

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)

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

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

mutilate	Destroy or injure severely. <i>Most of the prisoners had been mutilated.</i>
paw	Scrape with the paws. <i>The horse rose up its forelegs pawing the air.</i>
podiatrist	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 podiatrist.</i>
podiatry	The branch of medicine concerned with the feet.
sick	People who are sick. <i>This was someone's idea of a sick joke.</i>
toe	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 toe.</i>
webbed	Having the digits connected by a thin fold of skin. <i>A heavy webbed strap.</i>
wheelchair	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.

