

Need another word that means the same as “liability”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “liability” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Liability” are: indebtedness, accountability, responsibility, answerability, debt, debit, hindrance, encumbrance, burden, handicap, nuisance, inconvenience

Liability as a Noun

Definitions of "Liability" as a noun

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

- *An obligation to pay money to another party.*
- *The state of being legally responsible for something.*
- *The state of being legally obliged and responsible.*
- *A person or thing whose presence or behaviour is likely to put one at a disadvantage.*
- *The quality of being something that holds you back.*
- *A thing for which someone is responsible, especially an amount of money owed.*



Synonyms of "Liability" as a noun (12 Words)

- accountability** Responsibility to someone or for some activity.
*Lack of **accountability** has corroded public respect for business and political leaders.*
- answerability** Responsibility to someone or for some activity.
*The **answerability** of governments to the citizenry.*
- burden** The main theme or gist of a speech, book, or argument.
*The schooner Wyoming of about 6 000 tons **burden**.*
- debit** An entry recording a sum owed, listed on the left-hand side or column of an account.
*A further **debit** of 21 6s 6d had been received from the Locomotive Department.*
- debt** An obligation to pay or do something.
*A way to reduce Third World **debt**.*

- encumbrance** A charge against property (as a lien or mortgage).
*The horse raised its hind leg as if to rid itself of an **encumbrance**.*
- handicap** A race or contest in which a handicap is imposed.
*Not being able to drive was something of a **handicap**.*
- hindrance** The act of hindering or obstructing or impeding.
*The visitor can wander around without **hindrance**.*
- inconvenience** The quality of not being useful or convenient.
*The **inconvenience** of having to change trains.*
- indebtedness** An obligation to pay money to another party.
*I wish to express my **indebtedness** to my parents for all they have done.*
- nuisance** (law) a broad legal concept including anything that disturbs the reasonable use of your property or endangers life and health or is offensive.
*I hope you re not going to make a **nuisance** of yourself.*
- responsibility** The state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over someone.
*The group has claimed **responsibility** for a string of murders.*



Usage Examples of "Liability" as a noun

- *She said the party had become a liability to green politics.*
- *Once you contact the card protection scheme your liability for any loss ends.*
- *Valuing the company's liabilities and assets.*



Associations of "Liability" (30 Words)

accomplice A person who helps another commit a crime.
*An **accomplice** in the murder.*

actionable Able to be done or acted on; having practical value.
*Slander is an **actionable** offense.*

allied	Connected; related. <i>Members of the medical and allied professions.</i>
<u>amnesty</u>	The formal act of liberating someone. <i>An amnesty for political prisoners.</i>
antitrust	(of legislation, chiefly in the US) preventing or controlling trusts or other monopolies, and so promoting fair competition in business.
asperity	Harshness of tone or manner. <i>He pointed this out with some asperity.</i>
<u>austere</u>	(of living conditions or a way of life) having no comforts or luxuries. <i>An austere expression.</i>
<u>collusion</u>	Collusion between ostensible opponents in a lawsuit. <i>The armed forces were working in collusion with drug traffickers.</i>
complicity	Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense. <i>They were accused of complicity in the attempt to overthrow the government.</i>
<u>confederate</u>	Someone who assists in a plot. <i>Where was his confederate the girl who had stolen Richard's wallet.</i>
conspirator	A member of a conspiracy. <i>Conspirators had planned to seize the state.</i>
<u>cooperative</u>	Done with or working with others for a common purpose or benefit. <i>They have been extremely considerate, polite and cooperative.</i>
enforcement	The act of compelling observance of or compliance with a law, rule, or obligation. <i>The strict enforcement of environmental regulations.</i>
<u>ethical</u>	Adhering to ethical and moral principles. <i>An ethical lawyer.</i>
henchman	Someone who assists in a plot. <i>The dictator's henchman.</i>
<u>implicate</u>	A thing implied. <i>He implicated his government in the murders of three judges.</i>
<u>law</u>	Statute law and the common law. <i>He was still practising law.</i>
legal	Relating to theological legalism. <i>A yellow legal pad.</i>
litigation	The process of taking legal action. <i>The company wishes to avoid litigation.</i>

martinet	A person who demands complete obedience; a strict disciplinarian. <i>The woman in charge was a martinet who treated all those beneath her like children.</i>
moralist	A person given to moralizing.
rigid	Not adaptable in outlook, belief, or response. <i>A rigid strip of metal.</i>
rigor	The quality of being valid and rigorous. <i>The rigors of boot camp.</i>
rigour	Severity or strictness. <i>His analysis is lacking in rigour.</i>
strict	Characterized by strictness severity or restraint. <i>A strict vegetarian.</i>
strictly	In a rigorous manner. <i>That visit was strictly business.</i>
<u>stringent</u>	Demanding strict attention to rules and procedures. <i>Stringent guidelines on air pollution.</i>
<u>testimony</u>	A solemn protest or declaration. <i>His blackened finger was testimony to the fact that he had played in pain.</i>
tort	Any wrongdoing for which an action for damages may be brought. <i>The law of tort.</i>
<u>validity</u>	The quality of being valid and rigorous. <i>One might question the validity of our data.</i>

