

Need another word that means the same as “disarray”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “disarray” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Disarray” are: confusedness, confusion, muddiness, disorderliness, disorder, chaos, disorganization, lack of order, discomposure, disunity, disarrange, make untidy, bring into disarray, throw into disarray, bring into disorder, throw into disorder, disorganize, throw into a state of disorganization, turn upside-down, unsettle, take someone's clothes off, strip, unclothe, disrobe**

## Disarray as a Noun

### Definitions of "Disarray" as a noun

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

- *A mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior.*
- *A state of disorganization or untidiness.*
- *Untidiness (especially of clothing and appearance).*

### Synonyms of "Disarray" as a noun (10 Words)

#### **chaos**

(Greek mythology) the most ancient of gods; the personification of the infinity of space preceding creation of the universe.  
*Snow caused **chaos** in the region.*

<b>confusedness</b>	A mental state characterized by a lack of clear and orderly thought and behavior.
<b>confusion</b>	Disorder resulting from a failure to behave predictably. <i>All I can see is a <b>confusion</b> of brown cardboard boxes.</i>
<b>discomposure</b>	A temperament that is perturbed and lacking in composure. <i>She laughed to mask her <b>discomposure</b>.</i>
<b>disorder</b>	A state of confusion. <i>The files are in complete <b>disorder</b>.</i>
<b>disorderliness</b>	A condition in which things are not in their expected places.
<b><u>disorganization</u></b>	Lack of proper planning and control. <i>Social <b>disorganization</b> is destroying the wellbeing of the population.</i>
<b>disunity</b>	Disagreement and conflict within a group. <i>The <b>disunity</b> among opposition parties.</i>
<b>lack of order</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>muddiness</b>	The wetness of ground that is covered or soaked with water. <i>The water's <b>muddiness</b> made it undrinkable.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Disarray" as a noun

- *His plans have been thrown into disarray.*
- *Her grey hair was in disarray.*

## Disarray as a Verb

### Definitions of "Disarray" as a verb

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

- *Throw into a state of disorganization or untidiness.*
- *Undress (someone).*
- *Bring disorder to.*

### Synonyms of "Disarray" as a verb (15 Words)

<b>bring into disarray</b>	Be sold for a certain price.
<b>bring into disorder</b>	Be sold for a certain price.

<b>disarrange</b>	Make untidy or disordered. <i>My son <b>disarranged</b> the papers on my desk.</i>
<b>disorder</b>	Bring disorder to. <i>She <b>disordered</b> the house to suggest that the killer had been a burglar.</i>
<b>disorganize</b>	Remove the organization from. <i>Attacks on leading government figures might <b>disorganize</b> the regime.</i>
<b>disrobe</b>	Undress (someone). <i>I slipped into the adjoining bathroom to <b>disrobe</b>.</i>
<b>make untidy</b>	Create or design, often in a certain way.
<b>take someone's clothes off</b>	Be capable of holding or containing.
<b>throw into a state of disorganization</b>	Cause to be confused emotionally.
<b>throw into disarray</b>	Move violently, energetically, or carelessly.
<b>throw into disorder</b>	Place or put with great energy.
<b>turn upside-down</b>	Cause to change or turn into something different; assume new characteristics.
<b>unclothe</b>	Get undressed. <i>She <b>unclothed</b> her innermost feelings.</i>
<b>unsettle</b>	Disturb the composure of. <i>The crisis has <b>unsettled</b> financial markets.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Disarray" as a verb

- *The inspection disarrayed the usual schedule.*
- *Attendant damsels to help to disarray her.*

## Associations of "Disarray" (30 Words)

<b><u>anarchist</u></b>	An advocate of anarchism. <i>An <b>anarchist</b> newspaper.</i>
<b><u>anarchy</u></b>	The organization of society on the basis of voluntary cooperation, without political institutions or hierarchical government; anarchism. <i>He must ensure public order in a country threatened with <b>anarchy</b>.</i>
<b>anomie</b>	Lack of moral standards in a society. <i>The theory that high rise architecture leads to <b>anomie</b> in the residents.</i>

<b>bedlam</b>	Pejorative terms for an insane asylum. <i>There was <b>bedlam</b> in the courtroom.</i>
<b><u>bungle</u></b>	Spoil by behaving clumsily or foolishly. <i>He <b>bungled</b> his first attempt to manage a group of professional players.</i>
<b>chaos</b>	(physics) a dynamical system that is extremely sensitive to its initial conditions. <i>Snow caused <b>chaos</b> in the region.</i>
<b>confusing</b>	Bewildering or perplexing. <i>A <b>confusing</b> jumble of road signs.</i>
<b>confusion</b>	A situation of panic or disorder. <i>There is some <b>confusion</b> between unlawful and illegal.</i>
<b>disorder</b>	Bring disorder to. <i>Skin <b>disorders</b>.</i>
<b>disorient</b>	Cause to be lost or disoriented. <i>The inconsistencies of the narrative do more than merely <b>disorient</b> and challenge the reader.</i>
<b>fluctuation</b>	An instance of change; the rate or magnitude of change. <i><b>Fluctuations</b> in the yearly values could be caused by a variety of factors.</i>
<b>hash</b>	Make meat or other food into a hash. <i><b>Hash</b> the potatoes.</i>
<b><u>havoc</u></b>	Great confusion or disorder. <i>The hurricane ripped through Florida causing <b>havoc</b>.</i>
<b><u>mayhem</u></b>	The crime of maliciously injuring or maiming someone, originally so as to render them defenceless. <i>Complete <b>mayhem</b> broke out.</i>
<b>melee</b>	A noisy riotous fight. <i>Several people were hurt in the <b>melee</b>.</i>
<b>mess</b>	Make a mess of or create disorder in. <i>He feared he would <b>mess</b> the bed.</i>
<b>midst</b>	The middle part or point. <i>He left his flat in the <b>midst</b> of a rainstorm.</i>
<b>muddle</b>	Confuse (a person or their thoughts). <i>A bureaucratic <b>muddle</b>.</i>
<b>mystify</b>	Utterly bewilder or perplex (someone). <i>Lawyers who <b>mystify</b> the legal system so that laymen find it unintelligible.</i>
<b>pandemonium</b>	Wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar. <i>There was complete <b>pandemonium</b> everyone just panicked.</i>

<b>perturbation</b>	Anxiety; mental uneasiness. <i>The term distress connotes some degree of <b>perturbation</b> and emotional upset.</i>
<b>shambles</b>	A butcher's slaughterhouse (archaic except in place names). <i>The <b>shambles</b> where the animals were slaughtered.</i>
<b>sodden</b>	Wet through and through; thoroughly wet. <i>A whisky <b>sodden</b> criminal.</i>
<b>transitional</b>	Of or denoting the last stage of Romanesque style, in which Gothic elements begin to appear. <i>A <b>transitional</b> government was appointed.</i>
<b>tumult</b>	A state of confusion or disorder. <i>The whole neighbourhood was in a state of fear and <b>tumult</b>.</i>
<u><b>turbulence</b></u>	Instability in the atmosphere. <i>Political <b>turbulence</b>.</i>
<u><b>turmoil</b></u>	A violent disturbance. <i>He endured years of inner <b>turmoil</b>.</i>
<b>unrepaired</b>	Not repaired; unmended, unrestored.
<u><b>uproar</b></u>	Loud confused noise from many sources. <i>The room was in an <b>uproar</b>.</i>
<u><b>variability</b></u>	The quality of being subject to variation. <i>A great deal of <b>variability</b> in quality.</i>