

Need another word that means the same as “indent”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “indent” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Indent” are: indenture, dent, move to the right, move further from the margin, start in from the margin, notch, nick, make an indentation in, make nicks in, make notches in, scallop, serrate, pink, cut, scratch, gash, slit, snick, gouge, groove, furrow, order, put in an order for, requisition, apply for, put in for, request, put in a request for, ask for, claim, put in a claim for, call for, demand, indentation, indention, purchase order, call, application**

## Indent as a Noun

### Definitions of "Indent" as a noun

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

- *A space left by indenting text.*
- *An order for goods to be exported or imported.*
- *An indenture.*
- *An indentation.*
- *The space left between the margin and the start of an indented line.*
- *An official order or requisition for goods.*



## Synonyms of "Indent" as a noun (9 Words)

<b>application</b>	A program that gives a computer instructions that provide the user with tools to accomplish a task. <i>Massage has far reaching medical <b>applications</b>.</i>
<b>call</b>	A direction in a square dance given by the caller. <i>The <b>call</b> of duty.</i>
<b>indentation</b>	The act of cutting into an edge with toothlike notches or angular incisions. <i>An <b>indentation</b> for each change of speaker.</i>
<b>indention</b>	The space left between the margin and the start of an indented line.
<b>indenture</b>	The state of being bound to service by an indenture. <i>The 30 apprentices have received their <b>indentures</b> on completion of their training.</i>
<b>order</b>	The insignia worn by members of an order of honour or merit. <i>Law and <b>order</b>.</i>
<b>purchase order</b>	The acquisition of something for payment.
<b>request</b>	A tune or song played on a radio programme typically accompanied by a personal message in response to a listener s request. <i>Human intelligence which is in constant <b>request</b> in a family.</i>



**requisition**

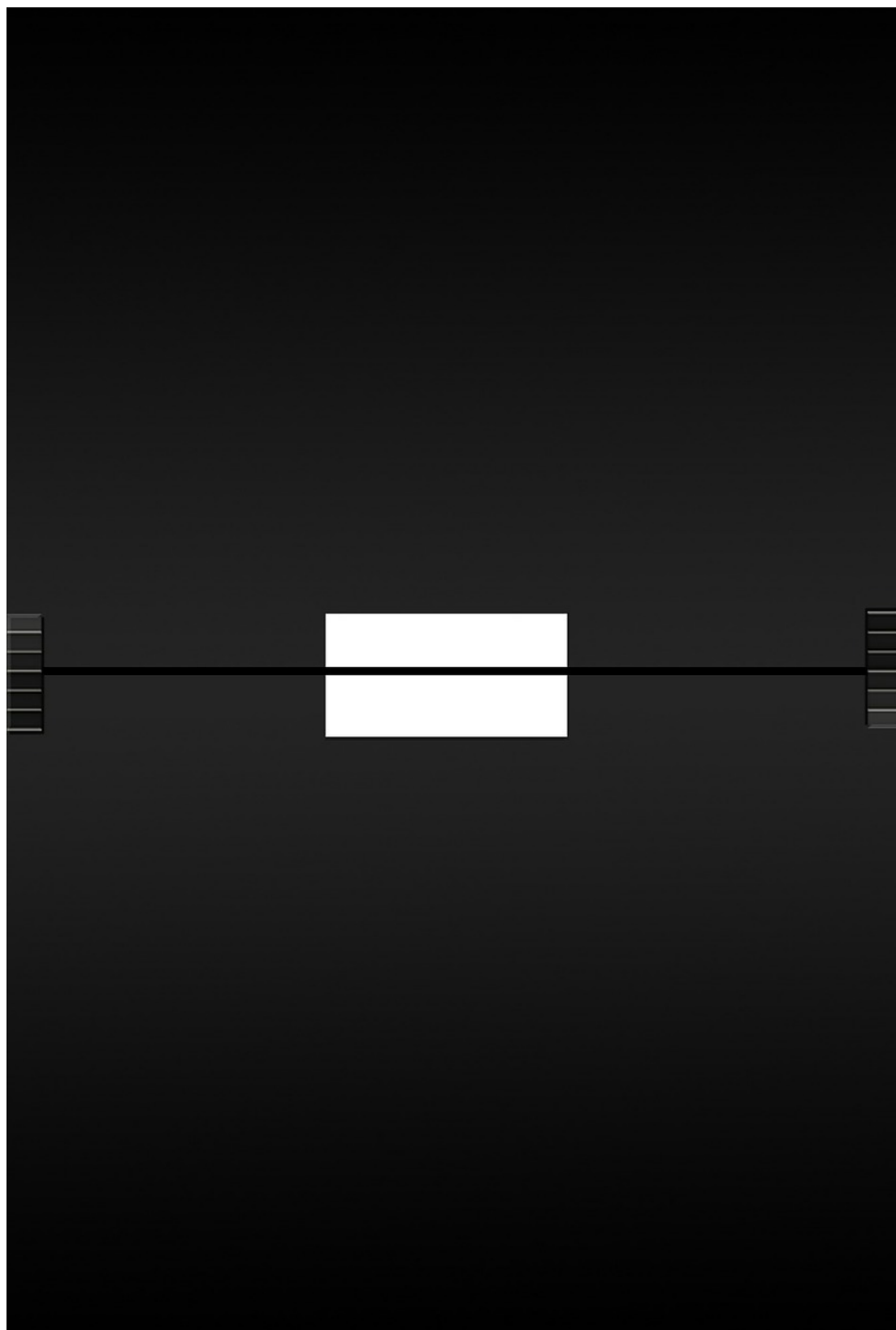
A demand to the vendor of a property for the official search relating to the title.

**Requisition** of grain at the point of a gun proved a novel experience for the peasantry.



**Usage Examples of "Indent" as a noun**

- Hawthorn refused to approve the indent for silk scarves.
- Every indent in the coastline.
- Six-character indents.



# Indent as a Verb

## Definitions of "Indent" as a verb

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

- *Start (a line of text) or position (a block of text) further from the margin than the main part of the text.*
- *Set in from the margin.*
- *Divide (a document drawn up in duplicate) into its two copies with a zigzag line, thus ensuring identification and preventing forgery.*
- *Notch the edge of or make jagged.*
- *Cut or tear along an irregular line so that the parts can later be matched for authentication.*
- *Make a depression into.*
- *Draw up (a legal document) in exact duplicate.*
- *Make a requisition or written order for something.*
- *Form deep recesses or notches in (a line or surface).*
- *Bind by or as if by indentures, as of an apprentice or servant.*





## Synonyms of "Indent" as a verb (33 Words)

<b>apply for</b>	Apply oneself to.
<b>ask for</b>	Require or ask for as a price or condition.
<b>call for</b>	Make a demand, as for a card or a suit or a show of hands.
<b>claim</b>	Ask for legally or make a legal claim to as of debts for example. <i>They <b>claimed</b> on the maximum allowable amount.</i>
<b>cut</b>	Cut off the testicles of male animals such as horses. <i>Robert was <b>cutting</b> class.</i>
<b>demand</b>	Lay legal claim to. <i>Where is she he <b>demand</b>ed.</i>
<b><u>dent</u></b>	Mark with a dent. <i>He hit a concrete bollard <b>dent</b>ing the wing.</i>

furrow

Cut a furrow into a columns.

Gorges **furrowing** the deep sea floor.

**gouge**

Obtain by coercion or intimidation.

He d **gouged** wads out of Morty.

**groove**

Hollow out in the form of a furrow or groove.

**Groove** a vinyl record.

**indenture**

Bind by or as if by indentures as of an apprentice or servant.

An **indentured** servant.

**make an indentation in**

Charge with a function; charge to be.

**make nicks in**

Charge with a function; charge to be.

**make notches in**

Have a bowel movement.

**move further from the margin**

Have an emotional or cognitive impact upon.

**move to the right**

Perform an action, or work out or perform (an action.

**nick**

Cut a nick into.

The barber s knife **nicked** his cheek.

**notch**

Secure or insert by means of notches.

He **notched** the stick at each end.

**order**

Bring order to or into.

Are you ready to **order** sir.

pink

Become pink.

The car **pinked** when the ignition was too far retarded.

**put in a claim for**

Estimate.

**put in a request for**

Cause to be in a certain state; cause to be in a certain relation.

**put in an order for**

Make an investment.

**put in for**

Make an investment.

**request**

Politely or formally ask for.

He received the information he had **requested**.

**requisition**

Demand the performance or occurrence of.

A stakeholder has **requisitioned** an extraordinary general meeting.

**scallop**

Fish for scallops.

The season for **scalloping** is almost over.

scratch

Play a record using the scratch technique.

The hens cannot do anything that comes naturally to them such as **scratch** around.



**serrate**

Make saw-toothed or jag the edge of.  
***Serrate** the edges of the teeth.*

**slit**

Cut a slit into.  
*She **slitted** her eyes to look at him.*

**snick**

Make a sharp clicking sound.  
*He placed the pen in the briefcase and **snicked** it shut.*

**start in from the margin** Bring into being.



## Usage Examples of "Indent" as a verb

- *We were indenting for paper clips one by one in those days.*
- *Indent the documents.*
- *A coastline indented by many fjords.*
- *Type a paragraph of text and indent the first line.*
- *An indentured servant.*





## Associations of "Indent" (30 Words)

<b>alphabet</b>	The elementary stages of any subject (usually plural). <i>A phonetic <b>alphabet</b>.</i>
<b><u>annotate</u></b>	Add explanatory notes to or supply with critical comments. <i>He <b>annotated</b> on what his teacher had written.</i>
<b>annotation</b>	A note by way of explanation or comment added to a text or diagram. <i><b>Annotation</b> of prescribed texts.</i>
<b><u>book</u></b>	The notebook in which a referee writes the names of players who are cautioned for foul play. <i>An accounts <b>book</b>.</i>
<b><u>descriptive</u></b>	Describing or classifying in an objective and non-judgemental way. <i>The text contains some good <b>descriptive</b> passages.</i>

<b><u>format</u></b>	Set printed matter into a specific format. <i>He has just re issued the collection in CD <b>format</b>.</i>
<b>grammar</b>	A grammar school. <i>Chomskyan <b>grammar</b>.</i>
<b>grammarian</b>	A linguist who specializes in the study of grammar and syntax.
<b>indentation</b>	The act of cutting into an edge with toothlike notches or angular incisions. <i>Paragraphs are marked off by <b>indentation</b>.</i>
<b>lexicographer</b>	A person who compiles dictionaries.
<b>litotes</b>	Ironical understatement in which an affirmative is expressed by the negative of its contrary (e.g. I shan't be sorry for I shall be glad). <i>Saying I was not a little upset when you mean I was very upset is an example of <b>litotes</b>.</i>
<b>orthography</b>	A method of representing the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols. <i>A spoken language which has as yet no sanctioned <b>orthography</b>.</i>
<b>palimpsest</b>	Something reused or altered but still bearing visible traces of its earlier form. <i>Sutton Place is a <b>palimpsest</b> of the taste of successive owners.</i>
<b>paragraph</b>	Write paragraphs work as a paragrapher. <i>All her friends were <b>paragraphed</b> in last Monday s paper.</i>
<b><u>parse</u></b>	An act of parsing a string or a text. <i>I asked a couple of students to <b>parse</b> these sentences for me.</i>
<b>philologist</b>	A humanist specializing in classical scholarship.
<b>quotation</b>	A statement of the current market price of a security or commodity. <i>A <b>quotation</b> from Bart k s Fourth String Quartet.</i>
<b><u>quote</u></b>	A passage or expression that is quoted or cited. <i><b>Quotes</b> from different insurance companies.</i>
<b>sentence</b>	Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law. <i>Ten army officers were <b>sentenced</b> to life imprisonment.</i>
<b><u>spelling</u></b>	A person's ability to spell words. <i>Her <b>spelling</b> was deplorable.</i>
<b><u>syntax</u></b>	A set of rules for or an analysis of the syntax of a language. <i>Generative <b>syntax</b>.</i>
<b><u>text</u></b>	A text message. <i>If she was going to go she would have <b>texted</b> us.</i>

<b><u>transcribe</u></b>	Transliterate (foreign characters) or write or type out (shorthand, notes, or other abbreviated forms) into ordinary characters or full sentences. <i>His largest early work was <b>transcribed</b> for organ.</i>
<b>transcript</b>	A written or printed version of material originally presented in another medium. <i>He read a <b>transcript</b> of the interrogation.</i>
<b>translator</b>	A person who translates written messages from one language to another. <i>The <b>translator</b> of Hardy's poems into Icelandic.</i>
<b>transliterate</b>	Write or print (a letter or word) using the closest corresponding letters of a different alphabet or script. <i>Names from one language are often <b>transliterated</b> into another.</i>
<b>ungrammatical</b>	Not conforming to grammatical rules. <i><b>Ungrammatical</b> sentences.</i>
<b>verse</b>	Compose verses or put into verse. <i>The second <b>verse</b>.</i>
<b>wording</b>	The manner in which something is expressed in words- G.S.Patton. <i>The standard form of <b>wording</b> for a consent letter.</i>
<b>writing</b>	Handwriting. <i>The <b>writing</b> is straightforward and accessible.</i>



