

Need another word that means the same as “excerpt”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “excerpt” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Excerpt” are: excerption, extract, selection, part, section, piece, portion, fragment, snippet, clip, bit, reading, take out, recite, repeat, say again, reproduce, restate, retell, echo, iterate, parrot**

## Excerpt as a Noun

### Definitions of "Excerpt" as a noun

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

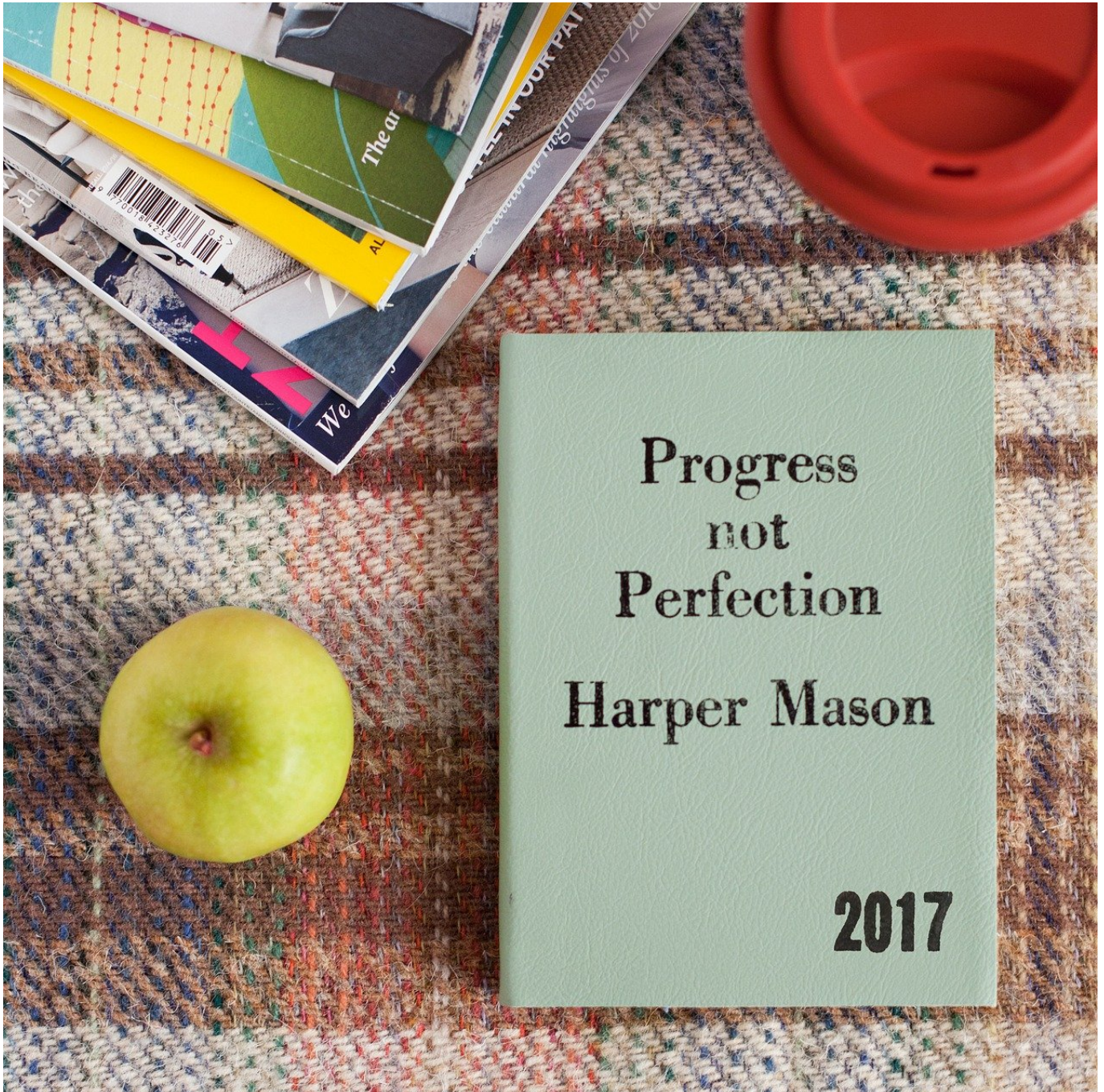
- *A short extract from a film, broadcast, or piece of music or writing.*
- *A passage selected from a larger work.*



## Synonyms of "Excerpt" as a noun (12 Words)

- bit** The cutting part of a drill usually pointed and threaded and is replaceable in a brace or bitstock or drill press.  
*He had a **bit** of good luck.*
- clip** The act of clipping or snipping.  
*He gave me a **clip** on the ear.*
- excerption** A passage selected from a larger work.
- extract** A short passage taken from a text, film, or piece of music.  
*An **extract** from a historical film.*
- fragment** A small part broken off or separated from something.  
*Nathan remembered **fragments** of the conversation.*
- part** That which concerns a person with regard to a particular role or situation.  
*They resisted every effort on his **part**.*
- piece** An instance of some kind.  
*The children acted out a comic **piece** to amuse the guests.*

- portion** The allotment of some amount by dividing something.  
*He ll marry her fast enough when he knows the sum of her **portion**.*
- reading** The action or skill of reading.  
*He was famous for his **reading** of Mozart.*
- section** A segment of a citrus fruit.  
*A **section** of face showing the position of the organs of speech.*
- selection** A plot of land acquired by selection.  
*I make Dayflower the **selection** for the Irish 1000 Guineas.*
- snippet** A small piece of anything (especially a piece that has been snipped off).  
***Snippets** of information about the war.*



## Usage Examples of "Excerpt" as a noun

- *She read out excerpts from an article in the Times.*
- *He presented excerpts from William James' philosophical writings.*



## **Excerpt as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Excerpt" as a verb**

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

definitions:

- Take an excerpt or excerpts from (a text).
- Take out of a literary work in order to cite or copy.
- Take (a short extract) from a text.



### Synonyms of "Excerpt" as a verb (11 Words)

- echo** Ring or echo with sound.  
*The house **echoed** with shouts.*
- extract** Extract by the process of distillation.  
*The table is **extracted** from the report.*
- iterate** Run or be performed again.  
*The function **iterates**.*
- parrot** Repeat mindlessly.  
*Encouraging students to **parrot** back information.*

<b>recite</b>	Recite in elocution. <i>The doctor <b>recited</b> the list of possible side effects of the drug.</i>
<b>repeat</b>	Repeat an earlier theme of a composition. <i>A watch <b>repeater</b> that <b>repeats</b> hours and quarters.</i>
<b>reproduce</b>	Produce a copy of. <i>He <b>reproduced</b> the feeling of sadness in the portrait.</i>
<b>restate</b>	To say, state, or perform again. <i>He <b>restated</b> his opposition to abortion.</i>
<b>retell</b>	Tell (a story) again or differently. <i><b>Retell</b> a story.</i>
<b>say again</b>	Indicate.
<b>take out</b>	Remove something concrete, as by lifting, pushing, or taking off, or remove something abstract.



## Usage Examples of "Excerpt" as a verb

- *A book excerpted in this week's Time magazine.*
- *The notes are excerpted from his forthcoming biography.*

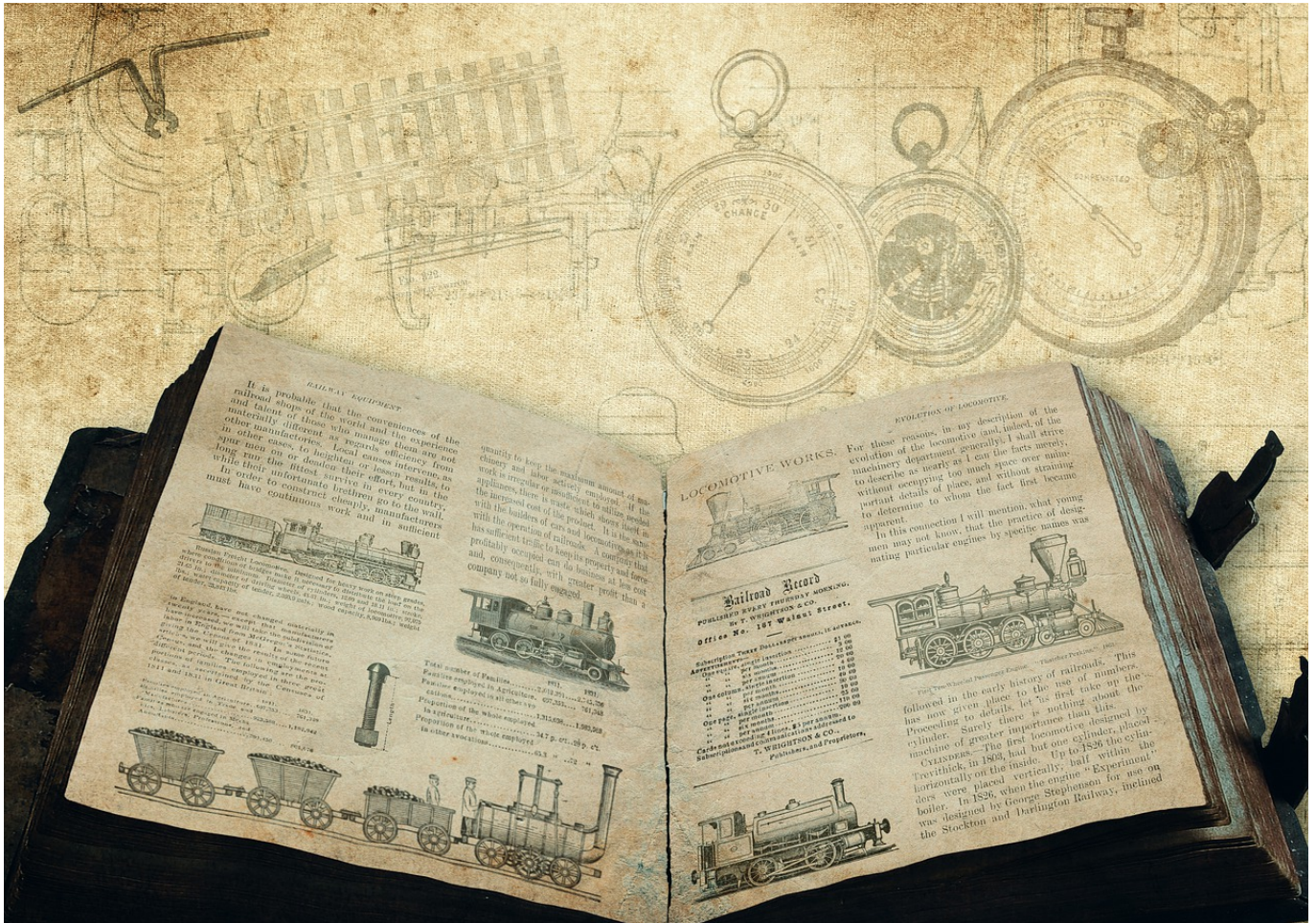




## Associations of "Excerpt" (30 Words)

<b><u>allusion</u></b>	The practice of making allusions. <i>A classical <b>allusion</b>.</i>
<b>alternative</b>	Serving or used in place of another. <i>She had no <b>alternative</b> but to break the law.</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>annotation</b>	A comment or instruction (usually added). <i>Marginal <b>annotations</b>.</i>
<b>apostrophe</b>	The mark (') used to indicate the omission of one or more letters from a printed word.
<b>choice</b>	One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen. <i>You can have a sofa made in a <b>choice</b> of forty fabrics.</i>
<b>citation</b>	An official award (as for bravery or service) usually given as formal public statement. <i>The student s essay failed to list several important <b>citations</b>.</i>
<b><u>cite</u></b>	Make reference to. <i>The writ <b>cited</b> only four of the signatories of the petition.</i>
<b><u>collector</u></b>	A person who collects things. <i>A tax <b>collector</b>.</i>
<b>decision</b>	The ability or tendency to make decisions quickly decisiveness. <i>A <b>decision</b> unfavorable to the opposition.</i>
<b>extract</b>	Extract by the process of distillation. <i>A shampoo with <b>extract</b> of camomile.</i>
<b>following</b>	Immediately following in time or order. <i>Tried to outrun the <b>following</b> footsteps.</i>
<b>incoming</b>	Arriving at a place or position. <i>An <b>incoming</b> call.</i>
<b>menu</b>	A list of dishes available in a restaurant. <i>They worked rapidly down the <b>menu</b> of reports.</i>
<b>notation</b>	A note or annotation. <i>He added a short <b>notation</b> to the address on the envelope.</i>
<b>option</b>	Buy or sell an option on. <i>He has no <b>option</b> but to pay up.</i>
<b><u>optional</u></b>	Available to be chosen but not obligatory. <i>A wide range of <b>optional</b> excursions is offered.</i>

<b>ostensive</b>	Directly demonstrative.
<b><u>pick</u></b>	Hit lightly with a picking motion. <i>He used a <b>pick</b> to clean the dirt out of the cracks.</i>
<b><u>publish</u></b>	Have (one's written work) issued for publication. <i>We pay 25 for every letter we <b>publish</b>.</i>
<b>quotation</b>	The practice of quoting from books or plays etc. <i>A <b>quotation</b> from Bartok's Fourth String Quartet.</i>
<b><u>quote</u></b>	Put quote marks around. <i>A <b>quote</b> from Wordsworth.</i>
<b>random</b>	Lacking any definite plan or order or purpose; governed by or depending on chance. <i>A <b>random</b> sample of 100 households.</i>
<b>reference</b>	The use of a source of information in order to ascertain something. <i>He carried an armful of <b>references</b> back to his desk.</i>
<b>selection</b>	A plot of land acquired by selection. <i>The store carried a large <b>selection</b> of shoes.</i>
<b>sentence</b>	Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law. <i>His <b>sentence</b> was 5 to 10 years.</i>
<b>typographic</b>	Relating to or occurring or used in typography. <i>A <b>typographical</b> error.</i>
<b>use</b>	The action of using something or the state of being used for a purpose. <i>He warned against the <b>use</b> of narcotic drugs.</i>
<b><u>vote</u></b>	Reject something by means of a vote. <i>They are ready to put it to a <b>vote</b>.</i>
<b>wording</b>	The manner in which something is expressed in words. <i>The standard form of <b>wording</b> for a consent letter.</i>



**RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT**

It is probable that the convenience of the railroad shops of the world and the experience and talent of those who manage them are not materially different. Local causes intervene in other cases, to heighten or lessen results, to long run the fittest survive in every country, while their inferior brethren go to the wall.

In order to construct freight cars to the wall must have continuous work and in sufficient

quantity to keep the maximum amount of machinery and labor actually employed. If the work is irregular or intermittent, the cost of the appliances, there is waste, which shows itself in the increased cost of the product. It is the same with the operation of railroads. A company that has sufficient traffic to keep its property and labor probably occupied on its business at low cost and, consequently, with greater profit than a company not so fully engaged.

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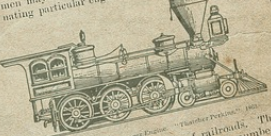
**LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.**

For these reasons, in my description of the evolution of the locomotive (and indeed of the machinery department generally) I shall strive to describe as early as I can the facts merely, without occupying too much space over unimportant details of place and without straining to determine to whom the fact first became apparent.

In this connection I will mention what young men may not know, that the practice of designing particular engines by specific names was

followed in the early history of railroads. This has now given place to the use of numbers. Proceeding to details, let us first take up the cylinder. A greater importance than this machine of the inside. Up to 1826 the cylinders were placed vertically, half within the boiler. In 1826, when the engine "Experiment" was designed by George Stephenson for use on the Stockton and Darlington Railway, inclined

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