

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

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The synonyms of “Invalidate” are: annul, avoid, nullify, quash, void, cancel, vitiate, disprove, prove to be false, show to be false, refute, explode, contradict, rebut, negate, gainsay, belie, give the lie to, discredit, expose, debunk, knock the bottom out of, drive a coach and horses through, render invalid, veto, overturn, overrule, override, undo, reverse

Invalidate as a Verb

Definitions of "Invalidate" as a verb

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

- *Make or prove (an argument, statement, or theory) unsound or erroneous.*
- *Declare invalid.*
- *Make invalid for use.*
- *Take away the legal force of or render ineffective.*
- *Deprive (an official document or procedure) of legal validity because it contravenes a regulation or law.*
- *Show to be invalid.*



Synonyms of "Invalidate" as a verb (30 Words)

annul	Declare invalid (an official agreement, decision, or result). <i>The contract was annulled.</i>
avoid	Stay clear from; keep away from; keep out of the way of someone or something. <i>Book early to avoid disappointment.</i>
<u>belie</u>	Represent falsely. <i>His lively alert manner belied his years.</i>
<u>cancel</u>	Make up for. <i>Cancelling stamps on registered mail.</i>
<u>contradict</u>	Be in contradiction with. <i>Within five minutes he had contradicted himself twice.</i>
<u>debunk</u>	Expose while ridiculing; especially of pretentious or false claims and ideas. <i>The physicist debunked the psychic's claims.</i>

discredit

Cause to be distrusted or disbelieved.

*His remarks were taken out of context in an effort to **discredit** him.*

disprove

Prove that (something) is false.

*He has given the Department of Transport two months to **disprove** the allegation.*

drive a coach and horses through

Work as a driver.

explode

Cause to burst as a result of air pressure; of stop consonants like /p/, /t/, and /k.

*His anger **exploded**.*

expose

Expose while ridiculing especially of pretentious or false claims and ideas.

*At low tide the sands are **exposed**.*

gainsay

Deny or contradict (a fact or statement).

*None could **gainsay** her.*

give the lie to

Offer in good faith.

knock the bottom out of

Find fault with; express criticism of; point out real or perceived flaws.

negate

Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of.

*This action will **negate** the effect of my efforts.*

nullify

Make legally null and void; invalidate.

*Insulin can block the release of the hormone and thereby **nullify** the effects of training.*

override

Extend over; overlap.

*The courts will ultimately **override** any objections.*

overrule

Rule against.

*Chief Judge Moran **overruled** the government's objections.*

overturn

Cause to overturn from an upright or normal position.

*The crowd proceeded to **overturn** cars and set them on fire.*

prove to be false

Establish the validity of something, as by an example, explanation or experiment.

quash

Reject as invalid, especially by legal procedure.

*His conviction was **quashed** on appeal.*

rebut

Prove to be false or incorrect.

*But he their sharp assault right boldly did **rebut**.*

refute

Prove to be false or incorrect.

*A spokesman totally **refuted** the allegation of bias.*

render invalid	Make over as a return.
reverse	Reverse the position order relation or condition of. <i>The damage done to the ozone layer may be reversed.</i>
show to be false	Indicate a place, direction, person, or thing; either spatially or figuratively.
<u>undo</u>	Cause the downfall or ruin of. <i>I wish I could undo my actions.</i>
<u>veto</u>	Exercise a veto against a decision or proposal. <i>The President vetoed the bill.</i>
vitiate	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>The insurance is vitiated because of foolish acts on the part of the tenant.</i>
<u>void</u>	Excrete (waste matter). <i>The gases are usually voided into the mechanism.</i>



Usage Examples of "Invalidate" as a verb

- *A technical flaw in her papers invalidated her nomination.*
- *Invalidate a contract.*



Associations of "Invalidate" (30 Words)

abolish	Formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution). <i>Slavery was abolished in the mid 19th century in America and in Russia.</i>
abrogate	Repeal or do away with (a law, right, or formal agreement). <i>A proposal to abrogate temporarily the right to strike.</i>
abrogation	The repeal or abolition of a law, right, or agreement.
<u>annihilate</u>	Kill in large numbers. <i>A fraction of the mass of atomic nuclei is annihilated.</i>
annul	Declare invalid. <i>The elections were annulled by the general amid renewed protests.</i>
<u>cancel</u>	A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat. <i>Divide by 9 cancels out multiply by 9.</i>
<u>counterbalance</u>	A factor having the opposite effect to that of another and so preventing it from exercising a disproportionate influence. <i>The sitter's weight counterbalances the tilting pressure on the backrest.</i>
countermand	Revoke or cancel (an order). <i>An order to arrest the strike leaders had been countermanded.</i>
<u>delete</u>	Remove (data) from a computer's memory. <i>Their EMI release has already been deleted.</i>
<u>deny</u>	Deny oneself something; restrain especially from indulging in some pleasure. <i>The servants are ordered to deny him.</i>
<u>exterminate</u>	Destroy completely. <i>They use poison to exterminate moles.</i>
negate	Be in contradiction with. <i>This action will negate the effect of my efforts.</i>
<u>neutralize</u>	Get rid of (someone who may be a threat) by killing. <i>She neutralized the solution.</i>
<u>null</u>	Combine a signal with another in order to create a null cancel out. <i>His curiously null life.</i>
<u>nullify</u>	Make legally null and void; invalidate. <i>Insulin can block the release of the hormone and thereby nullify the effects of training.</i>
<u>override</u>	Counteract the normal operation of (an automatic gear shift in a vehicle). <i>Commission overrides give established carriers an unfair advantage.</i>

prove	Prove formally demonstrate by a mathematical formal proof. <i>Prove a will.</i>
reject	Reject with contempt. <i>I reject the idea of starting a war.</i>
repeal	The act of abrogating; an official or legal cancellation. <i>The House voted in favour of repeal.</i>
repudiation	Refusal to fulfil or discharge an agreement, obligation, or debt. <i>The breach is not so serious as to amount to a repudiation of the whole contract.</i>
rescind	Cancel officially. <i>The government eventually rescinded the directive.</i>
rescission	The revocation, cancellation, or repeal of a law, order, or agreement. <i>The plaintiff agreed to the rescission of the agreement.</i>
reversible	Capable of being reversed. <i>A reversible jacket.</i>
revocable	Capable of being revoked or annulled. <i>A revocable settlement.</i>
<u>revoke</u>	Officially cancel (a decree, decision, or promise). <i>He revoked the ban on smoking.</i>
<u>substantiate</u>	Establish or strengthen as with new evidence or facts. <i>They had found nothing to substantiate the allegations.</i>
terminate	Terminate the employment of discharge from an office or position. <i>He was terminated by persons unknown.</i>
<u>vacate</u>	Leave (a job, post, or position) voluntarily. <i>He vacated his office as Director.</i>
verify	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>Verify a claim.</i>
<u>veto</u>	A rejection by right of veto. <i>The president vetoed the bill.</i>

