

Need another word that means the same as “notoriety”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “notoriety” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Notoriety” are: ill fame, infamy, bad name, bad reputation, disrepute, ill repute, dishonour, discredit, obloquy, opprobrium**

## Notoriety as a Noun

### Definitions of "Notoriety" as a noun

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

- *The state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality.*
- *The state of being famous or well known for some bad quality or deed.*

### Synonyms of "Notoriety" as a noun (10 Words)

<b>bad name</b>	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.
<b>bad reputation</b>	That which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency.
<b><a href="#">discredit</a></b>	A person or thing that is a source of disgrace. <i>Your actions will bring <b>discredit</b> to your name.</i>
<b>dishonour</b>	Lacking honor or integrity. <i>They have brought <b>dishonour</b> upon our family.</i>
<b><a href="#">disrepute</a></b>	The state of being held in low esteem. <i>One of the top clubs in the country is bringing the game into <b>disrepute</b>.</i>
<b>ill fame</b>	An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.
<b>ill repute</b>	An often persistent bodily disorder or disease; a cause for complaining.

<b>infamy</b>	Evil fame or public reputation. <i>A date which will live in <b>infamy</b>.</i>
<b>obloquy</b>	A false accusation of an offense or a malicious misrepresentation of someone's words or actions. <i>Conduct to which no more <b>obloquy</b> could reasonably attach.</i>
<b>opprobrium</b>	A state of extreme dishonor. <i>The critical <b>opprobrium</b> generated by his films.</i>

### Usage Examples of "Notoriety" as a noun

- *She has a certain notoriety.*
- *The song has gained some notoriety in the press.*

### Associations of "Notoriety" (30 Words)

<b>belittle</b>	Dismiss (someone or something) as unimportant. <i>She <b>belittled</b> Amy's riding skills whenever she could.</i>
<b>celebrated</b>	Having an illustrious past. <i>A <b>celebrated</b> mathematician.</i>
<b>corrupt</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>He has <b>corrupted</b> the boy.</i>
<b>debasement</b>	Changing to a lower state (a less respected state). <i>The outcome is rot and <b>debasement</b> of the system.</i>
<b>degradation</b>	A low or downcast state. <i>A trail of human misery and <b>degradation</b>.</i>
<b>discreditable</b>	Tending to bring discredit or disrepute; blameworthy. <i>His marks were not at all <b>discreditable</b>.</i>
<b>disreputable</b>	Not considered to be respectable in character or appearance. <i>He was heavy grubby and vaguely <b>disreputable</b>.</i>
<b>distinguished</b>	Dignified and noble in appearance or manner. <i>A <b>distinguished</b> American educationist.</i>
<b>eminent</b>	Standing above others in quality or position. <i>An <b>eminent</b> peak.</i>
<b>fame</b>	Favorable public reputation. <i>The song's success rocketed him to stardom and <b>fame</b>.</i>
<b>flagrant</b>	Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible. <i><b>Flagrant</b> violation of human rights.</i>

<b>freebooter</b>	A pirate or lawless adventurer.
<b>garner</b>	Assemble or get together. <i>The police struggled to <b>garner</b> sufficient evidence.</i>
<b>infamous</b>	Known widely and usually unfavorably. <i>An <b>infamous</b> war criminal.</i>
<b>infamy</b>	A state of extreme dishonor. <i>He thrived on the <b>infamy</b> and vilification.</i>
<b>merciless</b>	Showing no mercy. <i>Gave him a <b>merciless</b> beating.</i>
<b>noted</b>	Widely known and esteemed. <i>A <b>noted</b> patron of the arts.</i>
<b>opprobrium</b>	State of disgrace resulting from public abuse. <i>The <b>opprobrium</b> of being closely associated with gangsters.</i>
<b>persecutor</b>	A person who persecutes someone, especially for their ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation or political beliefs. <i>He is badly scarred by his treatment at the hands of his <b>persecutors</b>.</i>
<b>picaresque</b>	Involving clever rogues or adventurers especially as in a type of fiction. <i>A <b>picaresque</b> hero.</i>
<b>pirate</b>	A ship that is manned by pirates. <i>A <b>pirate</b> radio station.</i>
<b>prominent</b>	A stout drab-coloured moth with tufts on the forewings which stick up while at rest, the caterpillars of which typically have fleshy growths on the back. <i>The new housing estates are <b>prominent</b> landmarks.</i>
<b>renowned</b>	Widely known and esteemed. <i>A <b>renowned</b> painter.</i>
<b>reputation</b>	A widespread belief that someone or something has a particular characteristic. <i>His <b>reputation</b> was tarnished by allegations of bribery.</i>
<b>rumor</b>	Tell or spread rumors. <i>It was <b>rumored</b> that the next president would be a woman.</i>
<b>shame</b>	Bring shame or dishonor upon. <i>One mistake brought <b>shame</b> to all his family.</i>
<b>sordid</b>	Morally degraded. <i>The story paints a <b>sordid</b> picture of bribes and scams.</i>
<b>swindler</b>	A person who swindles you by means of deception or fraud. <i>He used his charm to become a small time <b>swindler</b>.</i>
<b>tragedian</b>	An actor who specializes in tragic roles.

**virulent**

(of a disease or poison) extremely severe or harmful in its effects.  
*A **virulent** attack on liberalism.*