

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

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**The synonyms of “Format” are: data format, data formatting, formatting, configuration, arrangement, pattern, array, alignment, positioning, disposition, order, ordering, organization, design, grouping, layout, style, presentation, appearance, look, initialise, initialize, arrange**

## Format as a Noun

### Definitions of "Format" as a noun

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

- *A defined structure for the processing, storage, or display of data.*
- *The way in which something is arranged or set out.*
- *The shape, size, and presentation of a book or periodical.*
- *The organization of information according to preset specifications (usually for computer processing).*
- *The general appearance of a publication.*
- *The medium in which a sound recording is made available.*



## Synonyms of "Format" as a noun (20 Words)

<b><u>alignment</u></b>	An organization of people (or countries) involved in a pact or treaty. <i>Four railways all on different <b>alignments</b>.</i>
<b>appearance</b>	A process of coming into existence or use. <i>She checked her <b>appearance</b> in the mirror.</i>
<b>arrangement</b>	An orderly grouping (of things or persons) considered as a unit; the result of arranging. <i>All the <b>arrangements</b> for the wedding were made.</i>
<b><u>array</u></b>	A list of jurors impanelled. <i>His tools were in an orderly <b>array</b> on the basement wall.</i>
<b><u>configuration</u></b>	Any spatial attributes (especially as defined by outline). <i>The broad <b>configuration</b> of the economy remains capitalist.</i>
<b>data format</b>	A collection of facts from which conclusions may be drawn.
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<b>design</b>	An arrangement scheme. <i>He made no secret of his <b>designs</b>.</i>
<b><u>disposition</u></b>	The action of arranging people or things in a particular way. <i>He has a happy <b>disposition</b>.</i>
<b>formatting</b>	The organization of information according to preset specifications (usually for computer processing).
<b>grouping</b>	Two or more atoms bound together as a single unit and forming part of a molecule. <i>The <b>grouping</b> of pupils by overall aptitude.</i>
<b><u>layout</u></b>	A thing arranged or set out in a particular way. <i>The <b>layout</b> is uncluttered and the illustrations are helpful.</i>
<b>look</b>	An expression of a feeling or thought by looking. <i>He gave it a good <b>looking</b> at.</i>
<b>order</b>	The position in which a rifle is held after ordering arms. <i>He put his desk in <b>order</b>.</i>
<b>ordering</b>	Logical or comprehensible arrangement of separate elements. <i>There were mistakes in the <b>ordering</b> of items on the list.</i>
<b>organization</b>	An organized group of people with a particular purpose, such as a business or government department. <i>His <b>organization</b> of the work force was very efficient.</i>
<b>pattern</b>	A set of instructions to be followed in making a sewn or knitted item. <i>The traffic <b>patterns</b> around O Hare are very crowded.</i>
<b>positioning</b>	The role assigned to an individual player.
<b>presentation</b>	A visual representation of something. <i>The Earl of Pembroke offered Herbert the <b>presentation</b> of the living of Bremerton.</i>
<b>style</b>	In an invertebrate a small slender pointed appendage a stylet. <i>A cartilaginous <b>style</b>.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Format" as a noun

- *The conventional format of TV situation comedies.*
- *He has just re-issued the collection in CD format.*
- *A data file in binary format.*
- *(as modifier, in combination) large-format paperbacks.*
- *The format is A4 on newsprint.*



## Format as a Verb

### Definitions of "Format" as a verb

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

- *Determine the arrangement of (data) for storage and display (in computer science).*
- *(especially in computing) arrange or put into a format.*
- *Set (printed matter) into a specific format.*
- *Prepare (a storage medium) to receive data.*
- *Divide (a disk) into marked sectors so that it may store data.*





### Synonyms of "Format" as a verb (3 Words)

**arrange** Arrange attractively.  
*My aunt **arranged** for the furniture to be stored.*

**initialise** Divide (a disk) into marked sectors so that it may store data.

**initialize** Assign an initial value to a computer program.  
*The counter is **initialized** to one.*



## Usage Examples of "Format" as a verb

- *Please format this disk before entering data!*
- *How to format a document.*
- *You will be able to format a disk.*





## Associations of "Format" (30 Words)

<b>arrange</b>	Make arrangements for. <i>My aunt <b>arranged</b> for the furniture to be stored.</i>
<b>benefit</b>	Be appropriate for; suit. <i>As <b>benefits</b> a Quaker he was a humane man.</i>
<b>befitting</b>	Appropriate to the occasion. <i>Behavior <b>befitting</b> a father.</i>
<b>case</b>	The quantity contained in a case. <i>A typical <b>case</b> was the suburban housewife described by a marriage counselor.</i>
<b>category</b>	Each of a possibly exhaustive set of classes among which all things might be distributed. <i>The various <b>categories</b> of research.</i>
<b>characterize</b>	(of a feature or quality) be typical or characteristic of. <i>This poem can be <b>characterized</b> as a lament for a dead lover.</i>



<b>differ</b>	Be of different opinions. <i>I beg to <b>differ</b>.</i>
<b>differential</b>	Relating to a difference in a physical quantity. <i>The <b>differential</b> between petrol and diesel prices.</i>
<b>file</b>	Smooth with a file. <i><b>File</b> a complaint.</i>
<b>form</b>	Give shape or form to. <i>An excessive concern for legal <b>form</b> and precedent.</i>
<b>image</b>	Imagine; conceive of; see in one's mind. <i>She s the very <b>image</b> of her mother.</i>
<b>indent</b>	A space left by indenting text. <i>Every <b>indent</b> in the coastline.</i>
<b>infinitive</b>	Having or involving the basic form of a verb. <i><b>Infinitive</b> clauses.</i>
<b>invert</b>	Subject to inversion; transform into its inverse. <i><b>Invert</b> the mousse on to a serving plate.</i>
<b>listing</b>	A list or catalogue.
<b>litotes</b>	Understatement for rhetorical effect (especially when expressing an affirmative by negating its contrary). <i>Saying I was not a little upset when you mean I was very upset is an example of <b>litotes</b>.</i>
<b>mode</b>	A set of musical notes forming a scale and from which melodies and harmonies are constructed. <i>His preferred <b>mode</b> of travel was a kayak.</i>
<b>paperwork</b>	Written documents. <i>I need to catch up on some <b>paperwork</b>.</i>
<b>pedantry</b>	An ostentatious and inappropriate display of learning. <i>To object to this is not mere <b>pedantry</b>.</i>
<b>punctuation</b>	Something that makes repeated and regular interruptions or divisions. <i>Satisfactory standards of handwriting spelling grammar and <b>punctuation</b>.</i>
<b>shorthand</b>	A method of rapid writing by means of abbreviations and symbols used especially for taking dictation The major systems of shorthand currently in use are those devised in 1837 by Sir Isaac Pitman and in the US in 1888 by John R Gregg 1867 1948. <i><b>Shorthand</b> notes.</i>
<b>squabble</b>	Quarrel noisily over a trivial matter. <i>Family <b>squabbles</b>.</i>

- stenography** The action or process of writing in shorthand and transcribing the shorthand on a typewriter.
- suit** A lawsuit.  
*The family brought **suit** against the landlord.*
- syntax** The branch of linguistics that deals with syntax.  
*The **syntax** of English.*
- template** Something that serves as a model for others to copy.  
*The plant was to serve as the **template** for change throughout the company.*
- tiff** A petty quarrel, especially one between friends or lovers.  
*Joanna had a **tiff** with her boyfriend.*
- tuscan** Of or relating to or characteristic of Tuscany or its people.
- type** Identify as belonging to a certain type.  
*He **typed** out the second draft.*
- way** A general category of things used in the expression in the way of.  
*Can you tell me the **way** to Leicester Square.*

