

Need another word that means the same as “index”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “index” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Index” are: exponent, power, forefinger, index finger, index number, indicant, indicator, register, list, listing, inventory, directory, guide, key, catalogue, table of contents, clue, hint, indication, lead, sign, signal, mark, token, evidence, symptom, implication, intimation, suggestion, pointer, needle, hand, finger, marker**

## Index as a Noun

### Definitions of "Index" as a noun

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

- *(in a book or set of books) an alphabetical list of names, subjects, etc. with reference to the pages on which they are mentioned.*
- *A sign or measure of something.*
- *A numerical scale used to compare variables with one another or with some reference number.*
- *A symbol shaped like a pointing hand, used to draw attention to a note.*
- *A set of items each of which specifies one of the records of a file and contains information about its address.*
- *An alphabetical list by title, author, or other category of a collection of books or documents, for example in a library.*
- *An exponent or other superscript or subscript number appended to a quantity.*
- *A number or ratio (a value on a scale of measurement) derived from a series of observed facts; can reveal relative changes as a function of time.*

- *A number giving the magnitude of a physical property or other measured phenomenon in terms of a standard.*
- *A pointer on an instrument, showing a quantity, a position on a scale, etc.*
- *A figure in a system or scale representing the average value of specified prices, shares, or other items as compared with some reference figure.*
- *The finger next to the thumb.*
- *A mathematical notation indicating the number of times a quantity is multiplied by itself.*
- *An alphabetical listing of names and topics along with page numbers where they are discussed.*



### **Synonyms of "Index" as a noun (34 Words)**

**catalogue**

A publication containing details of items for sale, especially one produced by a mail-order company.

*This collection of paintings is the subject of a detailed **catalogue**.*

<b>clue</b>	A slight indication. <i>Archaeological evidence can give <b>clues</b> about the past.</i>
<b>directory</b>	A listing of the files stored in memory (usually on a hard disk).
<b>evidence</b>	All the means by which any alleged matter of fact whose truth is investigated at judicial trial is established or disproved. <i>There was no obvious <b>evidence</b> of a break in.</i>
<b>exponent</b>	A person who supports an idea or theory and tries to persuade people of its truth or benefits. <i>He s the world s leading <b>exponent</b> of country rock guitar.</i>
<b>finger</b>	A part of a glove intended to cover a finger. <i>Two <b>fingers</b> of brandy.</i>
<b>forefinger</b>	The finger next to the thumb; the first or index finger.
<b>guide</b>	A professional mountain climber in charge of a group. <i>A comprehensive <b>guide</b> to British hotels and restaurants.</i>
<b>hand</b>	Operated by or held in the hand. <i>The kangaroo s forearms seem undeveloped but the powerful five fingered <b>hands</b> are skilled at feinting and clouting.</i>
<b>hint</b>	A very small trace of something. <i>He has given no <b>hint</b> of his views.</i>
<b>implication</b>	A relation implicated by virtue of involvement or close connection (especially an incriminating involvement). <i>The <b>implication</b> is that no one person at the bank is responsible.</i>
<b>index finger</b>	A numerical scale used to compare variables with one another or with some reference number.
<b>index number</b>	The finger next to the thumb.
<b>indicant</b>	A thing which indicates something. <i>Symptoms are the prime <b>indicants</b> of disease.</i>
<b>indication</b>	(medicine) a reason to prescribe a drug or perform a procedure. <i>The visit was an <b>indication</b> of the improvement in relations between the countries.</i>
<b>indicator</b>	A compound that changes colour at a specific pH value or in the presence of a particular substance, and can be used to monitor acidity, alkalinity, or the progress of a reaction. <i>A speed <b>indicator</b>.</i>
<b>intimation</b>	An indirect suggestion. <i>It took ten years from the <b>intimation</b> of a claim to the assessment of damages.</i>

<b>inventory</b>	A detailed list of all the items in stock. <i>They held an <b>inventory</b> every month.</i>
<b>key</b>	A lever as in a keyboard that actuates a mechanism when depressed. <i>The <b>key</b> to development is economic integration.</i>
<b>lead</b>	A position of leadership especially in the phrase take the lead. <i>The newswire will be offering two different <b>leads</b> for certain stories so editors can pick and choose.</i>
<b>list</b>	A formal structure analogous to a list by which items of data can be stored or processed in a definite order. <i>If you're buying a new car put security high on your <b>list</b> of priorities.</i>
<b>listing</b>	A database containing an ordered array of items (names or topics).
<b>mark</b>	A figure or letter representing the total number of marks awarded in an examination or competition and signifying a person's score. <i>Full <b>marks</b> to them for highlighting the threat to the rainforest.</i>
<a href="#"><u>marker</u></a>	A promissory note; an IOU. <i>He has already laid down a <b>marker</b> by setting a fast time during practice.</i>
<b>needle</b>	A beam used as a temporary support during underpinning. <i>There is already a little bit of <b>needle</b> between the sides.</i>
<b>pointer</b>	A mark to indicate a direction or relation. <i>Another computer word holds a descriptor or <b>pointer</b> to an individual character.</i>
<b>power</b>	A state powerful enough to influence events throughout the world. <i>Police do not have the <b>power</b> to stop and search.</i>
<a href="#"><u>register</u></a>	A cashbox with an adding machine to register transactions used in shops to add up the bill. <i>A membership <b>register</b>.</i>
<b>sign</b>	A gesture used in a system of sign language. <i>The integral <b>sign</b>.</i>
<b>signal</b>	An electrical impulse or radio wave transmitted or received. <i>The firing of the gun was the <b>signal</b> for a chain of beacons to be lit.</i>
<b>suggestion</b>	An idea or belief accepted by a person as a result of suggestion. <i>There is no <b>suggestion</b> that he was involved in any wrongdoing.</i>
<b>symptom</b>	(medicine) any sensation or change in bodily function that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease. <i>Dental problems may be a <b>symptom</b> of other illness.</i>
<b>table of contents</b>	A set of data arranged in rows and columns.

**token**

A staff or other object given to a train driver on a single-track railway as authority to proceed over a given section of line.

*You should have a **token** that will stand you in good stead if ever you should fall foul of the prince s officers.*





## Usage Examples of "Index" as a noun

- *Clear cross references supplemented by a thorough index.*
- *Exam results may serve as an index of the teacher's effectiveness.*
- *The hundred-shares index closed down 9.3.*
- *The oral hygiene index was calculated as the sum of the debris and calculus indices.*



## Associations of "Index" (30 Words)

### benchmark

Give particular results during a benchmark test.

*The device should **benchmark** at between 100 and 150 MHz.*

### bookmark

A marker (a piece of paper or ribbon) placed between the pages of a book to mark the reader's place.

*Fans will want to **bookmark** this site.*

### **catalog**

Make an itemized list or catalog of classify.

*She spends her weekends **cataloguing**.*

### **catalogue**

Enter an item in a catalogue.

*His life was a **catalogue** of dismal failures.*

### checklist

A list of items (names or tasks etc.) to be checked or consulted.

### clue

A piece of evidence or information used in the detection of a crime.

*Archaeological evidence can give **clues** about the past.*

<b>cue</b>	Sports implement consisting of a tapering rod used to strike a cue ball in pool or billiards. <i>There was a pause while she <b>cued</b> up the next tape.</i>
<b>denote</b>	Be a sign of; indicate. <i>She <b>denoted</b> her feelings clearly.</i>
<b>documentation</b>	The process of classifying and annotating texts, photographs, etc. <i>She arranged the collection and <b>documentation</b> of photographs.</i>
<b>exponential</b>	Of or expressed by a mathematical exponent. <i>The social security budget was rising at an <b>exponential</b> rate.</i>
<b>folder</b>	A folded leaflet or a booklet made of folded sheets of paper.
<b>guiding</b>	Exerting control or influence. <i>A <b>guiding</b> principle.</i>
<b>handbook</b>	A concise reference book providing specific information about a subject or location. <i>A <b>handbook</b> of poisonous plants.</i>
<b>indicant</b>	A thing which indicates something. <i>Symptoms are the prime <b>indicants</b> of disease.</i>
<b>indicate</b>	Indicate a place direction person or thing either spatially or figuratively. <i>His tone <b>indicated</b> that he didn't hold out much hope.</i>
<b>indication</b>	Something (as a course of action) that is indicated as expedient or necessary. <i><b>Indications</b> of strain.</i>
<b>indicator</b>	A gauge or meter of a specified kind. <i>The remaining alkali is titrated against standard acid using phenolphthalein as <b>indicator</b>.</i>
<b>label</b>	Assign a label to designate with a label. <i><b>Label</b> these bottles.</i>
<b>list</b>	Include or enter in a list. <i>The ship developed a <b>list</b> to starboard.</i>
<b>listed</b>	(of a building in the UK) officially designated as being of architectural or historical importance and having protection from demolition or major alterations. <i><b>Listed</b> securities.</i>
<b>manifestation</b>	The action or fact of showing something. <i>A <b>manifestation</b> of disease.</i>
<b>mark</b>	Make or leave a mark on. <i>He'll leave you you <b>mark</b> my words.</i>

<b><u>marker</u></b>	A writing implement for making a mark. <i>Quinn took the ball wide of his <b>marker</b>.</i>
<b>page</b>	The material written or printed on a page. <i>A book of not less than 40 <b>pages</b>.</i>
<b><u>register</u></b>	Entrust a letter or parcel to a post office for transmission by registered post. <i>Nothing <b>registered</b> on their faces.</i>
<b><u>signify</u></b>	(of a person) indicate or declare (a feeling or intention). <i>The church used this image to <b>signify</b> the Holy Trinity.</i>
<b>signpost</b>	Provide a route or area with a signpost or signposts. <i>Battle is clearly <b>signposted</b> off all the main roads.</i>
<b>specifier</b>	Someone who draws up specifications giving details (as for obtaining a patent).
<b><u>tab</u></b>	The key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation. <i>The collar has a <b>tab</b> with a button hole.</i>
<b><u>tag</u></b>	Attach a tag or label to. <i>Semantic <b>tags</b> were attached in order to identify different meanings of the word.</i>



