

Need another word that means the same as “manipulation”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “manipulation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Manipulation” are: use, handling, stratagem, tactic, gambit, ploy, trick, dodge, ruse, plan, scheme, operation, device, plot, machination, artifice, subterfuge, intrigue, palace intrigue**

## Manipulation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Manipulation" as a noun

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

- *The action of touching with the hands (or the skillful use of the hands) or by the use of mechanical means.*
- *The action of manipulating someone in a clever or unscrupulous way.*
- *Exerting shrewd or devious influence especially for one's own advantage.*
- *The action of manipulating something in a skilful manner.*



## Synonyms of "Manipulation" as a noun (19 Words)

- artifice** Clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or deceive others.  
*The style is not free from the **artifices** of the period.*
- device** A drawing or design.  
*An incendiary **device**.*
- dodge** A statement that evades the question by cleverness or trickery.  
*The grant system's widespread use as a tax **dodge**.*
- gambit** An act or remark that is calculated to gain an advantage, especially at the outset of a situation.  
*His resignation was a tactical **gambit**.*
- handling** The management of someone or something.  
*The **handling** of prisoners.*
- intrigue** A crafty and involved plot to achieve your (usually sinister) ends.  
*Within the region's borders is a wealth of interest and **intrigue**.*

<b>machination</b>	A crafty and involved plot to achieve your (usually sinister) ends.
<b>operation</b>	The performance of some composite cognitive activity an operation that affects mental contents. <i>The company s first hotel is now in <b>operation</b>.</i>
<b>palace intrigue</b>	The governing group of a kingdom.
<b>plan</b>	A drawing or diagram made by projection on a horizontal plane especially one showing the layout of a building or one floor of a building. <i>A street <b>plan</b>.</i>
<b>plot</b>	A chart or map showing the movements or progress of an object. <i>A bean <b>plot</b>.</i>
<b>ploy</b>	A maneuver in a game or conversation. <i>The president has dismissed the referendum as a <b>ploy</b> to buy time.</i>
<b>ruse</b>	A deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture). <i>Emma tried to think of a <b>ruse</b> to get Paul out of the house.</i>
<b>scheme</b>	A statement that evades the question by cleverness or trickery. <i>The occupational sick pay <b>scheme</b>.</i>
<b>stratagem</b>	Skill in devising plans or schemes; cunning. <i>A series of devious <b>stratagems</b>.</i>
<b>subterfuge</b>	Something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity. <i>I hated all the <b>subterfuges</b> I hated lying to you.</i>
<b>tactic</b>	A plan for attaining a particular goal. <i>The minority attempted to control the Council by a delaying <b>tactic</b>.</i>
<b>trick</b>	A clever or particular way of doing something. <i>That offer was a dirty <b>trick</b>.</i>
<b>use</b>	A purpose for or way in which something can be used. <i>What s the <b>use</b> of crying.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Manipulation" as a noun

- *There was no deliberate manipulation of visitors' emotions.*
- *The format allows fast picture manipulation.*
- *He saw through her manipulations.*
- *Conscious manipulations of oral language.*
- *His manipulation of his friends was scandalous.*



## Associations of "Manipulation" (30 Words)

<b>affair</b>	A vaguely specified concern. <i>The party was quite an <b>affair</b>.</i>
<b><u>bribery</u></b>	The practice of offering something (usually money) in order to gain an illicit advantage. <i>A <b>bribery</b> scandal.</i>
<b>cheat</b>	An act of cheating a fraud or deception. <i>We were <b>cheated</b> by their clever sounding scheme.</i>
<b>cheating</b>	A deception for profit to yourself.
<b><u>conspiracy</u></b>	A group of conspirators banded together to achieve some harmful or illegal purpose. <i>They were cleared of <b>conspiracy</b> to pervert the course of justice.</i>
<b>counterfeit</b>	Pretend to feel or possess (an emotion or quality). <i>No pretence could have <b>counterfeited</b> such terror.</i>
<b>cozen</b>	Act with artful deceit. <i>He <b>cozened</b> the money out of the old man.</i>
<b><u>deceit</u></b>	The action or practice of deceiving someone by concealing or misrepresenting the truth. <i>Hypocrisy and <b>deceit</b> were anathema to her.</i>
<b>deceive</b>	Fail to admit to oneself that something is true. <i>The insurance company <b>deceived</b> me when they told me they were covering my house.</i>
<b>deception</b>	The action of deceiving someone. <i>Obtaining property by <b>deception</b>.</i>
<b><u>deliberate</u></b>	Fully considered; not impulsive. <i>A <b>deliberate</b> decision.</i>
<b>delude</b>	Be false to; be dishonest with. <i>Too many theorists have <b>deluded</b> the public.</i>
<b>dishonor</b>	Bring shame or dishonor upon. <i>He was resigned to a life of <b>dishonor</b>.</i>
<b>dissimulation</b>	Concealment of one's thoughts, feelings, or character; pretence. <i>His audience consisted of a <b>dissimulation</b> of birds.</i>
<b>embezzlement</b>	Theft or misappropriation of funds placed in one's trust or belonging to one's employer. <i>Charges of fraud and <b>embezzlement</b>.</i>

<b>embroil</b>	Bring into a state of confusion or disorder. <i>She became <b>embroiled</b> in a dispute between two women she hardly knew.</i>
<b>falsehood</b>	A lie. <i>The right to sue for malicious <b>falsehood</b>.</i>
<b>fraud</b>	Something intended to deceive; deliberate trickery intended to gain an advantage. <i>He was convicted of <b>fraud</b>.</i>
<b>humbug</b>	Communication (written or spoken) intended to deceive. <i>His comments are sheer <b>humbug</b>.</i>
<b>insider</b>	A person within a group or organization, especially someone privy to information unavailable to others. <i>Political <b>insiders</b>.</i>
<b>liaison</b>	Introduction of a consonant between a word that ends in a vowel and another that begins with a vowel, as in English law and order. <i>He s our <b>liaison</b> with a number of interested parties.</i>
<b>lie</b>	The way direction or position in which something lies. <i>Don t <b>lie</b> to your parents.</i>
<b>peculation</b>	The fraudulent appropriation of funds or property entrusted to your care but actually owned by someone else.
<b>phony</b>	A person who professes beliefs and opinions that he or she does not hold in order to conceal his or her real feelings or motives.
<b>pseudo</b>	A person who makes deceitful pretenses. <i>We are talking about real journalists and not the <b>pseudo</b> kind.</i>
<b>scam</b>	A dishonest scheme; a fraud. <i>A guy that <b>scams</b> old pensioners out of their savings.</i>
<b>scandal</b>	Rumour or malicious gossip about scandalous events or actions. <i>A bribery <b>scandal</b> involving one of his key supporters.</i>
<b>subterfuge</b>	Deceit used in order to achieve one's goal. <i>He had to use <b>subterfuge</b> and bluff on many occasions.</i>
<b>trickery</b>	The practice of deception. <i>The dealer resorted to <b>trickery</b>.</i>
<b>untruth</b>	A lie or false statement (often used euphemistically). <i>The story was full of misleading innuendo and <b>untruth</b>.</i>

