

Need another word that means the same as “disrupt”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “disrupt” in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- [Disrupt as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Disrupt" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Disrupt" as a verb \(16 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Disrupt" as a verb](#)
- [Associations of "Disrupt" \(30 Words\)](#)

**The synonyms of “Disrupt” are: break up, cut off, interrupt, throw into confusion, throw into disorder, throw into disarray, cause confusion in, cause turmoil in, play havoc with, derange, turn upside-down, make a mess of, distort, damage, buckle, warp**

## Disrupt as a Verb

### Definitions of "Disrupt" as a verb

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

- *(of a company or form of technology) cause radical change in (an industry or market) by means of innovation.*
- *Interrupt (an event, activity, or process) by causing a disturbance or problem.*
- *Throw into disorder.*
- *Make a break in.*
- *Interfere in someone else's activity.*
- *Drastically alter or destroy the structure of.*

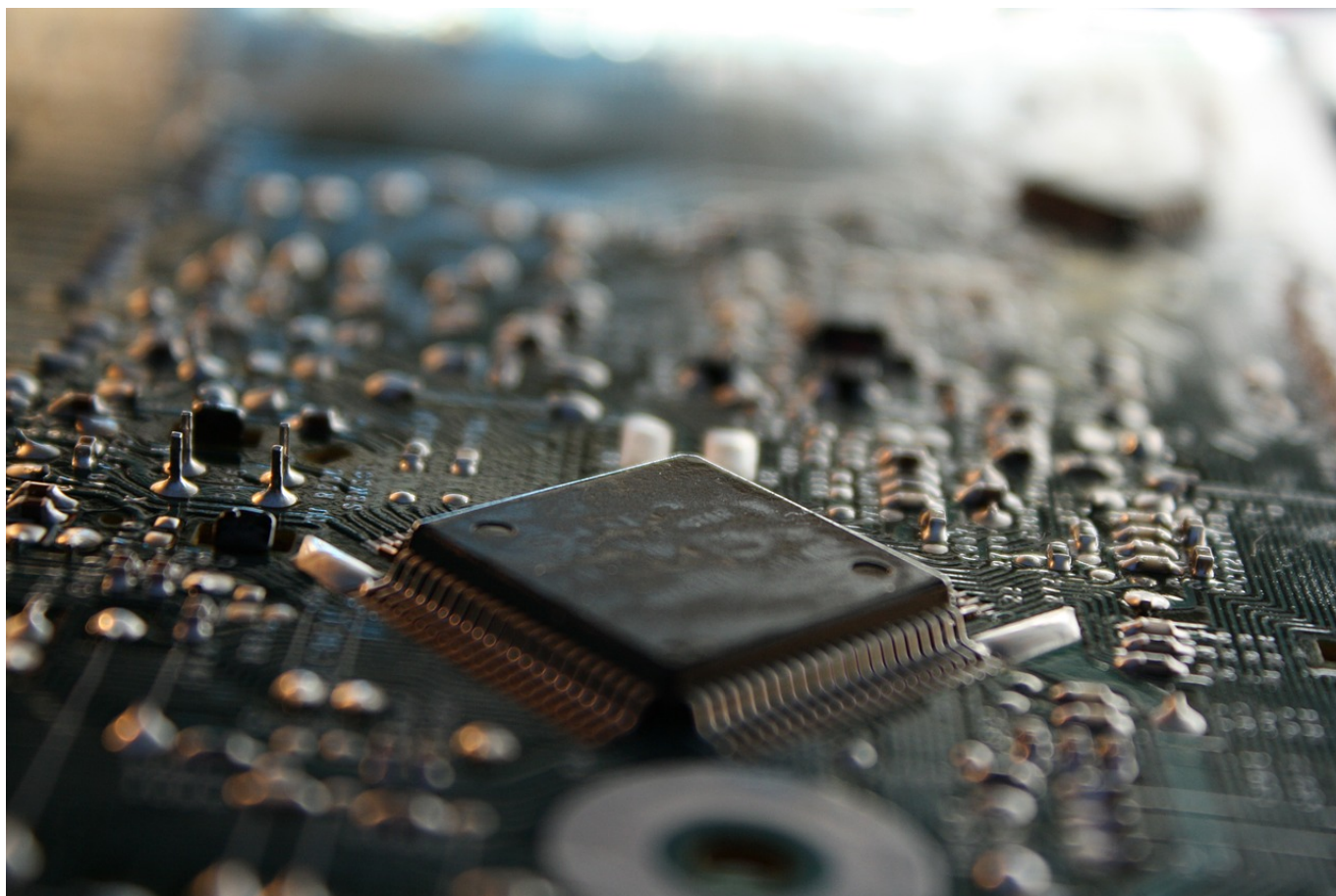


## Synonyms of "Disrupt" as a verb (16 Words)

<b>break up</b>	Happen or take place.
<b>buckle</b>	Fasten with a buckle or buckles. <i>The bridge started shaking and then it began to <b>buckle</b>.</i>
<b>cause confusion in</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b>cause turmoil in</b>	Give rise to; cause to happen or occur, not always intentionally.
<b>cut off</b>	Cut off the testicles of male animals such as horses.
<b>damage</b>	Inflict damage upon. <i>The snow <b>damaged</b> the roof.</i>
<b>derange</b>	Derange mentally throw out of mental balance make insane. <i>I am sorry to have <b>deranged</b> you for so small a matter.</i>
<u><b>distort</b></u>	Affect as in thought or feeling. <i>Many factors can <b>distort</b> the results.</i>



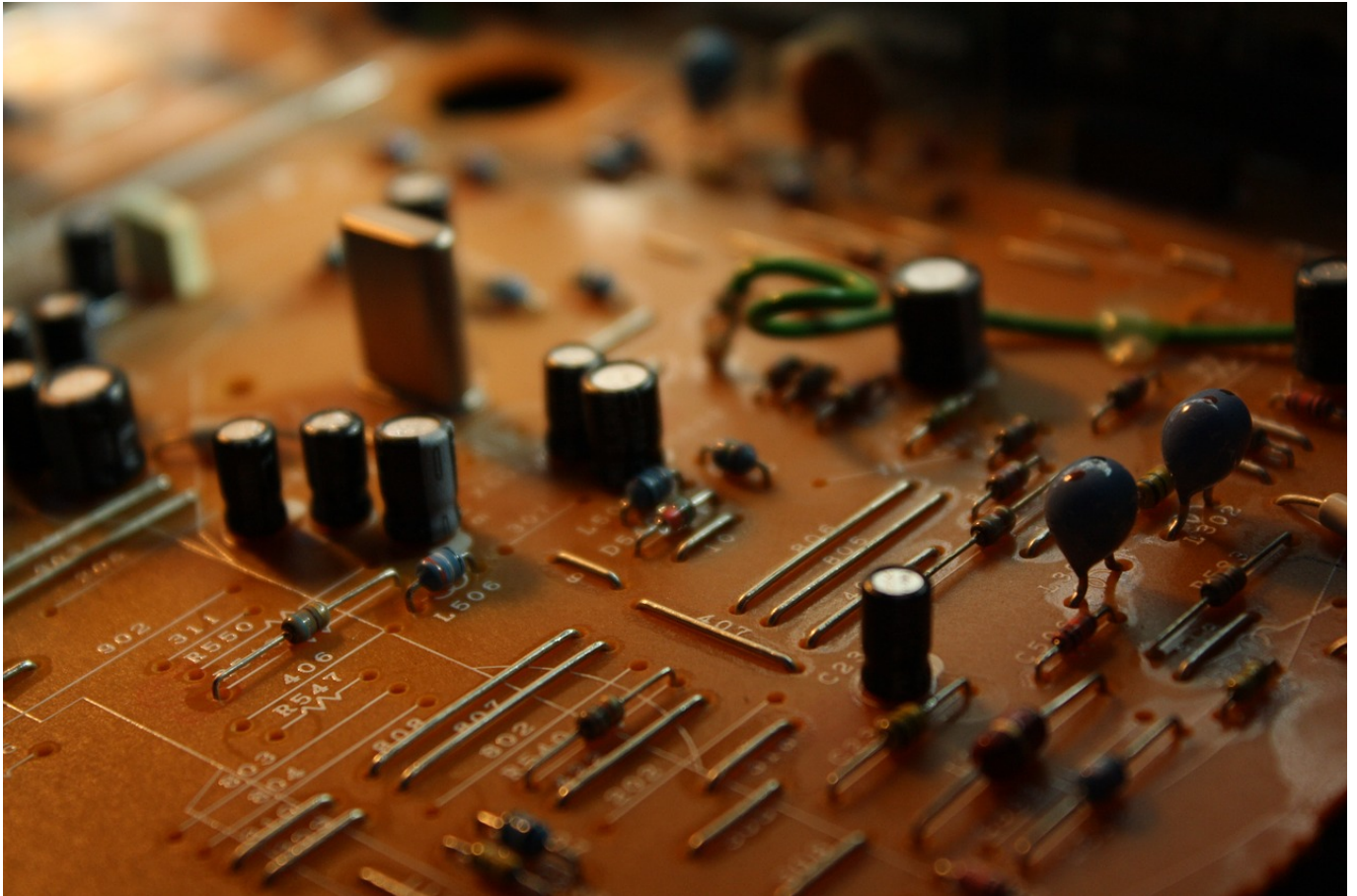
<b>interrupt</b>	Terminate. <i>Don t <b>interrupt</b> me when I m reading.</i>
<b>make a mess of</b>	Amount to.
<b>play havoc with</b>	Perform on a certain location.
<b>throw into confusion</b>	Throw (a die) out onto a flat surface.
<b>throw into disarray</b>	Convey or communicate; of a smile, a look, a physical gesture.
<b>throw into disorder</b>	Be confusing or perplexing to; cause to be unable to think clearly.
<b>turn upside-down</b>	Undergo a change or development.
<b>warp</b>	In weaving arrange yarn so as to form the warp of a piece of cloth. <i>Crew and passengers helped <b>warp</b> the vessels through the shallow section.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Disrupt" as a verb

- *Flooding disrupted rail services.*
- *Our 3D printing technology is disrupting the traditional manufacturing industry.*

- have disrupted the underlying rock.*



## Associations of "Disrupt" (30 Words)

**barrier** Any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective.

*Intolerance is a **barrier** to understanding.*

**begudge**

Wish ill or allow unwillingly.

She **begrudged** Martin his affluence.

**busybody**

A person who meddles in the affairs of others.

Others considered him an interfering **busybody**.

cease

Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end.

The hostilities **ceased** and normal life was resumed.

**deterrent**

Tending to deter.

Britain's nuclear **deterrent**.

<b>difficulty</b>	An effort that is inconvenient. <i>There is a practical <b>difficulty</b>.</i>
<b>disruptive</b>	(of a company or form of technology) causing radical change in an existing industry or market through being innovative. <i>Effects of the struggle will be violent and <b>disruptive</b>.</i>
<u><b>disturb</b></u>	Change the arrangement or position of. <i>Don't <b>disturb</b> the patient's wounds by moving him too rapidly.</i>
<u><b>disturbance</b></u>	Electrical or acoustic activity that can disturb communication. <i>There was a <b>disturbance</b> of neural function.</i>
<b>heckle</b>	Comb with a heckle. <i>Hemp was <b>heckled</b> and spun into rope yarn.</i>
<b>hinderance</b>	Something immaterial that interferes with or delays action or progress.
<u><b>hindrance</b></u>	The act of hindering or obstructing or impeding. <i>The visitor can wander around without <b>hindrance</b>.</i>
<u><b>impediment</b></u>	Any structure that makes progress difficult. <i>A serious <b>impediment</b> to scientific progress.</i>
<b>inconvenience</b>	To cause inconvenience or discomfort to. <i>Noise and fumes from traffic would <b>inconvenience</b> residents.</i>
<b>incubus</b>	A situation resembling a terrifying dream. <i>Debt is a big <b>incubus</b> in developing countries.</i>
<b>insuperable</b>	Incapable of being surmounted or excelled. <i><b>Insuperable</b> heroes.</i>
<b>interfere</b>	Of light or other electromagnetic waveforms interact to produce interference. <i>The rotors are widely separated and do not <b>interfere</b> with one another.</i>
<b>interference</b>	Electrical or acoustic activity that can disturb communication. <i>An unwarranted <b>interference</b> with personal liberty.</i>
<b>interposition</b>	The act or fact of interposing one thing between or among others. <i>The <b>interposition</b> of members between tiers of management.</i>
<b>interrupt</b>	Make a break in. <i>She <b>interrupted</b> her pregnancy.</i>
<u><b>intervene</b></u>	Be placed or located between other things or extend between spaces and events. <i>The war <b>intervened</b> between the birth of her two children.</i>
<u><b>intervention</b></u>	The act or fact of interposing one thing between or among others. <i>The purpose of <b>intervention</b> is to prevent unnecessary duplication of lawsuits.</i>

<b>meddlesome</b>	Fond of meddling; interfering. <i>Heaven rid him of <b>meddlesome</b> politicians.</i>
<b>militate</b>	(of a fact or circumstance) be a powerful or conclusive factor in preventing. <i>These fundamental differences will <b>militate</b> against the two communities coming together.</i>
<b>nuisance</b>	An act which is harmful or offensive to the public or a member of it and for which there is a legal remedy. <i>It s a <b>nuisance</b> having all those people clomping through the house.</i>
<b>obstacle</b>	Something immaterial that stands in the way and must be circumvented or surmounted. <i>Lack of imagination is an <b>obstacle</b> to one s advancement.</i>
<a href="#"><u>obstruction</u></a>	The physical condition of blocking or filling a passage with an obstruction. <i>The filibuster was a major <b>obstruction</b> to the success of their plan.</i>
<b>obstructionist</b>	Someone who systematically obstructs some action that others want to take.
<b>obtrude</b>	Become noticeable in an unwelcome or intrusive way. <i>I felt unable to <b>obtrude</b> my private sorrow upon anyone.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>My legs started to <b>trouble</b> me.</i>



