

Need another word that means the same as “collateral”? Find 44 synonyms and 30 related words for “collateral” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Collateral” are: security, surety, guarantee, guaranty, pledge, bond, insurance, indemnity, indemnification, pawn, backing, accompanying, attendant, concomitant, consequent, ensuant, incidental, resultant, sequent, indirect, confirmative, confirmatory, confirming, corroborative, corroboratory, substantiating, substantiative, validating, validatory, verificatory, verifying, accidental, unintended, secondary, subordinate, ancillary, contingent, resulting, consequential, derived, derivative, side by side, aligned, equidistant**

## Collateral as a Noun

### Definitions of "Collateral" as a noun

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

- *A security pledged for the repayment of a loan.*
- *Something pledged as security for repayment of a loan, to be forfeited in the event of a default.*
- *A person having the same ancestor as another but through a different line.*

## Synonyms of "Collateral" as a noun (11 Words)

<b>backing</b>	The act of providing approval and support. <i>The flooring has a cork base with jute <b>backing</b>.</i>
<b>bond</b>	Money that must be forfeited by the bondsman if an accused person fails to appear in court for trial. <i>There was no effective <b>bond</b> between the concrete and the steel.</i>
<b>guarantee</b>	A thing serving as security for a guarantee. <i>The treaty provides a <b>guarantee</b> of free trade.</i>
<b>guaranty</b>	A collateral agreement to answer for the debt of another in case that person defaults.
<b>indemnification</b>	A sum of money paid in compensation for loss or injury. <i>Whistleblower protection is <b>indemnification</b> for individuals who are dismissed as a result of reporting a violation.</i>
<b>indemnity</b>	Security against or exemption from legal liability for one's actions. <i>No <b>indemnity</b> will be given for loss of cash.</i>
<b>insurance</b>	Money paid for insurance. <i>My <b>insurance</b> has gone up.</i>
<b>pledge</b>	Someone accepted for membership but not yet fully admitted to the group. <i>The conference ended with a joint <b>pledge</b> to limit pollution.</i>
<b>security</b>	A department responsible for the security of the institution's property and workers. <i>A matter of national <b>security</b>.</i>
<b>surety</b>	One who provides a warrant or guarantee to another. <i>The <b>surety</b> of my impending fatherhood.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Collateral" as a noun

- *She put her house up as collateral for the bank loan.*

## Collateral as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Collateral" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "collateral" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Situated side by side; parallel.*
- *Descended from a common ancestor but through different lines.*
- *Accompany, concomitant.*
- *Serving to support or corroborate.*
- *Occurring with or following as a consequence.*
- *Denoting inadvertent casualties and destruction in civilian areas in the course of military operations.*
- *Descended from the same stock but by a different line.*
- *Additional but subordinate; secondary.*
- *Situated or running side by side.*
- *Additional but secondary; auxiliary.*

## Synonyms of "Collateral" as an adjective (33 Words)

<b>accidental</b>	Happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally. <i>The location is <b>accidental</b> and contributes nothing to the poem.</i>
<b>accompanying</b>	Following or accompanying as a consequence. <i>The <b>accompanying</b> documentation.</i>
<b>aligned</b>	Brought into agreement or cooperation on the side of a faction, party, or cause. <i>Pearly teeth evenly <b>aligned</b>.</i>
<b><u>ancillary</u></b>	Furnishing added support. <i>An <b>ancillary</b> pump.</i>
<b>attendant</b>	Being present (at meeting or event etc). <i>A child in a pram with <b>attendant</b> nursemaid.</i>
<b><u>concomitant</u></b>	Occurring with or following as a consequence. <i><b>Concomitant</b> with his obsession with dirt was a desire for order.</i>
<b>confirmative</b>	Serving to support or corroborate.
<b>confirmatory</b>	Serving to establish the truth or correctness of something that is suspected or reported. <i>A <b>confirmatory</b> phone call.</i>
<b>confirming</b>	Indicating existence or presence of a suspected condition or pathogen.
<b>consequent</b>	Following as a result or effect. <i>The period of tension and <b>consequent</b> need for military preparedness.</i>
<b><u>consequential</u></b>	Important; significant. <i>The year's only really <b>consequential</b> legislation.</i>
<b><u>contingent</u></b>	Determined by conditions or circumstances that follow. <i>The results of confession were not <b>contingent</b> they were certain.</i>

<b>corroborative</b>	Serving to support or corroborate.
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<b>derivative</b>	Originating from, based on, or influenced by. <i>A highly <b>derivative</b> prose style.</i>
<b>derived</b>	Formed or developed from something else; not original. <i>The belief that classes and organizations are secondary and <b>derived</b>.</i>
<b>ensuant</b>	Following or accompanying as a consequence. <i>The <b>ensuant</b> response to his appeal.</i>
<b>equidistant</b>	The same distance apart at every point. <i>The line joins together all points which are <b>equidistant</b> from the two axes.</i>
<b>incidental</b>	Occurring with or following as a consequence. <i>Snags <b>incidental</b> to the changeover in management.</i>
<b>indirect</b>	Descended from a common ancestor but through different lines. <i>An <b>indirect</b> advantage.</i>
<b>resultant</b>	Occurring or produced as a result of something. <i>Restructuring and the <b>resultant</b> cost savings.</i>
<b>resulting</b>	Occurring or following as the consequence of something. <i>Talk of a general election and the <b>resulting</b> political uncertainty.</i>
<b>secondary</b>	Denoting or relating to organisms in a particular community that belong to the second trophic level among its consumers, and consume primary consumers. <i>A <b>secondary</b> source.</i>
<b>sequent</b>	Occurring with or following as a consequence. <i>Some of the inferences are not <b>sequent</b> on the premises.</i>
<b>side by side</b>	Located on a side.
<b>subordinate</b>	Unable to stand alone syntactically as a complete sentence. <i>In adventure stories character must be <b>subordinate</b> to action.</i>
<b>substantiating</b>	Serving to support or corroborate.
<b>substantiative</b>	Serving to support or corroborate.
<b>unintended</b>	Not planned or meant. <i>The <b>unintended</b> consequences of people's actions.</i>
<b>validating</b>	Serving to support or corroborate.
<b>validatory</b>	Serving to support or corroborate.
<b>verificatory</b>	Serving to support or corroborate.
<b>verifying</b>	Serving to support or corroborate.

## Usage Examples of "Collateral" as an adjective

- *The collateral meanings of a word.*
- *A collateral descendant of Robert Burns.*
- *Collateral ridges of mountains.*
- *Collateral casualties.*
- *Collateral target damage from a bombing run.*
- *Cousins are collateral relatives.*
- *Collateral veins.*
- *Munitions must be able to destroy the target without causing collateral damage.*
- *Collateral evidence.*

## Associations of "Collateral" (30 Words)

<b>amortization</b>	The reduction of the value of an asset by prorating its cost over a period of years. An <b>amortization</b> schedule shows your payments each month and how it affects the total amount you owe.
<b>amortize</b>	Reduce or pay off (a debt) with regular payments. The vessel's owners could not <b>amortize</b> her high capital costs.
<b>arrears</b>	The state of being behind in payments. Mortgage <b>arrears</b> .
<b>auctioneer</b>	Sell at an auction.
<b>broker</b>	Act as a broker. Fighting continued despite attempts to <b>broker</b> a ceasefire.
<b>cash</b>	Exchange for cash. There is a desperate shortage of hard <b>cash</b> .
<b>dealer</b>	A seller of illicit goods. A <b>dealer</b> in stolen goods.
<b>debenture</b>	A certificate or voucher acknowledging a debt.
<b>debt</b>	The state of owing money. He is badly in <b>debt</b> .
<b>disburse</b>	Pay out (money from a fund). 67 million of the pledged aid had already been <b>disbursed</b> .
<b>financing</b>	The act of financing.

<b>foreclosure</b>	The action of taking possession of a mortgaged property when the mortgagor fails to keep up their mortgage payments. <i>Assistance for mortgage borrowers facing <b>foreclosure</b>.</i>
<b>funding</b>	The action or practice of providing funding. <i>The public <b>funding</b> of litigation remains a core question.</i>
<b>guarantor</b>	One who provides a warrant or guarantee to another. <i>The role of the police as <b>guarantors</b> of public order.</i>
<b>honorarium</b>	A payment given for professional services that are rendered nominally without charge.
<b>lend</b>	(of a thing) be suitable for. <i>No one would <b>lend</b> him the money.</i>
<b>lender</b>	An organization or person that lends money. <i>A mortgage <b>lender</b>.</i>
<b>loan</b>	The temporary provision of money (usually at interest). <i>The computer was <b>loaned</b> to us by the theatre.</i>
<b>marketer</b>	A person or company that advertises or promotes something. <i>A leading manufacturer and <b>marketer</b> of medical products.</i>
<b>mortgage</b>	The amount of money borrowed in a mortgage. <i>I put down a hundred thousand in cash and took out a <b>mortgage</b> for the rest.</i>
<b>owe</b>	Owe something especially money to. <i>Champagne houses <b>owe</b> their success to brand image.</i>
<b>pawnbroker</b>	A person who lends money at interest on the security of an article pawned.
<b>rates</b>	A local tax on property (usually used in the plural).
<b>refinance</b>	Renew the financing of. <i>Companies must <b>refinance</b> 20 billion of warrants and bonds.</i>
<b>repayment</b>	Payment of a debt or obligation. <i>Minimum monthly <b>repayments</b>.</i>
<b>requital</b>	An act of requiting; returning in kind.
<b>speculator</b>	Someone who risks losses for the possibility of considerable gains. <i><b>Speculators</b> are driving the price of oil higher.</i>
<b>surety</b>	Something clearly established. <i>The magistrate granted bail with a <b>surety</b> of 500.</i>
<b>tenant</b>	Occupy property as a tenant. <i>The landlord can evict a <b>tenant</b> who doesn't pay the rent.</i>
<b>underwrite</b>	Accept (a liability or risk) under the terms of an insurance policy. <i>They were willing to <b>underwrite</b> in part the construction of a ship.</i>