

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.*

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

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

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



