

Need another word that means the same as “offset”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “offset” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Offset” are: cancel, set off, countervail, counterbalance, balance, balance out, cancel out, even out, even up, counteract, counterpoise, equalize, neutralize, nullify, compensate for, make up for, make good, redeem, indemnify, beginning, commencement, first, get-go, kickoff, outset, showtime, start, starting time, branch, offshoot, outgrowth, set-back, setoff, offset printing, runner, stolon**

## Offset as a Noun

### Definitions of "Offset" as a noun

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

- *A bend in a pipe to carry it past an obstacle.*
- *A natural consequence of development.*
- *The time at which something is supposed to begin.*
- *A spur in a mountain range.*
- *Structure where a wall or building narrows abruptly.*
- *A compensating equivalent.*
- *A method of printing in which ink is transferred from a plate or stone to a uniform rubber surface and from that to the paper.*
- *A sloping ledge in a wall or other feature where the thickness of the part above is*

*diminished.*

- *A plate makes an inked impression on a rubber-blanketed cylinder, which in turn transfers it to the paper.*
- *A horizontal branch from the base of plant that produces new plants from buds at its tips.*
- *A small deviation or bias in a voltage or current.*
- *A consideration or amount that diminishes or balances the effect of an opposite one.*
- *A side shoot from a plant serving for propagation.*
- *The amount or distance by which something is out of line.*
- *A short distance measured perpendicularly from the main line of measurement.*



## **Synonyms of "Offset" as a noun (18 Words)**

### **beginning**

The background or origins of a person or organization.  
*He was responsible for the **beginning** of negotiations.*

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| <b>branch</b>          | A part of a forked or branching shape.<br><i>Botany is a <b>branch</b> of biology.</i>  |
| <b>commencement</b>    | The act of starting something.<br><i>A <b>commencement</b> address.</i>   |
| <b>counterbalance</b>  | A weight that balances another weight.<br><i>His restoration to power was intended as a <b>counterbalance</b> to his rival's influence.</i>   |
| <b>first</b>           | The fielding position of the player on a baseball team who is stationed at first of the bases in the infield counting counterclockwise from home plate.<br><i>He wanted to be the <b>first</b>.</i> |
| <b>get-go</b>          | The time at which something is supposed to begin.   |
| <b>kickoff</b>         | (football) a kick from the center of the field to start a football game or to resume it after a score.<br><i>I was there with my parents at the <b>kickoff</b>.</i>                                 |
| <b>offset printing</b> | A plate makes an inked impression on a rubber-blanketed cylinder, which in turn transfers it to the paper.  |
| <b>offshoot</b>        | A thing that develops from something else.<br><i>Commercial <b>offshoots</b> of universities.</i>   |
| <b>outgrowth</b>       | A natural prolongation or projection from a part of an organism either animal or plant.<br><i>With further <b>outgrowth</b> the radius and ulna develop.</i>  |
| <b>outset</b>          | The start or beginning of something.<br><i>The project was flawed from the <b>outset</b>.</i>   |
| <b>runner</b>          | A plant that spreads by means of runners.<br><i>He sent a <b>runner</b> over with the contract.</i>   |
| <b>set-back</b>        | An unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; something that is thwarting or frustrating.   |
| <b>setoff</b>          | Structure where a wall or building narrows abruptly.  |
| <b>showtime</b>        | The time at which a play, film, or concert is scheduled to begin.<br><i>It was five minutes to <b>showtime</b> and a huge roar went up from the audience.</i>                                       |
| <b>start</b>           | A line indicating the location of the start of a race or a game.<br><i>His <b>starting</b> meant that the coach thought he was one of their best linemen.</i>                                       |
| <b>starting time</b>   | A turn to be a starter (in a game at the beginning).  |

**stolon**

The branched stemlike structure of some colonial hydroid coelenterates, attaching the colony to the substrate.



## Usage Examples of "Offset" as a noun

- *Offset printing.*
- *These wheels have an offset of four inches.*
- *Allow for any bend you need including offsets for connecting the downpipe.*
- *They produced banknotes by offset.*
- *Widow's bereavement allowance is an offset against income.*
- *Offset adjustment circuits.*
- *A present of tulip bulbs, offsets, and seeds for his garden.*



## Offset as a Verb

### Definitions of "Offset" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "offset" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Create an offset in.*
- *Produce by offset printing.*
- *Counteract (something) by having an equal and opposite force or effect.*
- *Make up for.*
- *Compensate for or counterbalance.*
- *Cause (printed matter) to transfer or smear onto another surface.*
- *(of ink or a freshly printed page) transfer an impression to the next leaf or sheet.*
- *Place out of line.*



## Synonyms of "Offset" as a verb (19 Words)

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| <b>balance</b>       | Bring into balance or equilibrium.<br><i>A mug that she <b>balanced</b> on her knee.</i>         |
| <b>balance out</b>   | Compute credits and debits of an account.  |
| <b><u>cancel</u></b> | Declare null and void; make ineffective.<br><i>Divide by 9 <b>cancel</b>s out multiply by 9.</i> |

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| <b>cancel out</b>            | Remove or make invisible.  |
| <b>compensate for</b>        | Make amends for; pay compensation for.   |
| <b>counteract</b>            | Oppose or check by a counteraction.<br><i>This will <b>counteract</b> the foolish actions of my colleagues.</i>  |
| <b><u>counterbalance</u></b> | Neutralize or cancel by exerting an opposite influence.<br><i>The sitter's weight <b>counterbalances</b> the tilting pressure on the backrest.</i>                                       |
| <b>counterpoise</b>          | Bring into contrast.<br><i>They make a delightful couple his gentle intellectuality <b>counterpoised</b> by her firm practicality.</i>   |
| <b>countervail</b>           | Oppose and mitigate the effects of by contrary actions.<br><i>Stereotypes are <b>countervailed</b> by more realistic assessments.</i>  |
| <b><u>equalize</u></b>       | Level the score in a match by scoring a goal.<br><i>The purpose is to <b>equalize</b> the workload among tutors.</i>   |
| <b>even out</b>              | Become even or more even.  |
| <b>even up</b>               | Become even or more even.  |
| <b>indemnify</b>             | Secure (someone) against legal liability for their actions.<br><i>The company has taken out insurance to <b>indemnify</b> its directors against liability when acting for the group.</i> |
| <b>make good</b>             | Create or design, often in a certain way.  |
| <b>make up for</b>           | Constitute the essence of.   |
| <b><u>neutralize</u></b>     | (in military or espionage contexts) used euphemistically to refer to killing or destruction.<br><i>Counter intelligence programmes designed to <b>neutralize</b> individuals.</i>        |
| <b><u>nullify</u></b>        | Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of.<br><i>Judges were unwilling to <b>nullify</b> government decisions.</i>  |
| <b>redeem</b>                | Compensate for the faults or bad aspects of.<br><i>The thief on the cross who by a single act <b>redeemed</b> a life of evil.</i>  |
| <b>set off</b>               | Get ready for a particular purpose or event.   |





## Usage Examples of "Offset" as a verb

- *Several places where the ridge was offset at right angles to its length.*
- *Donations to charities can be offset against tax.*
- *There was some offsetting on to text.*
- *Offset the conference proceedings.*
- *His unfortunate appearance was offset by a compelling personality.*
- *Offset a wall.*
- *His skills offset his opponent's superior strength.*
- *Offset deposits and withdrawals.*



## Associations of "Offset" (30 Words)

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| <b>abrogate</b>   | Evade (a responsibility or duty).<br><i>A proposal to <b>abrogate</b> temporarily the right to strike.</i>           |
| <b>abrogation</b> | The repeal or abolition of a law, right, or agreement.   |
| <b>atone</b>      | Turn away from sin or do penitence.<br><i>A human sacrifice to <b>atone</b> for the sin.</i>                         |
| <b>backdown</b>   | An act of backing down.<br><i>Ministers have avoided sounding triumphal about the association's <b>backdown</b>.</i> |
| <b>balance</b>    | A weight that balances another weight.<br><i>They are struggling to <b>balance</b> work and family life.</i>         |
| <b>cancel</b>     | A notation cancelling a previous sharp or flat.<br><i>A <b>cancel</b> title page.</i>                                |

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| <u>compensate</u>     | Make payment to compensate.<br><i>They put on grandiose airs to <b>compensate</b> for their feelings of worthlessness.</i>   |
| <u>counterbalance</u> | A factor having the opposite effect to that of another and so preventing it from exercising a disproportionate influence.<br><i>The extra cost of mail order may be <b>counterbalanced</b> by its convenience.</i> |
| <u>delete</u>         | Remove (data) from a computer's memory.<br><i>You can use <b>delete</b> to remove a number of lines from your program.</i>   |
| <b>detachment</b>     | Avoiding emotional involvement.<br><i>A truck containing a <b>detachment</b> of villagers.</i>   |
| <b>equilibrium</b>    | A situation in which supply and demand are matched and prices stable.<br><i>The market is in <b>equilibrium</b>.</i>   |
| <b>equipoise</b>      | Equality of distribution.<br><i>This temporary <b>equipoise</b> of power.</i>  |
| <u>equity</u>         | The value of the shares issued by a company.<br><i>People who have built up a significant amount of <b>equity</b> in their homes.</i>  |
| <b>fair</b>           | Without favoring one party in a fair evenhanded manner.<br><i>They set sail with a <b>fair</b> wind.</i>   |
| <b>impartiality</b>   | An inclination to weigh both views or opinions equally.<br><i>Entries had to be submitted under a pseudonym to ensure <b>impartiality</b> in the judging process.</i>  |
| <b>lithograph</b>     | Print by lithography.<br><i>He <b>lithographed</b> the diploma leaving only two blanks one for the name of the recipient and the other for the date.</i>   |
| <b>negate</b>         | Deny the existence of.<br><i>Alcohol <b>negates</b> the effects of the drug.</i>   |
| <b>neutrality</b>     | The state of not supporting or helping either side in a conflict, disagreement, etc.; impartiality.<br><i>The clinical <b>neutrality</b> of the description.</i>   |
| <u>neutralize</u>     | Make chemically neutral.<br><i>Her optimism <b>neutralizes</b> his gloom.</i>  |
| <u>nullify</u>        | Make legally null and void; invalidate.<br><i>Insulin can block the release of the hormone and thereby <b>nullify</b> the effects of training.</i>   |
| <b>off</b>            | Located on the side of a vehicle that is normally furthest from the kerb offside.<br><i>The boat was 5 miles <b>off</b> or away.</i>   |

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| <b>offshoot</b>        | A thing that develops from something else.<br><i>Commercial <b>offshoots</b> of universities.</i>   |
| <b>outgrowth</b>       | The gradual beginning or coming forth.<br><i>With further <b>outgrowth</b> the radius and ulna develop.</i>   |
| <b><u>override</u></b> | Rule against.<br><i>The House vote in favour of the bill was 10 votes short of the requisite majority for an <b>override</b>.</i>                                     |
| <b>recantation</b>     | A statement that one no longer holds a particular opinion or belief; a retraction.<br><i>Every writer interprets Galileo's <b>recantation</b> in a different way.</i> |
| <b>repeal</b>          | Cancel officially.<br><i>The legislation was <b>repealed</b> five months later.</i>   |
| <b>rescind</b>         | Cancel officially.<br><i>The government eventually <b>rescinded</b> the directive.</i>  |
| <b>retraction</b>      | The act of pulling or holding or drawing a part back.<br><i><b>Retraction</b> of the foreskin.</i>  |
| <b><u>symmetry</u></b> | Similarity or exact correspondence between different things.<br><i>The overall <b>symmetry</b> makes the poem pleasant to the ear.</i>                                |
| <b>withdrawal</b>      | The process of ceasing to take an addictive drug.<br><i>Italy's <b>withdrawal</b> from NATO.</i>  |

