

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

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The synonyms of “Mainstream” are: normal, conventional, ordinary, orthodox, conformist, accepted, established, recognized, common, usual, prevailing, popular

Mainstream as an Adjective

Definitions of "Mainstream" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “mainstream” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Belonging to or characteristic of the mainstream.*
- *(of a school or class) for pupils without special needs.*



Synonyms of "Mainstream" as an adjective (12 Words)

- accepted** Generally approved or compelling recognition.
*The **accepted** consensus within the church.*
- common** Commonly encountered.
*A **common** nuisance.*
- conformist** Marked by convention and conformity to customs or rules or styles.
*The poet became more **conformist** in his later years.*
- conventional** (of weapons or power) non-nuclear.
*A **conventional** church wedding with the bride in traditional white.*
- established** Brought about or set up or accepted especially long established.
*The **established** social order.*
- normal** Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm not abnormal.
*Until her accident Louise had been a perfectly **normal** little girl.*

ordinary	Lacking special distinction, rank, or status; commonly encountered. <i>He sets out to depict ordinary people.</i>
orthodox	Relating to Orthodox Judaism. <i>A relatively orthodox artist.</i>
popular	Liked or admired by many people or by a particular person or group. <i>Popular thought.</i>
prevailing	Having most appeal or influence; prevalent. <i>The prevailing mood within Whitehall circles.</i>
recognized	Generally approved or compelling recognition. <i>His recognized superiority in this kind of work.</i>
usual	Habitually or typically occurring or done; customary. <i>The usual greeting.</i>



Usage Examples of "Mainstream" as an adjective

- *Mainstream pop music.*
- *The state government has supported greater integration of students with disabilities*

into mainstream schools.



Associations of "Mainstream" (30 Words)

bohemian

A member of a people with dark skin and hair who speak Romany and who traditionally live by seasonal work and fortunetelling; they are believed to have originated in northern India but now are living on all continents (but mostly in Europe, North Africa, and North America).

A **bohemian** community of artists.

civilian

Relating to civilians.

Terrorists and soldiers have killed tens of thousands of **civilians**.

civilized

Marked by refinement in taste and manners.

Terrorist acts that shocked the **civilized** world.

club

Strike with a club or a bludgeon.

I belong to a photographic **club**.

contest	An occasion on which a winner is selected from among two or more contestants. <i>A tennis contest.</i>
culture	A preparation of cells obtained by culture. <i>This variety of lettuce is popular for its ease of culture.</i>
democratic	Relating to or supporting democracy or its principles. <i>Democratic art forms.</i>
democratize	Make (something) accessible to everyone. <i>Public institutions need to be democratized.</i>
egalitarian	A person who advocates or supports the principle of equality for all people. <i>He was a social and political egalitarian.</i>
emulation	Technique of one machine obtaining the same results as another. <i>A model worthy of emulation.</i>
feudal	According to resembling or denoting the system of feudalism. <i>His view of patriotism was more than old fashioned it was positively feudal.</i>
feudalistic	Of or relating to or characteristic of feudalism.
genteel	Marked by refinement in taste and manners. <i>A genteel old lady.</i>
guild	An association of people for mutual aid or the pursuit of a common goal.
hierarchical	Of the nature of a hierarchy; arranged in order of rank. <i>In her hierarchical set of values honesty comes first.</i>
league	The contest for the championship of a league. <i>The league championship.</i>
local	Of or belonging to or characteristic of a particular locality or neighborhood. <i>The village has an excellent local bus service.</i>
matriarchy	A form of social organization in which descent and relationship are reckoned through the female line. <i>A matriarchy run by morally superior women.</i>
modern	Belonging to the modern era since the Middle Ages. <i>Totem poles are modern rather than prehistoric.</i>
polarize	Become polarized in a conflict or contrasting situation. <i>Polarize light waves.</i>
popular	Regarded with great favor, approval, or affection especially by the general public. <i>Popular fiction.</i>
popularity	The quality of being widely admired or accepted or sought after. <i>His charm soon won him affection and popularity.</i>

<u>primitive</u>	A painting by a primitive artist or an object in a primitive style. <i>The okapi is a short necked primitive cousin of the giraffe.</i>
rakish	Marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness- Crary Moore. <i>He had a rakish debonair look.</i>
<u>regime</u>	A coordinated programme for the promotion or restoration of health a regimen. <i>A low calorie low fat regime.</i>
semipublic	Having some of the features of public institution.
society	A specified section of society. <i>The ethnic diversity of British society.</i>
<u>stratified</u>	(of a society) divided into levels or classes based on social status, education, or income. <i>A stratified society in which political power and influence still lay in the hands of the landed class.</i>
values	Beliefs of a person or social group in which they have an emotional investment (either for or against something). <i>He has very conservatives values.</i>
<u>vogue</u>	The popular taste at a given time. <i>Crochet garments are in vogue this season.</i>

