

Need another word that means the same as “edit”? Find 59 synonyms and 30 related words for “edit” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Edit” are: redact, cut, edit out, blue-pencil, delete, correct, check, select, choose, assemble, organize, put together, arrange, rearrange, amend, emend, alter, change, adapt, rewrite, redraft, recast, rephrase, rework, update, revamp, cross out, cross through, strike out, score out, scratch out, cancel, put a line through, ink out, blank out, be the editor of, control the content of, control, direct, run, manage, be in charge of, be responsible for, be at the helm of, be chief of, head, lead, supervise, superintend, oversee, preside over, be the boss of, revision, alteration, modification, qualification, adaptation, adjustment**

## **Edit as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Edit" as a noun**

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

- *A featured selection of clothes, accessories, beauty products, etc. from a particular season or collection.*
- *A change or correction made as a result of editing.*
- *A version of written, recorded, or filmed material made as a result of editing.*

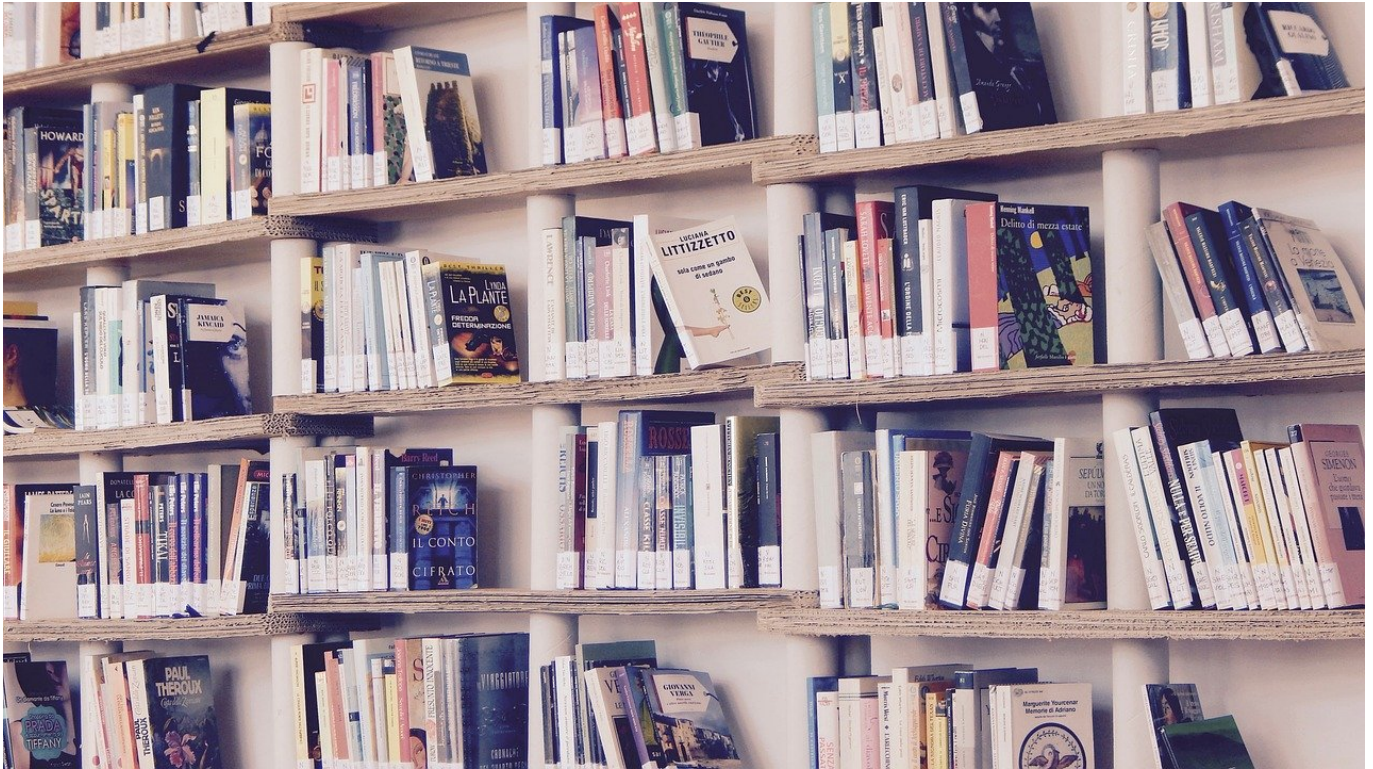


## Synonyms of "Edit" as a noun (7 Words)

- adaptation** The responsive adjustment of a sense organ (as the eye) to varying conditions (as of light).  
*Adaptations to the school curriculum.*
- adjustment** A small alteration or movement made to achieve a desired fit, appearance, or result.  
*I ve made a few **adjustments** to my diet.*
- alteration** An event that occurs when something passes from one state or phase to another.  
***Alterations** had to be made.*
- change** Money given in exchange for the same sum in larger units.  
*A **change** of socks.*
- modification** The grammatical relation that exists when a word qualifies the meaning of the phrase.  
*A **modification** of last year s model.*

**qualification** The qualification stage of a sporting event.  
*I welcome without **qualification** the Minister's statement.*

**revision** The action of revising.  
*A **revision** of the Hegelian concept of history.*



## Usage Examples of "Edit" as a noun

- *A rough edit of some delightful Javanese gamelan music.*
- *This is ELLE's personal Autumn/Winter 2012 edit.*
- *The system has no word wrap feature—so even small edits involved extensive rekeying.*



## Edit as a Verb

### Definitions of "Edit" as a verb

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

- *Prepare (written material) for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it.*
- *Cut and assemble the components of.*
- *Supervise the publication of.*
- *Prepare for publication or presentation by correcting, revising, or adapting.*
- *Change (text) on a computer.*
- *Choose material for (a film or radio or television programme) and arrange it to form a coherent whole.*
- *Cut or eliminate.*

- Remove unnecessary or inappropriate material from a text, film, or radio or television programme.
- Be editor of (a newspaper or magazine).
- Alter (a gene or other nucleotide sequence) by the insertion, deletion, or replacement of one or more nucleotides.



## Synonyms of "Edit" as a verb (52 Words)

### adapt

Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.  
*The policies can be **adapted** to suit individual needs.*

### alter

Make an alteration to.  
*Our outward appearance **alters** as we get older.*

### amend

Make amendments to.  
*A few things had gone wrong but these had been **amended**.*

### arrange

Make arrangements for.  
*I **arranged** with my boss to have the time off.*

### assemble

Translate (a program) from a higher-level programming language into machine code.  
*He **assembled** the surviving members of the group for a tour.*

### **be at the helm of**

Have life, be alive.

### **be chief of**

Be identical to; be someone or something.

<b>be in charge of</b>	Be priced at.
<b>be responsible for</b>	Form or compose.
<b>be the boss of</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>be the editor of</b>	Form or compose.
<b>blank out</b>	Keep the opposing (baseball) team from winning.
<b>blue-pencil</b>	Cut or eliminate.
<b><u>cancel</u></b>	Annul or revoke (a formal arrangement which is in effect). <i>Divide by 9 <b>cancels</b> out multiply by 9.</i>
<b>change</b>	Change clothes put on different clothes. <i>There s an ATM in the reception area which will <b>change</b> your English money.</i>
<b>check</b>	Put a check mark on or near or next to. <i>She <b>checked</b> for an instant and missed a step.</i>
<b>choose</b>	Pick out select or choose from a number of alternatives. <i>There are many versions to <b>choose</b> from.</i>
<b>control</b>	Exercise authoritative control or power over. <i><b>Control</b> the lever.</i>
<b>control the content of</b>	Check or regulate (a scientific experiment) by conducting a parallel experiment or comparing with another standard.
<b>correct</b>	Make right or correct. <i>The new contact lenses will <b>correct</b> for his myopia.</i>
<b>cross out</b>	To cover or extend over an area or time period.
<b>cross through</b>	Meet and pass.
<b>cut</b>	Cut and assemble the components of. <i><b>Cut</b> a hole.</i>
<b><u>delete</u></b>	Wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information. <i>The passage was <b>deleted</b>.</i>
<b>direct</b>	Give directions to point somebody into a certain direction. <i>An economic elite <b>directed</b> the nation s affairs.</i>
<b>edit out</b>	Prepare for publication or presentation by correcting, revising, or adapting.
<b>emend</b>	Make corrections and revisions to (a text). <i>These studies show him collating manuscripts and <b>emending</b> texts.</i>
<b>head</b>	Of a lettuce or cabbage form a head. <i><b>Head</b> the fish.</i>

<b>ink out</b>	Fill with ink.
<b>lead</b>	Cause something to pass or lead somewhere. <i>We <b>lead</b> him to our chief.</i>
<b>manage</b>	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>She <b>managed</b> her parents affairs after they got too old.</i>
<b><u>organize</u></b>	Arrange or form into a living being or tissue. <i>She was unsuited to anything where she had to <b>organize</b> herself.</i>
<b><u>oversee</u></b>	Watch and direct. <i>The Home Secretary <b>oversees</b> the police service.</i>
<b>preside over</b>	Act as president.
<b>put a line through</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>put together</b>	Make an investment.
<b>rearrange</b>	Put into a new order or arrangement. <i><b>Rearrange</b> the furniture in my room.</i>
<b>recast</b>	Cast again. <i>He was <b>recast</b> as Iago.</i>
<b><u>redact</u></b>	Formulate in a particular style or language. <i>A confidential memo which has been <b>redacted</b> from 25 pages to just one paragraph.</i>
<b>redraft</b>	Draft (a document, text, or map) again in a different way. <i>It is important to <b>redraft</b> your will in the event of family breakdown.</i>
<b>rephrase</b>	Express the same message in different words. <i><b>Rephrase</b> the statement so that it is clear.</i>
<b><u>revamp</u></b>	To patch up or renovate; repair or restore. <i><b>Revamp</b> my old boots.</i>
<b><u>rework</u></b>	Make changes to the original version of (something). <i>He <b>reworked</b> the orchestral score for two pianos.</i>
<b>rewrite</b>	Rewrite so as to make fit to suit a new or different purpose. <i>I cobbled together a rough draft and then rewrote it.</i>
<b>run</b>	Cover by running run a certain distance. <i><b>Run</b> riot.</i>
<b>score out</b>	Make underscoring marks.
<b>scratch out</b>	Cause friction.
<b>select</b>	Pick out select or choose from a number of alternatives. <i>She <b>selected</b> a pair of shoes from among the dozen the salesgirl had shown her.</i>

<b>strike out</b>	Remove by erasing or crossing out or as if by drawing a line.
<b>superintend</b>	Watch and direct. <i>He <b>superintended</b> a land reclamation scheme.</i>
<b><u>supervise</u></b>	Observe and direct the execution of (a task or activity). <i>The sergeant left to <b>supervise</b> the loading of the lorries.</i>
<b>update</b>	Make (something) more modern or up to date. <i>Tonight I will <b>update</b> my operating system.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Edit" as a verb

- *The footage wasn't good enough to be edited into broadcast form.*
- *In recent years, scientists have sought more precise ways to edit the genome.*
- *The same family has been editing the influential newspaper for almost 100 years.*
- *She edited the juiciest scenes.*



- *You could edit together a succession of short clips.*
- *He began to edit the magazine in 1923.*
- *Volume I was edited by J. Johnson.*
- *The film's sexually explicit scenes have been edited out.*
- *Edit film.*
- *The story was ruthlessly edited down to its allotted span.*
- *She edited the letters of the politician so as to omit the most personal passages.*



## Associations of "Edit" (30 Words)

### adapt

Adapt or conform oneself to new or different conditions.

*The policies can be **adapted** to suit individual needs.*

### adaptation

(physiology) the responsive adjustment of a sense organ (as the eye) to varying conditions (as of light).

*Living in groups is an **adaptation** to increase the efficiency of hunting.*

### **adaption**

The process of adapting to something (such as environmental conditions).

### **adjustment**

An amount added or deducted on the basis of qualifying circumstances.

*I ve made a few **adjustments** to my diet.*

<b><u>alter</u></b>	Make an alteration to. <i>Plans to <b>alter</b> the dining hall.</i>
<b>amass</b>	Gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of material or things) over a period of time. <i>She is <b>amassing</b> a lot of data for her thesis.</i>
<b><u>annotate</u></b>	Add notes to (a text or diagram) giving explanation or comment. <i>The scholar <b>annotated</b> the early edition of a famous novel.</i>
<b><u>bibliography</u></b>	A list of writings with time and place of publication (such as the writings of a single author or the works referred to in preparing a document etc). <i>A <b>bibliography</b> of his publications.</i>
<b><u>compile</u></b>	Produce (a list or book) by assembling information collected from other sources. <i>This allows you to create programs and <b>compile</b> them.</i>
<b>correct</b>	Make right or correct. <i>The government was <b>correct</b> to follow a course of defeating inflation.</i>
<b><u>delete</u></b>	Wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information. <i>If one important gene is <b>deleted</b> from an animal's DNA other genes can stand in.</i>
<b><u>dossier</u></b>	A collection of documents about a particular person, event, or subject. <i>We have a <b>dossier</b> on him.</i>
<b><u>erase</u></b>	Remove recorded material from (a magnetic tape or medium); delete (data) from a computer's memory. <i>The Turks <b>erased</b> the Armenians in 1915.</i>
<b><u>file</u></b>	Smooth with a file. <i><b>File</b> one's fingernails.</i>
<b>manually</b>	By hand. <i><b>Manually</b> operated gates.</i>
<b>manuscript</b>	The form of a literary work submitted for publication. <i>Early Gothic <b>manuscripts</b>.</i>
<b>metamorphose</b>	Change or cause to change completely in form or nature. <i>The extreme heat <b>metamorphosed</b> the sandstone baking it white and producing a quartzite rock.</i>
<b>modified</b>	Mediocre. <i>The performance of the <b>modified</b> aircraft was much improved.</i>
<b>modify</b>	(especially of an adjective) restrict or add to the sense of (a noun). <i>Please <b>modify</b> this letter to make it more polite.</i>
<b>modulation</b>	The process of changing from one form or condition into another. <i>There is a beautiful <b>modulation</b> from B flat to G major.</i>

<b>novel</b>	The literary genre represented or exemplified by novels. <i>The <b>novel</b> is the most adaptable of all literary forms.</i>
<b>proofread</b>	Read for errors. <i>They must revise and <b>proofread</b> their work.</i>
<b>rearrange</b>	Put into a new order or arrangement. <i>She <b>rearranged</b> her skirt as she sat back in her chair.</i>
<b>rectify</b>	Convert into direct current. <i>His methods of <b>rectifying</b> the cycloid.</i>
<b>retouch</b>	Give retouches to hair. <i>This photograph has been <b>retouched</b>.</i>
<b>revision</b>	A revised edition or form of something. <i>It would require a drastic <b>revision</b> of his opinion.</i>
<b>rewrite</b>	Rewrite so as to make fit to suit a new or different purpose. <i>The <b>rewrite</b> was much better.</i>
<b>script</b>	Write a script for a play film or broadcast. <i>The playwright <b>scripted</b> the movie.</i>
<b>stagy</b>	Having characteristics of the stage especially an artificial and mannered quality. <i><b>Stagy</b> heroics.</i>
<b>text</b>	Send someone a text message. <i>The pictures are clear and relate well to the <b>text</b>.</i>

