

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

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**The synonyms of “Glitch” are: bug, crash, breakdown, fault, failure, defect, flaw, collapse, impairment, problem, difficulty, issue, hitch, complication, upset, disappointment, misfortune, mishap, piece of bad luck, unfortunate development, reversal, reverse, reverse of fortune**

## Glitch as a Noun

### Definitions of "Glitch" as a noun

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

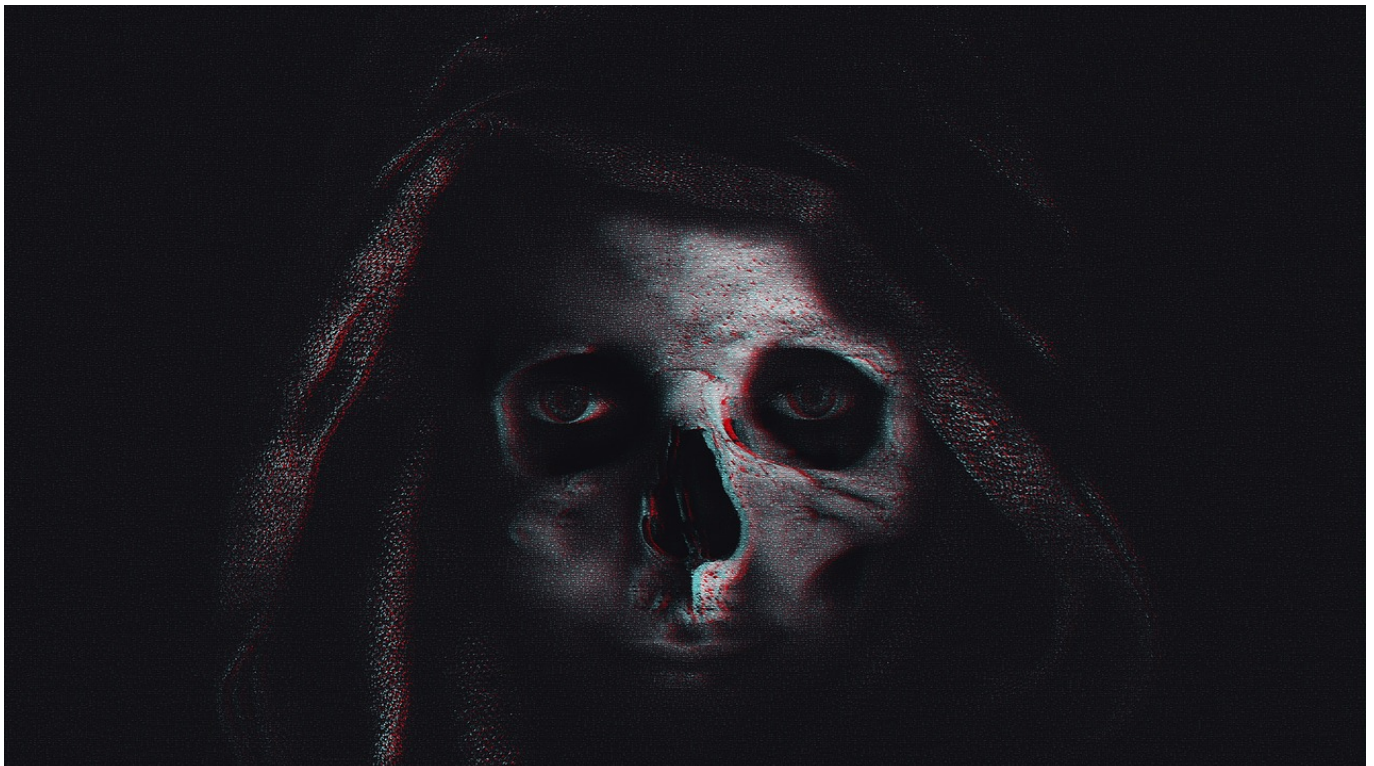
- *A fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine.*
- *A sudden, usually temporary malfunction or fault of equipment.*
- *A brief irregularity in the rotation of a pulsar.*
- *An unexpected setback.*



## Synonyms of "Glitch" as a noun (23 Words)

<b>breakdown</b>	A mental or physical breakdown. <i>A <b>breakdown</b> in military discipline.</i>
<b>bug</b>	An error in a computer program or system. <i>They caught the sailing <b>bug</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">collapse</a></u>	An abrupt failure of function or complete physical exhaustion. <i>The <b>collapse</b> of a number of prominent banks.</i>
<u><a href="#">complication</a></u>	The act or process of complicating. <i>She developed <b>complications</b> after the surgery.</i>
<b>crash</b>	The act of colliding with something. <i>He slammed the phone down with a <b>crash</b>.</i>
<b>defect</b>	An imperfection in an object or machine. <i>If there are any <b>defects</b> you should send it back to the manufacturer.</i>
<b>difficulty</b>	A factor causing trouble in achieving a positive result or tending to produce a negative result. <i>Finished the test only with great <b>difficulty</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">disappointment</a></u>	A person or thing that causes disappointment. <i>To her <b>disappointment</b> there was no chance to talk privately with Luke.</i>
<b>failure</b>	An unsuccessful person or thing. <i>Bad weather had resulted in crop <b>failures</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">fault</a></u>	The quality of being inadequate or falling short of perfection. <i>They built it right over a geological <b>fault</b>.</i>
<b>flaw</b>	Defect or weakness in a person's character. <i>He had his <b>flaws</b> but he was great nonetheless.</i>
<b>hitch</b>	An act of hitch hiking. <i>Everything went without a <b>hitch</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">impairment</a></u>	The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness. <i>A degree of physical or mental <b>impairment</b>.</i>
<b>issue</b>	Supplies as food or clothing or ammunition issued by the government. <i>A small number of users are experiencing connectivity <b>issues</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">misfortune</a></u>	An unfortunate state resulting from unfavorable outcomes. <i>Never laugh at other people's <b>misfortunes</b>.</i>

<b>mishap</b>	An unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate. <i>The event passed without <b>mishap</b>.</i>
<b>piece of bad luck</b>	Game equipment consisting of an object used in playing certain board games.
<b>problem</b>	(in chess) an arrangement of pieces in which the solver has to achieve a specified result. <i>A <b>problem</b> family.</i>
<b>reversal</b>	Turning in the opposite direction. <i>The champions suffered a League <b>reversal</b> at Gloucester last month.</i>
<b>reverse</b>	The design or inscription on the reverse of a coin or medal. <i>He didn't feel homesick quite the <b>reverse</b>.</i>
<b>reverse of fortune</b>	The side of a coin or medal that does not bear the principal design.
<b>unfortunate development</b>	A person who suffers misfortune.
<b>upset</b>	The act of upsetting something. <i>Everyone gets stomach <b>upsets</b> from time to time.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Glitch" as a noun

- *The only glitch in his year is failing to qualify for the Masters.*
- *A draft version was lost in a computer glitch.*



## Associations of "Glitch" (30 Words)

[amiss](#)

Not functioning properly.  
*Something went badly **amiss** in the preparations.*

[annoy](#)

Cause annoyance in disturb especially by minor irritations.  
*Your damned cheerfulness has always **annoyed** me.*

<b>ant</b>	Social insect living in organized colonies; characteristically the males and fertile queen have wings during breeding season; wingless sterile females are the workers.
<b>badger</b>	A native or resident of Wisconsin. <i>His daughter was always <b>badgering</b> him to let her join.</i>
<b>beleaguer</b>	Lay siege to (a place); besiege. <i>Our leaders decided to <b>beleaguer</b> the city.</i>
<b>blunder</b>	Make a stupid or careless mistake; act or speak clumsily. <i>I <b>blundered</b> during the job interview.</i>
<b>bug</b>	A small hidden microphone; for listening secretly. <i>A persistent reporter was <b>bugging</b> me.</i>
<b>clanger</b>	A conspicuous mistake whose effects seem to reverberate. <i>He dropped a <b>clanger</b>.</i>
<b>defect</b>	A failing or deficiency. <i>Genetic <b>defects</b>.</i>
<b>err</b>	Be mistaken or incorrect; make a mistake. <i>He has <b>erred</b> and strayed as many of us have.</i>
<b><u>error</u></b>	Inadvertent incorrectness. <i>The decisions of the appeal committee disclosed no <b>error</b> of law.</i>
<b><u>flawed</u></b>	Having a blemish or flaw. <i>A <b>flawed</b> hero.</i>
<b>gaffe</b>	A socially awkward or tactless act. <i>His comments are a major diplomatic <b>gaffe</b>.</i>
<b><u>harass</u></b>	Make repeated small-scale attacks on (an enemy). <i>The squadron's task was to <b>harass</b> the retreating enemy forces.</i>
<b>hexapod</b>	A six-legged arthropod belonging to the class Hexapoda. <i>The oldest known land animal is a <b>hexapod</b> found in Scotland dated at 405 million years.</i>
<b>inadvertence</b>	An unintentional omission resulting from failure to notice something.
<b>lapse</b>	A mistake resulting from inattention. <i>The country has <b>lapsed</b> into chaos.</i>
<b>misconceive</b>	Fail to understand (something) correctly. <i>Some academic latinists did <b>misconceive</b> Pound's poem in that way.</i>
<b>misconstrue</b>	Interpret (a person's words or actions) wrongly. <i>My advice was deliberately <b>misconstrued</b>.</i>
<b><u>misunderstanding</u></b>	A failure to understand something correctly. <i>There must have been some kind of <b>misunderstanding</b>.</i>

<b>oversight</b>	A mistake resulting from inattention. <i>He had simply missed Parsons out by an <b>oversight</b>.</i>
<b>peeve</b>	A cause of annoyance. <i>That was the one thing that <b>peev</b>ed him.</i>
<b><u>pester</u></b>	Annoy persistently. <i>She constantly <b>pester</b>ed him with telephone calls.</i>
<b>scorpion</b>	Used in names of arachnids and insects resembling a scorpion e g false scorpion water scorpion.
<b>slip</b>	A reduction in the movement of a pulley or other mechanism due to slipping of the belt rope etc. <i>A single <b>slip</b> could send them plummeting down the mountainside.</i>
<b>slowdown</b>	A decline in economic activity. <i>A traffic <b>slowdown</b> in the passing lane.</i>
<b>solecism</b>	A grammatical mistake in speech or writing.
<b>tease</b>	Tear into pieces. <i>He ignored their <b>teases</b>.</i>
<b>typo</b>	A typographical error.
<b>unforced</b>	Not resulting from undue effort; not forced. <i>His retirement was an <b>unforced</b> departure.</i>

