

Need another word that means the same as “diffuse”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “diffuse” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Diffuse” are: imbue, interpenetrate, penetrate, permeate, pervade, riddle, broadcast, circularise, circularize, circulate, disperse, disseminate, distribute, pass around, propagate, spread, fan out, spread out, spread around, send out, scatter, diffused, soft, scattered, dispersed, verbose, wordy, prolix, long-winded, overlong, long-drawn-out, protracted, discursive, rambling, wandering, meandering, digressive, circuitous, roundabout, circumlocutory, periphrastic

Diffuse as a Verb

Definitions of "Diffuse" as a verb

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

- *Move outward.*
- *Spread over a wide area or between a large number of people.*
- *Intermingle with another substance by movement, typically in a specified direction or at specified speed.*
- *Cause to become widely known.*
- *Spread or diffuse through.*
- *Cause (light) to spread evenly to reduce glare and harsh shadows.*



Synonyms of "Diffuse" as a verb (21 Words)

broadcast	Broadcast over the airwaves as in radio or television. <i>The second method is to broadcast the seeds together with not more than 1 kg to the acre of rapeseed.</i>
circularise	Canvass by distributing letters.
circularize	Make (a stretch of DNA) into a circular loop. <i>They circularize prospective purchasers at regular intervals.</i>
<u>circulate</u>	Move continuously or freely through a closed system or area. <i>The air here does not circulate.</i>
disperse	Go or cause to go in different directions. <i>The crowd dispersed.</i>
<u>disseminate</u>	Spread (something, especially information) widely. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can disseminate and migrate.</i>
distribute	Cause be distributed. <i>Information leaflets are being distributed to hotels.</i>
fan out	Strike out (a batter), (of a pitcher.
imbue	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>His works are invariably imbued with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>
interpenetrate	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The two concepts interpenetrate in interesting ways.</i>
pass around	Place into the hands or custody of.
<u>permeate</u>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The aroma of soup permeated the air.</i>
<u>pervade</u>	(especially of a smell) spread through and be perceived in every part of. <i>The sense of crisis which pervaded Europe in the 1930s.</i>
<u>propagate</u>	Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering. <i>Sound and light propagate in this medium.</i>
riddle	Speak in or pose riddles. <i>Riddle me a riddle.</i>
<u>scatter</u>	Sow by scattering. <i>The light is scattered as it strikes particles suspended in the air.</i>
send out	Cause to go somewhere.
spread	Spread across or over. <i>The rumor spread.</i>
spread around	Spread across or over.

spread out Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.



Usage Examples of "Diffuse" as a verb

- *Gas is diffused into the bladder.*
- *Technologies diffuse rapidly.*
- *Oxygen molecules diffuse across the membrane.*
- *The problem is how to diffuse power without creating anarchy.*



Diffuse as an Adjective

Definitions of "Diffuse" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "diffuse" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Lacking conciseness.*
- *(of light) transmitted from a broad light source or reflected.*

- *Spread out over a large area; not concentrated.*
- *Transmitted from a broad light source or reflected.*
- *Spread out; not concentrated in one place.*
- *Lacking clarity or conciseness.*
- *(of disease) not localized in the body.*



Synonyms of "Diffuse" as an adjective (21 Words)

circuitous	(of a route or journey) longer than the most direct way. <i>A long and circuitous journey by train and boat.</i>
circumlocutory	Using many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive; long-winded. <i>Had a preference for circumlocutious or circumlocutory rather than forthright expression.</i>
diffused	Transmitted from a broad light source or reflected. <i>Diffused light.</i>
digressive	Of superficial relevance if any. <i>A digressive account.</i>
<u>discursive</u>	Proceeding to a conclusion by reason or argument rather than intuition. <i>A rambling discursive book.</i>
dispersed	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent. <i>Has ties with many widely dispersed friends.</i>
long-drawn-out	Outside or external.
long-winded	Using or containing too many words.
meandering	Of a path e.g. <i>A florid and rather meandering melody.</i>
overlong	Too long. <i>An overlong sermon.</i>
periphrastic	(of a case or tense) formed by a combination of words rather than by inflection (such as did go and of the people rather than went and the people's). <i>A periphrastic study in a worn out poetical fashion Leaving one still with the intolerable wrestle With words and meanings.</i>
prolix	(of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy. <i>Editing a prolix manuscript.</i>
protracted	Relatively long in duration tediously protracted. <i>Protracted negotiations.</i>
<u>rambling</u>	(of writing or speech) lengthy and confused or inconsequential. <i>A rambling six hour speech.</i>
<u>roundabout</u>	Not following a short direct route; circuitous. <i>A roundabout paragraph.</i>

scattered	Occurring or found at intervals or various locations rather than all together. <i>Scattered showers.</i>
soft	Soft and mild not harsh or stern or severe. <i>He must be going soft in the head.</i>
spread out	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent.
verbose	Using or containing too many words. <i>Much academic language is obscure and verbose.</i>
wandering	Migratory. <i>A wandering preacher.</i>
wordy	Consisting of words. <i>Proceedings were delayed by wordy disputes.</i>



Usage Examples of "Diffuse" as an adjective

- *The second argument is more diffuse.*
- *The light is more diffuse.*
- *Diffuse hyperplasia.*
- *The diffuse community which centred on the church.*
- *A diffuse historical novel.*
- *A large diffuse organization.*



Associations of "Diffuse" (30 Words)

asunder

Widely separated especially in space.

*Those whom God hath joined together let no man put **asunder**.*

broad	Broad in scope or content T G Winner. <i>Gave us a broad hint that it was time to leave.</i>
<u>diffusion</u>	The property of being diffused or dispersed. <i>The rate of diffusion of a gas.</i>
<u>dispel</u>	To cause to separate and go in different directions. <i>The brightness of the day did nothing to dispel Elaine s dejection.</i>
dispersal	The splitting up and selling off of a collection of artefacts or books. <i>The dispersal of the John Willett Collection.</i>
disperse	Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid. <i>Storms can disperse seeds via high altitudes.</i>
dispersed	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent. <i>Has ties with many widely dispersed friends.</i>
<u>dispersion</u>	The pattern of distribution of individuals within a habitat. <i>The dispersion of the troops.</i>
<u>disseminate</u>	Spread (something, especially information) widely. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can disseminate and migrate.</i>
dissemination	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>The dissemination of public information.</i>
dissipate	(with reference to a feeling or emotion) disappear or cause to disappear. <i>He inherited but then dissipated his father s fortune.</i>
<u>dissolution</u>	Disintegration; decomposition. <i>An advanced state of dissolution.</i>
diversify	Make (more) diverse. <i>We re confident that the new owners will grow and diversify the company globally.</i>
effluence	The process of flowing out.
imbue	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>His works are invariably imbued with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>
intersperse	Introduce one's writing or speech with certain expressions. <i>Intersperse exclamation marks in the text.</i>
perfuse	Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across. <i>Perfuse a liver with a salt solution.</i>
<u>permeate</u>	Pass through. <i>Water permeates sand easily.</i>
<u>pervade</u>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The sense of crisis which pervaded Europe in the 1930s.</i>

pervasiveness	The quality of filling or spreading throughout. <i>The pervasiveness of the odor of cabbage in tenement hallways.</i>
proliferate	Grow rapidly. <i>Electromagnetic radiation can only proliferate cancers already present.</i>
proliferation	A rapid increase in number (especially a rapid increase in the number of deadly weapons). <i>Stress levels are high forcing upon them a proliferation of ailments.</i>
prolix	(of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy. <i>He found the narrative too prolix and discursive.</i>
scatter	The scattering of light other electromagnetic radiation or particles. <i>Scatter cards across the table.</i>
scattered	Occurring or distributed over widely spaced and irregular intervals in time or space. <i>Changes in the angular distribution of scattered light.</i>
spray	Be discharged in sprays of liquid. <i>Water sprayed all over the floor.</i>
spread	The fact or process of spreading over an area. <i>The male s antlers can attain a spread of six feet.</i>
sprinkle	Cover (an object or surface) with small drops or particles of a substance. <i>It has only sprinkled but the roads are slick.</i>
strew	Scatter or spread (things) untidily over a surface or area. <i>Strew toys all over the carpet.</i>
suffuse	Gradually spread through or over. <i>His whole frame suffused with a cold dew.</i>

