

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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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**.*

clue	A slight indication. <i>Archaeological evidence can give clues about the past.</i>
directory	A listing of the files stored in memory (usually on a hard disk).
evidence	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 evidence of a break in.</i>
exponent	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 exponent of country rock guitar.</i>
finger	A part of a glove intended to cover a finger. <i>Two fingers of brandy.</i>
forefinger	The finger next to the thumb; the first or index finger.
guide	A professional mountain climber in charge of a group. <i>A comprehensive guide to British hotels and restaurants.</i>
hand	Operated by or held in the hand. <i>The kangaroo s forearms seem undeveloped but the powerful five fingered hands are skilled at feinting and clouting.</i>
hint	A very small trace of something. <i>He has given no hint of his views.</i>
implication	A relation implicated by virtue of involvement or close connection (especially an incriminating involvement). <i>The implication is that no one person at the bank is responsible.</i>
index finger	A numerical scale used to compare variables with one another or with some reference number.
index number	The finger next to the thumb.
indican	A thing which indicates something. <i>Symptoms are the prime indicants of disease.</i>
indication	(medicine) a reason to prescribe a drug or perform a procedure. <i>The visit was an indication of the improvement in relations between the countries.</i>
indicator	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 indicator.</i>
intimation	An indirect suggestion. <i>It took ten years from the intimation of a claim to the assessment of damages.</i>

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

token

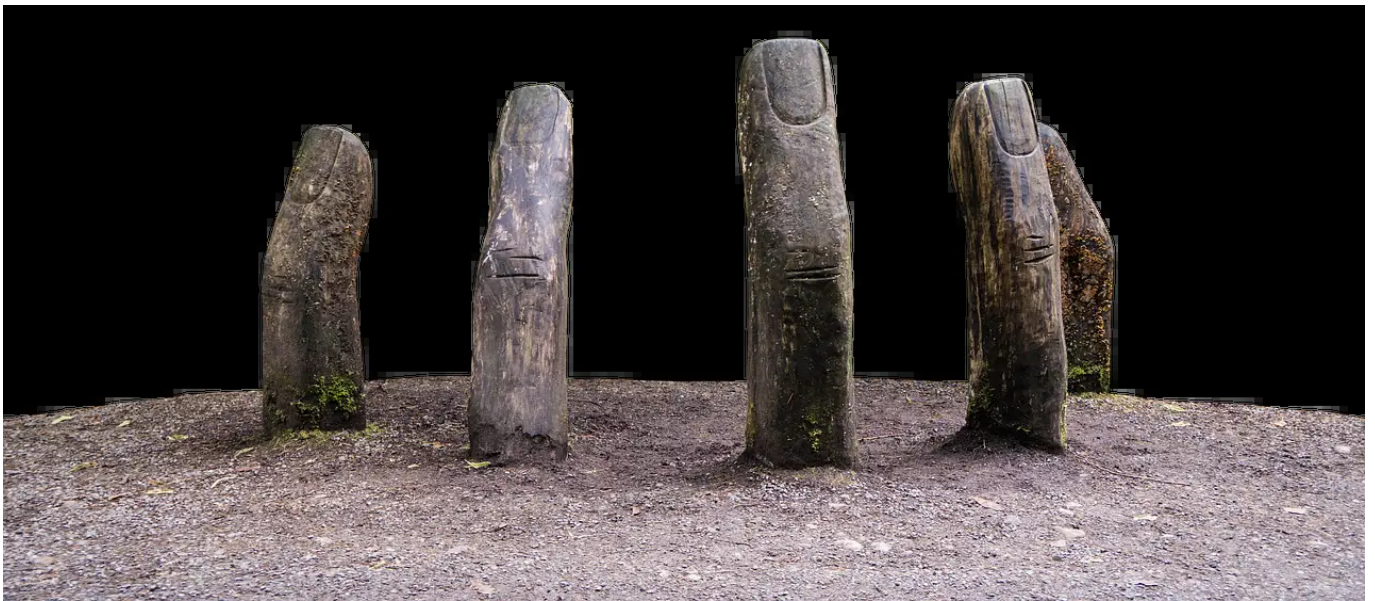
A staff or other object given to a train driver on a single-track railway as authority to proceed over a given section of line.

*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.*

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

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

