

Need another word that means the same as “generalization”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “generalization” in this overview.

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Generalization as a Noun

Definitions of "Generalization" as a noun

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

- *The process of formulating general concepts by abstracting common properties of instances.*
- *An idea or conclusion having general application.*
- *The action of generalizing.*
- *Reasoning from detailed facts to general principles.*
- *(psychology) transfer of a response learned to one stimulus to a similar stimulus.*
- *Transfer of a response learned to one stimulus to a similar stimulus.*
- *A general statement or concept obtained by inference from specific cases.*



Synonyms of "Generalization" as a noun (18 Words)

abstraction

Freedom from representational qualities in art.
*The question can no longer be treated as an academic **abstraction**.*

concept

An idea or invention to help sell or publicize a commodity.
*A new **concept** in corporate hospitality.*

conjecture

(in textual criticism) the suggestion of a reading of a text not present in the original source.
*A matter for **conjecture**.*

formula

A formulation.
***Formula** two.*

generalisation

Transfer of a response learned to one stimulus to a similar stimulus.

generality	A statement or principle having general rather than specific validity or force. <i>Policy should be formulated at an appropriate level of generality.</i>
hypothesis	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>A scientific hypothesis that survives experimental testing becomes a scientific theory.</i>
idea	Your intention; what you intend to do. <i>The idea of linking pay to performance has caught on.</i>
<u>induction</u>	An act that sets in motion some course of events. <i>The induction of an anesthetic state.</i>
notion	An impulse or desire, especially one of a whimsical kind. <i>She had a notion to ring her friend at work.</i>
<u>presumption</u>	Audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to. <i>The planning policy shows a general presumption in favour of development.</i>
speculation	Investment in stocks, property, etc. in the hope of gain but with the risk of loss. <i>This is pure speculation on my part.</i>
stimulus generalisation	Any stimulating information or event; acts to arouse action.
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supposition	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>Their outrage was based on supposition and hearsay.</i>
theorem	A general proposition not self-evident but proved by a chain of reasoning; a truth established by means of accepted truths.
<u>theory</u>	A collection of propositions to illustrate the principles of a subject. <i>Darwin s theory of evolution.</i>
thought	To a small extent; somewhat. <i>She hadn t given a thought to Max for some time.</i>



Usage Examples of "Generalization" as a noun

- *Such anecdotes cannot be a basis for generalization.*
- *He was making sweeping generalizations.*



Associations of "Generalization" (30 Words)

acceptation	A particular sense or the generally recognized meaning common acceptance of a word or phrase.
algebraic	Of or relating to algebra. <i>Algebraic geometry.</i>
average	Achieve or reach on average. <i>He is about average in height.</i>
<u>banal</u>	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Songs with banal repeated words.</i>
<u>bland</u>	(of food or drink) unseasoned, mild-tasting, or insipid. <i>Standardized bland beers of mediocre quality.</i>
common	Common to or shared by two or more parties. <i>Common lands are set aside for use by all members of a community.</i>

commonplace	A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book. <i>Unemployment was commonplace in his trade.</i>
habitual	Commonly used or practiced; usual. <i>His habitual dress.</i>
layperson	A non-ordained member of a Church. <i>His highly successful lectures were meant for an audience of laypersons interested in the natural sciences.</i>
median	The median value of a range of values. <i>The median part of the sternum.</i>
mediocre	Of only average quality; not very good. <i>He is an enthusiastic if mediocre painter.</i>
mediocrity	A person of second-rate ability or value. <i>The team suddenly came good after years of mediocrity.</i>
<u>mundane</u>	Found in the ordinary course of events- Anita Diamant. <i>According to the Shinto doctrine spirits of the dead can act upon the mundane world.</i>
norm	Adjust something to conform to a norm. <i>The norms of good behaviour in the Civil Service.</i>
normal	Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm not abnormal. <i>Dilute the stock solution with sterile water or normal saline.</i>
ordinary	A judge who exercises authority by virtue of office and not by deputation. <i>An ordinary wine.</i>
preponderance	Superiority in power or influence. <i>The preponderance of women among older people.</i>
<u>prevail</u>	Persuade (someone) to do something. <i>A friendly atmosphere prevailed among the crowds.</i>
<u>prevalent</u>	Most frequent or common. <i>The social ills prevalent in society today.</i>
quotidian	Denoting the malignant form of malaria. <i>His story is an achingly human one mired in quotidian details.</i>
<u>simplistic</u>	Treating complex issues and problems as if they were much simpler than they really are. <i>Simplistic arguments of the ruling party.</i>
specialization	The process of concentrating on and becoming expert in a particular subject or skill. <i>A period of increasing specialization in the field of medicine.</i>

<u>sweeping</u>	Dirt or refuse collected by sweeping. <i>A smooth sweeping motion.</i>
<u>theory</u>	A well-substantiated explanation of some aspect of the natural world; an organized system of accepted knowledge that applies in a variety of circumstances to explain a specific set of phenomena. <i>They killed him on the theory that dead men tell no tales.</i>
touchstone	A piece of fine-grained dark schist or jasper formerly used for testing alloys of gold by observing the colour of the mark which they made on it. <i>They tend to regard grammar as the touchstone of all language performance.</i>
<u>typical</u>	Representative as a symbol; symbolic. <i>A typical example of 1930s art deco.</i>
ubiquity	The fact of appearing everywhere or of being very common. <i>The ubiquity of mobile phones means you don't really need a watch.</i>
uncharacteristically	In a way that is not typical of a particular person or thing. <i>He hesitated uncharacteristically.</i>
unexceptional	Not special in any way. <i>A unexceptional incident as can be found in a lawyer's career.</i>
<u>usual</u>	Commonly encountered. <i>The band was a bit sick of playing all the usuals.</i>

