

Need another word that means the same as “dictum”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “dictum” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dictum” are: pronouncement, say-so, obiter dictum, proclamation, direction, injunction, assertion, statement, saying, maxim, axiom, proverb, adage, aphorism, saw, precept, epigram, epigraph, motto, truism, platitude, commonplace

Dictum as a Noun

Definitions of "Dictum" as a noun

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

- *A short statement that expresses a general truth or principle.*
- *A formal pronouncement from an authoritative source.*
- *An opinion voiced by a judge on a point of law not directly bearing on the case in question and therefore not binding.*
- *An authoritative declaration.*



Synonyms of "Dictum" as a noun (22 Words)

adage

A condensed but memorable saying embodying some important fact of experience that is taken as true by many people.

*The old **adage** out of sight out of mind.*

aphorism

A short pithy instructive saying.

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

assertion

The action of asserting something.

*His **assertion** that his father had deserted the family.*

axiom

A statement or proposition on which an abstractly defined structure is based.

*The **axiom** that sport builds character.*

commonplace

A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book.

*Bombing has become almost a **commonplace** of public life there.*

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| direction | <p>Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision or course of action.</p> <p><i>His ideals determined the direction of his career.</i></p> |
| epigram | <p>A pithy saying or remark expressing an idea in a clever and amusing way.</p> <p><i>A Wildean epigram.</i></p> |
| epigraph | <p>An engraved inscription.</p> |
| injunction | <p>An authoritative warning or order.</p> <p><i>Injunction were formerly obtained by writ but now by a judicial order.</i></p> |
| <u>maxim</u> | <p>A saying that is widely accepted on its own merits.</p> <p><i>The maxim that actions speak louder than words.</i></p> |
| motto | <p>A phrase which recurs throughout a musical work and has some symbolical significance.</p> <p><i>The family motto is Faithful though Unfortunate.</i></p> |
| obiter dictum | <p>An authoritative declaration.</p> |
| <u>platitute</u> | <p>A remark or statement, especially one with a moral content, that has been used too often to be interesting or thoughtful.</p> <p><i>She began uttering liberal platitudes.</i></p> |
| precept | <p>A rate or tax set by a precept.</p> <p><i>Children learn far more by example than by precept.</i></p> |
| <u>proclamation</u> | <p>A formal public statement.</p> <p><i>Bold proclamations about their team's hopes for the season.</i></p> |
| pronouncement | <p>A formal or authoritative announcement or declaration.</p> <p><i>Distrust of the pronouncements of politicians was endemic.</i></p> |
| proverb | <p>A condensed but memorable saying embodying some important fact of experience that is taken as true by many people.</p> |
| <u>saw</u> | <p>A serrated organ or part such as the toothed snout of a sawfish.</p> |
| say-so | <p>An authoritative declaration.</p> |
| saying | <p>A collection of short, pithy expressions identified with a particular person, especially a political or religious leader.</p> <p><i>This is stated in the sayings of the Prophet.</i></p> |
| statement | <p>An expression of an attitude or belief that is made by means of actions or appearance.</p> <p><i>The ministers issued a joint statement calling for negotiations.</i></p> |
| truism | <p>A statement that is obviously true and says nothing new or interesting.</p> <p><i>The truism that you get what you pay for.</i></p> |

Usage Examples of "Dictum" as a noun

- *The dicta of High Court Judges.*
- *The old dictum 'might is right.'*

Associations of "Dictum" (30 Words)

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| aforementioned | Being the one previously mentioned or spoken of. <i>Works of all the aforementioned authors.</i> |
| aforesaid | Being the one previously mentioned or spoken of. |
| <u>allusion</u> | The practice of making allusions. <i>A classical allusion.</i> |
| <u>annotate</u> | Add explanatory notes to or supply with critical comments. <i>He annotated on what his teacher had written.</i> |
| annotation | The action of annotating a text or diagram. <i>Annotation of prescribed texts.</i> |
| <u>article</u> | The definite or indefinite article. <i>Articles of clothing.</i> |
| citation | A summons to appear in court. <i>The citation described him as an officer of extreme gallantry.</i> |
| <u>cite</u> | Call in an official matter, such as to attend court. <i>The writ cited only four of the signatories of the petition.</i> |
| comment | Make or write a comment on. <i>He commented the paper of his colleague.</i> |
| consultation | A conference (usually with someone important). <i>They improved standards in consultation with consumer representatives.</i> |
| <u>denote</u> | Be a sign or indication of. <i>She denoted her feelings clearly.</i> |
| epigraph | A short quotation or saying at the beginning of a book or chapter, intended to suggest its theme. |
| <u>maxim</u> | A saying that is widely accepted on its own merits. <i>The maxim that actions speak louder than words.</i> |
| mention | Make mention of. <i>Their eyes light up at a mention of Sartre.</i> |

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| motto | A phrase which recurs throughout a musical work and has some symbolical significance. <i>They were developing the use of leitmotifs or mottoes that appear throughout an opera.</i> |
| notation | A note or annotation. <i>New terminologies and notations.</i> |
| notify | Inform (somebody) of something. <i>They were notified that John had been taken prisoner.</i> |
| official | Having official authority or sanction. <i>Official permission.</i> |
| <u>paraphrase</u> | Rewording for the purpose of clarification. <i>Scattered here and there in the text are frank paraphrases of lines from Virgil Cicero and Quintilian.</i> |
| <u>proclaim</u> | Affirm or declare as an attribute or quality of. <i>He proclaimed the car to be in sound condition.</i> |
| pronouncement | A formal or authoritative announcement or declaration. <i>Distrust of the pronouncements of politicians was endemic.</i> |
| <u>public</u> | Of or provided by the state rather than an independent, commercial company. <i>The public welfare.</i> |
| quotation | A short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage. <i>Since he lacks originality he must rely on quotation.</i> |
| <u>quote</u> | A passage or expression that is quoted or cited. <i>A British conglomerate quoted on the London Stock Exchange.</i> |
| <u>refer</u> | Make reference to. <i>The Royal Navy is referred to as the Senior Service.</i> |
| reference | The most direct or specific meaning of a word or expression; the class of objects that an expression refers to. <i>It is used as a reference for comparing the heating and the electrical energy involved.</i> |
| remark | Regard with attention; notice. <i>He remarked the man s inflamed eyelids.</i> |
| <u>specify</u> | Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>Could you please specify your criticism of my paper.</i> |
| statement | A line of code written as part of a computer program. <i>The LEAs differing policies on statementing.</i> |

tin

Cover with a thin layer of tin.
*Albert got out the biscuit **tin**.*