

Need another word that means the same as "delete"? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for "delete" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Delete" are: erase, cancel, blue-pencil, edit, remove, cut out, take out, edit out, expunge, excise, eradicate, unpublish

Delete as a Verb

Definitions of "Delete" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "delete" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Remove (data) from a computer's memory.
- Remove or obliterate (written or printed matter), especially by drawing a line through it
- Cut or eliminate.
- Remove (a product, especially a recording) from the catalogue of those available for purchase.
- (of a section of genetic code, or its product) be lost or excised from a nucleic acid or protein sequence.
- Wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information.
- Remove or make invisible.





Synonyms of "Delete" as a verb (12 Words)

blue-pencil Cut or eliminate.

Abolish or make void (a financial obligation.

He was forced to cancel his visit.

cut out Shorten as if by severing the edges or ends of.



Be editor of a newspaper or magazine.

edit The same family has been **edit**ing the influential newspaper for almost 100

years.

edit out Cut or eliminate.

eradicate Destroy completely, as if down to the roots.

This disease has been **eradicate**d from the world.

Rub out or remove (writing or marks.

The file has been **erase**d from the hard disk.

. Charge excise on goods.

excise

The surgeon excised the tumor.

Obliterate or remove completely (something unwanted or unpleasant.

expunge The kind of man that could **expunge** an unsatisfactory incident from his

memory.

Remove something concrete as by lifting pushing or taking off or remove

remove something abstract.

Customs officials **remove**d documents from the premises.

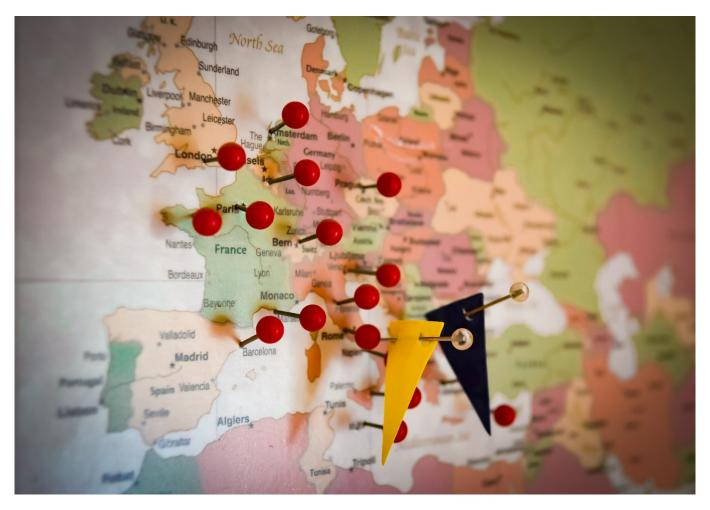
take out Be a student of a certain subject.

Make (content that has previously been published online) unavailable to the

unpublish public.

The magazine first amended and then **unpublish**ed the article.





Usage Examples of "Delete" as a verb

- The passage was deleted.
- Their EMI release has already been deleted.
- If one important gene is deleted from an animal's DNA, other genes can stand in.
- Any program in memory will be deleted before the new one is loaded.
- Please delete my name from your list.





Associations of "Delete" (30 Words)

abolish Formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution.

Slavery was **abolish**ed in the mid 19th century in America and in Russia.

Evade (a responsibility or duty.

abrogateA proposal to **abrogate** temporarily the right to strike.

abrogation The repeal or abolition of a law, right, or agreement.

annihilate Destroy utterly; obliterate.

A fraction of the mass of atomic nuclei is **annihilate**d.

annul Cancel officially.

The elections were **annul**led by the general amid renewed protests.

A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat.

The electric fields may cancel each other out.

An inferior or surplus livestock animal selected for culling.

Cull the sick members of the herd.



cutout A switch that interrupts an electric circuit in the event of an overload.

decimate Drastically reduce the strength or effectiveness of (something.

Public transport has been **decimate**d.

Cause (a memory or emotion) to disappear completely.

efface To **efface** oneself is not the easiest of duties which the teacher can

undertake.

eliminate Eliminate from the body.

This possibility can be **eliminate**d from our consideration.

eradicate Destroy completely; put an end to.

This disease has been **eradicate**d from the world.

Remove all traces of; destroy or obliterate.

The magic of the landscape **erase**d all else from her mind.

Charge excise on goods.

The rate of **excise** duty on spirits.

expulsion The action or process of forcing someone to leave a place.

The **expulsion** of pus from the pimple.

Obliterate or remove completely (something unwanted or unpleasant.

expunge The kind of man that could **expunge** an unsatisfactory incident from his

memory.

exterminate Kill en masse; kill on a large scale; kill many.

They use poison to **exterminate** moles.

.. Surgically remove (an organ.

extirpate

Timber wolves were extirpated from New England more than a century ago.

Declare invalid.

nullify

Judges were unwilling to nullify government decisions.

Make undecipherable or imperceptible by obscuring or concealing.

<u>obliterate</u> The special stamp should be placed on the left hand side and not be used to

obliterate the postage stamp.

Be more important than.

override

This commitment should override all other considerations.

A statement that one no longer holds a particular opinion or belief; a

recantation retraction.

Every writer interprets Galileo s **recantation** in a different way.

Remove from a position or an office.

remove

A man is removed to the tribal district of his forbears.

repeal Cancel officially.

The legislation was **repeal**ed five months later.



rescind Revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement.

The government eventually **rescind**ed the directive.

rescission The revocation, cancellation, or repeal of a law, order, or agreement.

The plaintiff agreed to the **rescission** of the agreement.

Capable of being revoked or annulled.

revocable A revocable order.

The mistake of not following suit when able to do so.

He **revoke**d the ban on smoking.

The action of getting rid of a troublesome or unwanted person or thing.

riddance The new movement emphasized discipline not **riddance** or punishment as a

method of solving the criminal problem.

uproot

Remove or destroy completely; eradicate.

Uproot the vine that has spread all over the garden.

