

Need another word that means the same as “fulcrum”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “fulcrum” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fulcrum” are: central shaft, axis, axle, swivel, pin, hub, spindle, hinge, pintle, kingpin, gudgeon, trunnion**

## **Fulcrum as a Noun**

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

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

- *The point against which a lever is placed to get a purchase, or on which it turns or is supported.*
- *The pivot about which a lever turns.*
- *A thing that plays a central or essential role in an activity, event, or situation.*



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

- axis** The central column of an inflorescence or other growth.  
*The Anglo American **axis**.*
- axle** A shaft on which a wheel rotates.  
***Axle** grease.*
- central shaft** A workplace that serves as a telecommunications facility where lines from telephones can be connected together to permit communication.
- gudgeon** Small spiny-finned fish of coastal or brackish waters having a large head and elongated tapering body having the ventral fins modified as a sucker.
- hinge** A natural joint which performs a function similar to that of a man made hinge for example that of a bivalve shell.  
*His absence is the **hinge** of our plan.*

<b>hub</b>	A center of activity or interest or commerce or transportation; a focal point around which events revolve. <i>The city has always been the financial <b>hub</b> of the country.</i>
<b>kingpin</b>	A main or large bolt in a central position. <i>The <b>kingpins</b> of the television industry.</i>
<b>pin</b>	A piece of jewelry that is pinned onto the wearer's garment. <i>A gold and diamond lapel <b>pin</b>.</i>
<b>pintle</b>	A pin or bolt on which a rudder or other part turns.
<b>spindle</b>	A Eurasian shrub or small tree with slender toothed leaves and pink capsules containing bright orange seeds. Its hard timber was formerly used for making spindles. <i>Chromosomes are distributed by <b>spindles</b> in mitosis and meiosis.</i>
<b>swivel</b>	A coupling between two parts enabling one to revolve without turning the other.
<b>trunnion</b>	A pin or pivot forming one of a pair on which something is supported.

## Usage Examples of "Fulcrum" as a noun

- *Research is the fulcrum of the academic community.*

## Associations of "Fulcrum" (30 Words)

<b>absorbed</b>	Giving or marked by complete attention to. <i>The <b>absorbed</b> light intensity.</i>
<b>center</b>	The person who plays center on a hockey team. <i>It is in the <b>center</b> of town.</i>
<b>centered</b>	Being or placed in the center.
<b>central</b>	In or near a center or constituting a center; the inner area. <i>The station has a <b>central</b> courtyard.</i>
<b>centrality</b>	The quality or fact of being in the middle of somewhere or something. <i>He believes that the location's <b>centrality</b> can only be an added advantage for guests.</i>
<b>circle</b>	Something in the shape of a circle. <i>The lamp spread a <b>circle</b> of light.</i>
<b>concentration</b>	Strengthening the concentration as of a solute in a mixture by removing diluting material. <i>The gas can collect in dangerous <b>concentrations</b>.</i>

<b>concentric</b>	Of or denoting circles, arcs, or other shapes which share the same centre, the larger often completely surrounding the smaller. <b>Concentric</b> rings.
<b>core</b>	Remove the core or center from. Each <b>core</b> has three wires passing through it providing the means to select and detect the contents of each bit.
<b>crucial</b>	Having crucial relevance. Negotiations were at a <b>crucial</b> stage.
<b>focal</b>	(of a disease or medical condition) occurring in one particular site in the body. <b>Focal</b> infection.
<b>focus</b>	Adjust the focus of a telescope camera or other instrument. Try to <b>focus</b> on a stationary object.
<b>halfway</b>	At half the distance; at the middle. I woke up <b>halfway</b> through the night.
<b>homocentric</b>	Having a common center.
<b>hub</b>	The effective centre of an activity, region, or network. The kitchen was the <b>hub</b> of family life.
<b>importance</b>	A prominent status. A person of <b>importance</b> .
<b>inmost</b>	Innermost.
<b>instrumental</b>	The instrumental case. <b>Instrumental</b> error.
<b>intensive</b>	An intensive adjective adverb or particle an intensifier. She undertook an <b>intensive</b> Arabic course.
<b>keynote</b>	Set the keynote of. Individuality is the <b>keynote</b> of the Nineties.
<b>lever</b>	Lift or move with a lever. She <b>levered</b> herself up against the pillows.
<b>main</b>	A principal pipe in a system that distributes water or gas or electricity or that collects sewage. The <b>main</b> problem is one of resources.
<b>middle</b>	Put in the middle. A whole is that which has beginning <b>middle</b> and end.
<b>midway</b>	In between one thing and another in character. A <b>midway</b> path is chosen between the diverging aspirations of the two factions.

<b><u>pivot</u></b>	The act of turning on or as if on a pivot. <i>The government's reaction <b>pivoted</b> on the response of the Prime Minister.</i>
<b><u>pivotal</u></b>	Of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else. <i>A sliding or <b>pivotal</b> motion.</i>
<b>point</b>	Give a sharp tapered point to. <i>Local kennels are full to bursting <b>point</b>.</i>
<b>position</b>	An opinion that is held in opposition to another in an argument or dispute. <i>Atheists do not enjoy a favorable <b>position</b> in American life.</i>
<b>swivel</b>	Turn around a point or axis or on a swivel. <i>She <b>swivelled</b> her eyes round.</i>
<b>thereabout</b>	Near that place. <i>He stayed in London or <b>thereabouts</b> for several weeks.</i>