

Need another word that means the same as “haphazard”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “haphazard” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Haphazard” are: slapdash, slipshod, sloppy, random, unplanned, unsystematic, unmethodical, disorganized, disorderly, irregular, indiscriminate, chaotic, arbitrary, orderless, aimless, undirected, careless, casual, haphazardly

Haphazard as an Adjective

Definitions of "Haphazard" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “haphazard” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Dependent upon or characterized by chance.*
- *Marked by great carelessness.*
- *Lacking any obvious principle of organization.*



Synonyms of "Haphazard" as an adjective (18 Words)

[aimless](#)

Aimlessly drifting.
An **aimless** existence.

[arbitrary](#)

Based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice.
The **arbitrary** rule of a dictator.

[careless](#)

Effortless and unstudied.
She gave a **careless** shrug.

[casual](#)

Natural and unstudied.
An ability to interest **casual** students.

[chaotic](#)

Completely unordered and unpredictable and confusing.
The political situation was **chaotic**.

disorderly	In utter disorder. <i>They had no intention of staging a disorderly protest.</i>
<u>disorganized</u>	Lacking order or methodical arrangement or function. <i>She s very muddled and disorganized.</i>
indiscriminate	(of a person) not using or exercising discrimination. <i>An indiscriminate mixture of colors and styles.</i>
<u>irregular</u>	(of a verb or other word) having inflections that do not conform to the usual rules. <i>Their involvement in irregular financial dealings.</i>
orderless	Lacking organization or order. <i>Haphazard orderless results.</i>
random	(of masonry) with stones of irregular size and shape. <i>Are you going to take some random guy on Twitter s word.</i>
slapdash	Done too hurriedly and carelessly. <i>He gave a slapdash performance.</i>
slipshod	Characterized by a lack of care, thought, or organization. <i>He d caused many problems with his slipshod management.</i>
<u>sloppy</u>	Lacking neatness or order. <i>We gave away a goal through sloppy defending.</i>
undirected	Aimlessly drifting. <i>She was full of ineffectual undirected anger.</i>
unmethodical	Not efficient or methodical. <i>The project failed through unmethodical planning.</i>
<u>unplanned</u>	Not done with purpose or intent. <i>Unplanned remarks.</i>
unsystematic	Lacking systematic arrangement or method or organization. <i>The burial mound was excavated in an unsystematic way.</i>



Usage Examples of "Haphazard" as an adjective

- *A most haphazard system of record keeping.*
- *The music business works in a haphazard fashion.*
- *A haphazard plan of action.*



Haphazard as an Adverb

Definitions of "Haphazard" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "haphazard" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Without care; in a slapdash manner.*



Synonyms of "Haphazard" as an adverb (1 Word)

haphazardly In a manner lacking any obvious principle of organization.
*The film feels **haphazardly** thrown together.*

Usage Examples of "Haphazard" as an adverb

- *The Prime Minister was wearing a grey suit and a white shirt with a soft collar, but his neck had become thinner and the collar stood away from it as if it had been bought haphazard.*

Associations of "Haphazard" (30 Words)

arbitrarily Without restraint in the use of authority; autocratically.
*Everyone has the right not to be **arbitrarily** detained.*

arbitrary	Based on random choice or personal whim, rather than any reason or system. <i>An arbitrary choice.</i>
arrhythmic	Not rhythmic; without rhythm or regularity. <i>The arrhythmic phrasing of the music.</i>
careless	Without due thought or consideration. <i>An impression of careless elegance.</i>
discretionary	(especially of funds) not earmarked; available for use as needed. <i>There has been an increase in year end discretionary bonuses.</i>
extrajudicial	(of a settlement, statement, or confession) not made in court. <i>There have been reports of extrajudicial executions.</i>
haphazardly	In a manner lacking any obvious principle of organization. <i>A hodgepodge of family photos haphazardly arranged on a table.</i>
hasty	Excessively quick. <i>Rejected what was regarded as an overhasty plan for reconversion.</i>
impetuosity	Rash impulsiveness.
impetuous	Acting or done quickly and without thought or care. <i>She might live to rue this impetuous decision.</i>
impulsive	Acting or done without forethought. <i>He regretted his impulsive offer.</i>
indiscriminate	Not marked by fine distinctions. <i>She was indiscriminate with her affections.</i>
indiscriminately	In a random manner. <i>His armies slaughtered men women and children indiscriminately.</i>
option	Buy or sell an option on. <i>Choose the cheapest options for supplying energy.</i>
perfunctorily	In a set manner without serious attention; as a formality. <i>He kissed her cheek perfunctorily.</i>
probabilistic	Of or relating to or based on probability. <i>The main approaches are either rule based or probabilistic.</i>
random	An unknown, unspecified, or odd person. <i>A random choice.</i>
randomize	Arrange in random order. <i>You can randomize the ingredients with the tap of a button.</i>
randomly	In a way that involves equal chances for each item. <i>Her entry was randomly drawn from around 10 000 others to win the first prize car.</i>

<u>sample</u>	Take a sample or samples of something for analysis. <i>Riffs sampled from other musicians.</i>
sampling	The selection of a suitable sample for study. <i>Routine river sampling is carried out according to a schedule.</i>
selection	A plot of land acquired by selection. <i>The restaurant offers a wide selection of hot and cold dishes.</i>
<u>shuffle</u>	A rhythmic motif based on a shuffle dance step and typical of early jazz consisting of alternating crotchets and quavers in a triplet pattern. <i>He shuffled his funds among different accounts in various countries so as to avoid the IRS.</i>
slapdash	Done too hurriedly and carelessly. <i>Slapdash work.</i>
slipshod	(of shoes) worn down at the heel. <i>Slipshod spelling.</i>
<u>sloppy</u>	(of soil) soft and watery. <i>A sloppy room.</i>
<u>unjustified</u>	Lacking justification or authorization. <i>Unjustified price increases.</i>
<u>unpredictable</u>	Unknown in advance. <i>An unpredictable or indeterminable future.</i>
untidy	Not neat and tidy. <i>An untidy living room.</i>
<u>whimsical</u>	Determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason. <i>The whimsical arbitrariness of autocracy.</i>