

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.*

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

Usage Examples of "Dictum" as a noun

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

Associations of "Dictum" (30 Words)

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>

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**.*