

Need another word that means the same as “code”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “code” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Code” are: codification, computer code, cipher, secret language, secret writing, set of symbols, key, form of words, set expression, phrase, saying, aphorism, law, laws, body of law, rules, regulations, constitution, system, charter, canon, jurisprudence, set of principles, set of standards, set of customs, cypher, encipher, encrypt, inscribe, write in code**

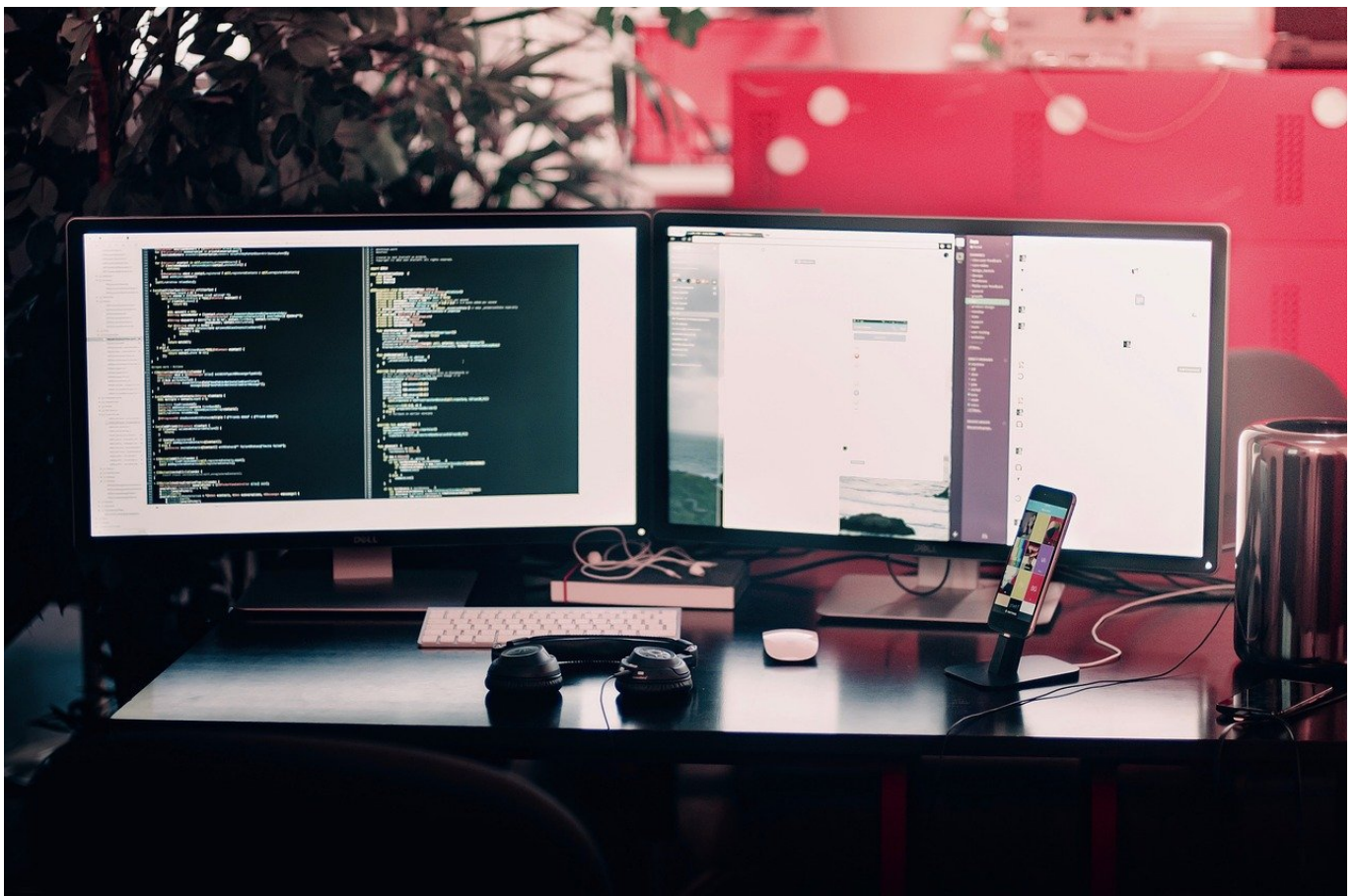
## Code as a Noun

### Definitions of "Code" as a noun

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

- *The symbolic arrangement of data or instructions in a computer program or the set of such instructions.*
- *Program instructions.*
- *A phrase or concept used to represent another in an indirect way.*
- *A coding system used for transmitting messages requiring brevity or secrecy.*
- *A series of letters, numbers, or symbols assigned to something for the purposes of classification or identification.*
- *(computer science) the symbolic arrangement of data or instructions in a computer program or the set of such instructions.*

- A systematic collection of laws or statutes.
- A set of rules or principles or laws (especially written ones).
- A system of words, letters, figures, or symbols used to represent others, especially for the purposes of secrecy.
- A set of conventions or moral principles governing behaviour in a particular sphere.



## Synonyms of "Code" as a noun (25 Words)

### aphorism

A short pithy instructive saying.

*The old **aphorism** the child is father to the man.*

### **body of law**

A collection of particulars considered as a system.

### **canon**

A rule or especially body of rules or principles generally established as valid and fundamental in a field or art or philosophy.

*The appointment violated the **canons** of fair play and equal opportunity.*

### charter

A trip made by a ship or vehicle under hire.

*The town received a **charter** from the Emperor.*

<b>cipher</b>	A quantity of no importance. <i>Journalists are not mere interchangeable <b>ciphers</b> in the propaganda battle.</i>
<b>codification</b>	A set of rules or principles or laws (especially written ones). <i>A <b>codification</b> of existing common law principles.</i>
<b>computer code</b>	A machine for performing calculations automatically.
<b><u>constitution</u></b>	The constitution written at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787 and subsequently ratified by the original thirteen states. <i>The genetic <b>constitution</b> of a species.</i>
<b>form of words</b>	The visual appearance of something or someone.
<b>jurisprudence</b>	A legal system. <i>The great problem for <b>jurisprudence</b> to allow freedom while enforcing order.</i>
<b>key</b>	A lever as in a keyboard that actuates a mechanism when depressed. <i>Discipline seems to be the <b>key</b> to her success.</i>
<b><u>law</u></b>	The branch of philosophy concerned with the law and the principles that lead courts to make the decisions they do. <i>The second <b>law</b> of thermodynamics.</i>
<b><u>laws</u></b>	The force of policemen and officers.
<b>phrase</b>	Dance movements that are linked in a single choreographic sequence. <i>The succession of downward <b>phrases</b> in the orchestra is so moving.</i>
<b>regulations</b>	The state of being controlled or governed. <i>Fiscal <b>regulations</b> are in the hands of politicians.</i>
<b>rules</b>	Any one of a systematic body of regulations defining the way of life of members of a religious order.
<b>saying</b>	A word or phrase that particular people use in particular situations. <i>This is stated in the <b>sayings</b> of the Prophet.</i>
<b>secret language</b>	Information known only to a special group.
<b>secret writing</b>	Information known only to a special group.
<b>set expression</b>	A unit of play in tennis or squash.
<b>set of customs</b>	The process of becoming hard or solid by cooling or drying or crystallization.
<b>set of principles</b>	The process of becoming hard or solid by cooling or drying or crystallization.
<b>set of standards</b>	An abstract collection of numbers or symbols.
<b>set of symbols</b>	An abstract collection of numbers or symbols.

**system**

A sample of matter in which substances in different phases are in equilibrium.

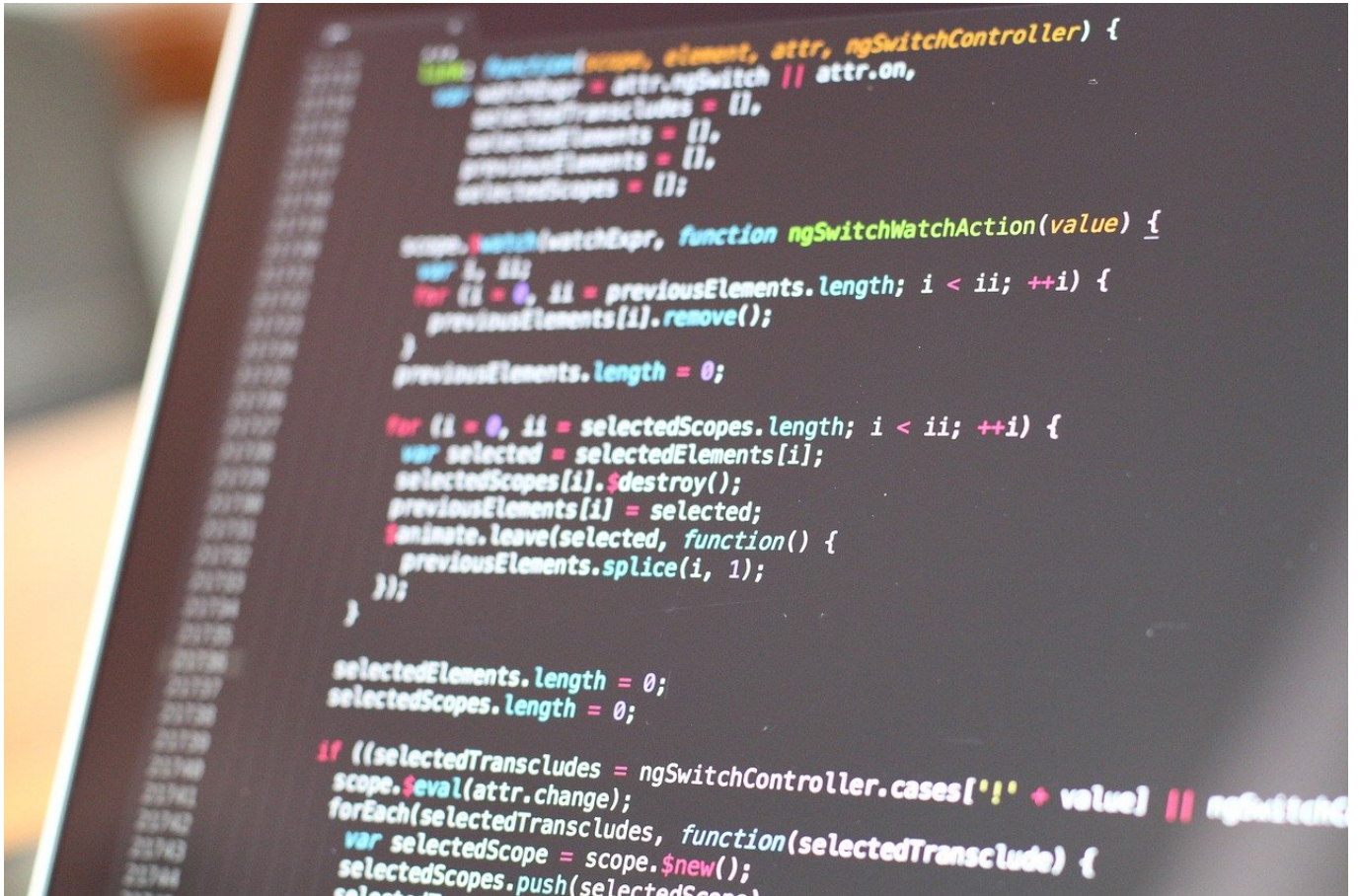
*The digestive **system**.*



**Usage Examples of "Code" as a noun**

- *Each box had a label with the code SC 90.*
- *A strict dress code.*
- *I was given the number, but not the code for Guildford.*
- *Messages written in code.*
- *The Americans cracked their diplomatic code.*
- *A revision of the penal code.*
- *'We'll catch up soon' is usually a code for 'I'm not that into you.'*
- *A stern code of honour.*
- *Assembly code.*





## Code as a Verb

### Definitions of "Code" as a verb

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

- *Be the genetic determiner of (a characteristic).*
- *Be the genetic code for (an amino acid or protein).*
- *Assign a code to (something) for purposes of classification or identification.*
- *Express the meaning of (a statement) in an indirect way.*
- *Convert (the words of a message) into a code so as to convey a secret meaning.*
- *Convert ordinary language into code.*
- *Attach a code to.*
- *Write code for (a computer program).*



## Synonyms of "Code" as a verb (6 Words)

- cipher** Do arithmetic.  
*He left two as yet uncracked **ciphered** messages for posthumous decoding.*
- cypher** Convert ordinary language into code.
- encipher** Convert (a message or piece of text) into a coded form.  
*An **enciphered** text.*
- encrypt** Convert (information or data) into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access.  
*All calls will be digitally **encrypted** to make eavesdropping impossible.*
- inscribe** Address, (a work of literature) in a style less formal than a dedication.  
*The memorial is **inscribed** with ten names.*
- write in code** Communicate by letter.





## Usage Examples of "Code" as a verb

- *One pair of homologous chromosomes codes for eye colour.*
- *I no longer actively code in PHP.*
- *She coded the samples and sent them for dissection.*
- *We should encode the message for security reasons.*
- *They code their language when talking to the general public.*
- *Genes that code for human growth hormone.*
- *Only Mitch knew how to read the message—even the name was coded.*
- *Most developers code C + + like C.*





## Associations of "Code" (30 Words)

<b>alphabetic</b>	Relating to or expressed by a writing system that uses an alphabet. <i>An <b>alphabetic</b> arrangement.</i>
<b>authenticate</b>	Establish the authenticity of something. <i>They were invited to <b>authenticate</b> artefacts from the Italian Renaissance.</i>
<b>binary</b>	The binary system of notation. <i>A <b>binary</b> star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.</i>
<b>breaking</b>	The act of breaking something.
<b>cipher</b>	Put (a message) into secret writing; encode. <i>A pair of rock crystal goblets engraved with the <b>cipher</b> of Peter the Great.</i>
<b>coding</b>	Act of writing in code or cipher. <i>PAYE <b>codings</b>.</i>
<b>conduct</b>	Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction. <i>They were arrested for disorderly <b>conduct</b>.</i>
<b>cryptography</b>	The science of analyzing and deciphering codes and ciphers and cryptograms.
<b>decipher</b>	Succeed in understanding, interpreting, or identifying (something). <i>Can you <b>decipher</b> this letter.</i>
<b>decode</b>	Convert (a coded message) into intelligible language. <i>Studying reports poring over <b>decodes</b>.</i>
<b>digit</b>	The length of breadth of a finger used as a linear measure. <i>0 and 1 are <b>digits</b>.</i>
<b>dot</b>	Make a dot or dots. <i>You need to <b>dot</b> the i.</i>
<b>encode</b>	Convert information into code. <i>The amount of time required to <b>encode</b> a wav file to mp3 format.</i>
<b>encrypt</b>	Convert ordinary language into code. <i><b>Encrypted</b> data.</i>
<b>encryption</b>	The activity of converting data or information into code. <i>I use <b>encryption</b> to protect sensitive information transmitted online.</i>
<b>factorize</b>	Resolve (a polynomial) into factors. <i>F <b>factorizes</b> completely into linear factors.</i>
<b>firewall</b>	Protect a network or system from unauthorized access with a firewall. <i>He moved the throttle to the <b>firewall</b>.</i>
<b>hash</b>	Make meat or other food into a hash. <i><b>Hash</b> the chicken well and season.</i>

<b>identification</b>	Evidence of identity; something that identifies a person or thing. <i><b>Identification</b> of the gun was an important clue.</i>
<b>illegibility</b>	The quality of writing (print or handwriting) that cannot be deciphered.
<b>illegible</b>	(of handwriting, print, etc.) not legible. <i>His handwriting is totally <b>illegible</b>.</i>
<b>indecipherable</b>	Not able to be read or understood. <i>An <b>indecipherable</b> message.</i>
<b><u>lock</u></b>	Pass by means through a lock in a waterway. <i>A bicycle <b>lock</b>.</i>
<b>mnemonic</b>	Aiding or designed to aid the memory. <i><b>Mnemonic</b> device.</i>
<b>password</b>	A secret word or phrase that must be used to gain admission to a place. <i>If you don't know the <b>password</b> you can't come in.</i>
<b>scanner</b>	Someone who scans verse to determine the number and prosodic value of the syllables. <i>They used <b>scanners</b> to monitor police radio channels.</i>
<b>syllabic</b>	(of verse or metre) based on the number of syllables in a line. <i>A system of <b>syllabic</b> symbols.</i>
<b><u>unlock</u></b>	Become unlocked. <i>The door <b>unlocked</b> from the inside.</i>
<b><u>written</u></b>	Written as for a film or play or broadcast. <i><b>Written</b> laws.</i>
<b><u>zero</u></b>	Adjust an instrument or device to zero value. <i><b>Zero</b> the counter when the tape has rewound.</i>

