

Need another word that means the same as “crutch”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “crutch” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Crutch” are: walking stick, cane, staff, crotch, genitals**

## Crutch as a Noun

### Definitions of "Crutch" as a noun

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

- *A long stick with a crosspiece at the top, used as a support under the armpit by a person with an injury or disability.*
- *Anything that serves as an expedient.*
- *A wooden or metal staff that fits under the armpit and reaches to the ground; used by disabled person while walking.*
- *A thing used for support or reassurance.*
- *The crotch of the body or a garment.*



## Synonyms of "Crutch" as a noun (5 Words)

### **cane**

The hollow jointed stem of a tall grass especially bamboo or sugar cane or the stem of a slender palm such as rattan.

*Tie the shoot to a **cane** if vertical growth is required.*

### **crotch**

The angle formed by the inner sides of the legs where they join the human trunk.

*He climbed into the **crotch** of a tree.*

### **staff**

A strong rod or stick with a specialized utilitarian purpose.

*After the Second World War he took up a string of **staff** appointments.*

**walking stick** The act of traveling by foot.





## Usage Examples of "Crutch" as a noun

- *They use the Internet as a crutch for their loneliness.*
- *He uses drugs as a psychological crutch.*
- *Overalls reinforced with leather where the crutch took the saddle's chafing.*
- *The water was up to my crutch.*



## Associations of "Crutch" (30 Words)

<b>barefoot</b>	Wearing nothing on the feet. <i>He chased her <b>barefoot</b> across the meadow.</i>
<b>claw</b>	Attack as if with claws. <i>She <b>clawed</b> the doorknob.</i>
<b>crippled</b>	(of a person) unable to walk or move normally; disabled. <i>A <b>crippled</b> soldier.</i>

<b>deaf</b>	Make or render deaf. <i>I m a bit <b>deaf</b> so you ll have to speak up.</i>
<b>deformity</b>	The state of being deformed or misshapen. <i>Respiratory problems caused by spinal <b>deformity</b>.</i>
<b><u>disable</u></b>	Put out of action. <i><b>Disable</b> this command on your computer.</i>
<b>disabled</b>	(of a person) having a physical or mental condition that limits their movements, senses, or activities. <i><b>Disabled</b> access is available at all venues.</i>
<b>disfigure</b>	Mar or spoil the appearance of. <i>Litter <b>disfigures</b> the countryside.</i>
<b>flipper</b>	A broad flat limb without fingers, used for swimming by various sea animals such as seals, whales, and turtles.
<b>foot</b>	A member of a surveillance team who works on foot or rides as a passenger. <i>He followed on <b>foot</b>.</i>
<b>hamstring</b>	Cripple a person or animal by cutting their hamstrings. <i>He pulled a <b>hamstring</b>.</i>
<b>handicap</b>	A race or contest in which a handicap is imposed. <i>He plays off a <b>handicap</b> of 10.</i>
<b>handicapped</b>	People collectively who are crippled or otherwise physically handicapped. <i>His third child was born severely <b>handicapped</b>.</i>
<b>heel</b>	Touch the ground with the heel when dancing. <i>He rubbed the <b>heel</b> of his hand against the window.</i>
<b>hindfoot</b>	A rear foot of a quadruped.
<b>hobble</b>	Hamper the action or progress of. <i>The chairman was <b>hobbled</b> by the all powerful dean.</i>
<b>injury</b>	Wrongdoing that violates another's rights and is unjustly inflicted. <i>She suffered an <b>injury</b> to her back.</i>
<b><u>lame</u></b>	Make a person or animal lame. <i>She wore a gold <b>lame</b> dress.</i>
<b>leg</b>	A structure in animals that is similar to a human leg and used for locomotion. <i>One <b>leg</b> of its race round the globe.</i>
<b><u>limp</u></b>	A tendency to limp a gait impeded by injury or stiffness. <i>The badly damaged aircraft <b>limped</b> back to Sicily.</i>
<b>maim</b>	Injure or wound seriously and leave permanent disfiguration or mutilation. <i>100 000 soldiers were killed or <b>maimed</b>.</i>

<b>mutilate</b>	Destroy or injure severely. <i>Most of the prisoners had been <b>mutilated</b>.</i>
<b>paw</b>	Scrape with the paws. <i>The horse rose up its forelegs <b>pawing</b> the air.</i>
<b>podiatrist</b>	A specialist in care for the feet. <i>If a toe has a discharge it is likely infected and needs to be treated by a <b>podiatrist</b>.</i>
<b>podiatry</b>	The branch of medicine concerned with the feet.
<b>sick</b>	People who are sick. <i>This was someone's idea of a <b>sick</b> joke.</i>
<b>toe</b>	Walk so that the toes assume an indicated position or direction. <i>The contrast potential of the printing is indicated by the steepness of the curve from shoulder to <b>toe</b>.</i>
<b>webbed</b>	Having the digits connected by a thin fold of skin. <i>A heavy <b>webbed</b> strap.</i>
<b>wheelchair</b>	A chair fitted with wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk as a result of illness, injury, or disability.



