.</i>  |
| <b>declaim</b>            | Recite in elocution.<br><i>An opportunity to <b>declaim</b> against the evils of society.</i>  |
| <b>define</b>             | Give a definition for the meaning of a word.<br><i>For some the football club <b>defines</b> their identity.</i>   |
| <b><u>delineate</u></b>   | Describe in vivid detail.<br><i>The law should <b>delineate</b> and prohibit behaviour which is socially abhorrent.</i>  |
| <b><u>denote</u></b>      | Be a sign or indication of.<br><i>This mark <b>denotes</b> purity and quality.</i>   |
| <b><u>descriptive</u></b> | Serving to describe or inform or characterized by description.<br><i>The text contains some good <b>descriptive</b> passages.</i>  |
| <b><u>dictum</u></b>      | A formal pronouncement from an authoritative source.<br><i>The old <b>dictum</b> might is right.</i>   |
| <b>enunciation</b>        | The articulation of speech regarded from the point of view of its intelligibility to the audience.   |
| <b><u>foregoing</u></b>   | The things just mentioned or stated.<br><i>The <b>foregoing</b> analysis of the economic class structure.</i>  |
| <b><u>maxim</u></b>       | English inventor (born in the United States) who invented the Maxim gun that was used in World War I (1840-1916).<br><i>The <b>maxim</b> that actions speak louder than words.</i>   |
| <b>mention</b>            | Make mention of.<br><i>I haven't <b>mentioned</b> it to William yet.</i>   |
| <b>motto</b>              | A favorite saying of a sect or political group.<br><i>They were developing the use of leitmotifs or <b>mottoes</b> that appear throughout an opera.</i>  |
| <b>notation</b>           | A note or annotation.<br><i>He added a short <b>notation</b> to the address on the envelope.</i>   |
| <b><u>paraphrase</u></b>  | Express the meaning of (something written or spoken) using different words, especially to achieve greater clarity.<br><i>Scattered here and there in the text are frank <b>paraphrases</b> of lines from Virgil Cicero and Quintilian.</i> |

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| <b>quotation</b> | A short musical passage or visual image taken from one piece of music or work of art and used in another.<br><i>Since he lacks originality he must rely on <b>quotation</b>.</i>                        |
| <b>quote</b>     | Put quote marks around.<br><i>He said he could <b>quote</b> several instances of this behavior.</i>   |
| <b>refer</b>     | Make reference to.<br><i><b>Refer</b> to your notes.</i>  |
| <b>reference</b> | Provide (a book or article) with citations of sources of information.<br><i><b>References</b> to Darwinism and evolution.</i>   |
| <b>remark</b>    | Regard with attention; notice.<br><i>The landscape familiar since childhood was not worthy of <b>remark</b>.</i>  |
| <b>specify</b>   | Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement.<br><i>The coup leader promised an election but did not <b>specify</b> a date.</i> |
| <b>statement</b> | A definite or clear expression of something in speech or writing.<br><i>Children with <b>statements</b> of special educational needs.</i>   |
| <b>tin</b>       | Preserve in a can or tin.<br><i>Grease a 450g loaf <b>tin</b>.</i>  |



