

Need another word that means the same as “originality”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “originality” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Originality” are: initiative, resourcefulness, resource, imagination, imaginativeness, ingenuity, inventiveness, creativity, creativeness, innovativeness, innovation, novelty, newness, freshness, break with tradition, cleverness, daring, individuality, unusualness, unconventionality, uniqueness, distinctiveness**

## Originality as a Noun

### Definitions of "Originality" as a noun

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

- *The quality of being new and original (not derived from something else).*
- *The quality of being novel or unusual.*
- *The ability to think and act independently.*
- *The ability to think independently and creatively.*



## Synonyms of "Originality" as a noun (22 Words)

<b>break with tradition</b>	Some abrupt occurrence that interrupts an ongoing activity.
<b>cleverness</b>	Intelligence as manifested in being quick and witty. <i>The <b>cleverness</b> of her strategy.</i>
<b>creativeness</b>	The ability to create.
<b>creativity</b>	The ability to create. <i>Firms are keen to encourage <b>creativity</b>.</i>
<b>daring</b>	Adventurous courage. <i>The <b>daring</b> of the players brings fortune or ruin.</i>
<b>distinctiveness</b>	Utter dissimilarity. <i>Communities are keen to maintain cultural <b>distinctiveness</b>.</i>
<b>freshness</b>	The property of being pure and fresh (as if newly made); not stale or deteriorated. <i>He has the enthusiasm and <b>freshness</b> of youth.</i>
<b><u>imagination</u></b>	The ability to form mental images of things or events. <i>A girl who existed only in my <b>imagination</b>.</i>

<b>imaginativeness</b>	The formation of a mental image of something that is not perceived as real and is not present to the senses.
<b><u>individuality</u></b>	The quality of being individual. <i>Anything but <b>individuality</b> anything but aloneness.</i>
<b>ingenuity</b>	The quality of being clever, original, and inventive. <i>The <b>ingenuity</b> of Haydn s scoring.</i>
<b><u>initiative</u></b>	Readiness to embark on bold new ventures. <i>A Middle East peace <b>initiative</b>.</i>
<b>innovation</b>	The act of starting something for the first time; introducing something new. <i><b>Innovation</b> is crucial to the continuing success of any organization.</i>
<b>innovativeness</b>	Originality by virtue of introducing new ideas.
<b>inventiveness</b>	The quality of being inventive; creativity. <i>His comic <b>inventiveness</b>.</i>
<b><u>newness</u></b>	The quality of being new or original. <i>The shiny <b>newness</b> of the giant conference centre.</i>
<b><u>novelty</u></b>	A small inexpensive mass-produced article. <i>The <b>novelty</b> of being a married woman wore off.</i>
<b>resource</b>	The ability to find clever ways to overcome difficulties resourcefulness. <i>Japan s exploitation of commercially important marine <b>resources</b>.</i>
<b>resourcefulness</b>	The ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties. <i>A man of great <b>resourcefulness</b>.</i>
<b>unconventionality</b>	Originality by virtue of being unconventional.
<b>uniqueness</b>	The quality of being the only one of its kind. <i>The actors bring creativity and <b>uniqueness</b> to their characters.</i>
<b>unusualness</b>	Uncommonness by virtue of being unusual.





## Usage Examples of "Originality" as a noun

- *He congratulated her on the originality of her costume.*
- *She's a writer of great originality.*



## Associations of "Originality" (30 Words)

<b>artistry</b>	A superior skill that you can learn by study and practice and observation. <i>The <b>artistry</b> of the pianist.</i>
<b>conception</b>	The event that occurred at the beginning of something. <i>Reconstructing Bach's original <b>conceptions</b>.</i>
<u><b>craft</b></u>	An aircraft or spaceship. <i>A carefully <b>crafted</b> peace process.</i>
<b>creation</b>	The event that occurred at the beginning of something. <i><b>Creation</b> of a coalition government.</i>
<b>creative</b>	A person whose job involves creative work. <i>Change unleashes people's <b>creative</b> energy.</i>
<b>creatively</b>	In a creative manner. <i>This article inspires you to think <b>creatively</b>.</i>
<b>creativity</b>	The ability to create.



<b>creativity</b>	The use of imagination or original ideas to create something; inventiveness. <i>Firms are keen to encourage <b>creativity</b>.</i>
<b>figment</b>	A contrived or fantastic idea. <i>It really was Ross and not a <b>figment</b> of her overheated imagination.</i>
<b>freshly</b>	Very recently. <i><b>Freshly</b> ground black pepper.</i>
<b>freshness</b>	Originality by virtue of being refreshingly novel. <i>He has the enthusiasm and <b>freshness</b> of youth.</i>
<b>groundbreaking</b>	Innovative; pioneering. <i><b>Groundbreaking</b> research into fertility problems.</i>
<b>idea</b>	A mental impression. <i>Nineteenth century <b>ideas</b> about drinking.</i>
<b>imagination</b>	The ability of the mind to be creative or resourceful. <i>She was set in her ways and lacked <b>imagination</b>.</i>
<b>imaginative</b>	Marked by independence and creativity in thought or action- Lewis Mumford. <i>An <b>imaginative</b> use of material.</i>
<b>ingenious</b>	(of a machine or idea) cleverly and originally devised and well suited to its purpose. <i>He was <b>ingenious</b> enough to overcome the limited budget.</i>
<b>ingenuity</b>	The quality of being clever, original, and inventive. <i>The <b>ingenuity</b> of Haydn s scoring.</i>
<b>innovation</b>	The act of starting something for the first time; introducing something new. <i>Technological <b>innovations</b> designed to save energy.</i>
<b>innovative</b>	Ahead of the times. <i>Is British industry <b>innovative</b> enough.</i>
<b>invention</b>	The act of inventing. <i>You know my story is an <b>invention</b>.</i>
<b>inventive</b>	(used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity in thought or action. <i>A courageous and <b>inventive</b> piece of film making.</i>
<b>knickknack</b>	Miscellaneous curios.
<b>make</b>	Make by shaping or bringing together constituents. <i><b>Make</b> one s way into the forest.</i>

marvel

Something that causes feelings of wonder.

She **marvelled** at Jeffrey's composure.

**new**

Beginning anew and in a transformed way.

A **new** friend.

novelty

Originality by virtue of being refreshingly novel.

The **novelty** of being a married woman wore off.

**reformer**

An apparatus that reforms the molecular structure of hydrocarbons to produce richer fuel.

A radical social **reformer**.

refreshing

Welcome or stimulating because new or different.

Her directness is **refreshing**.

**smart**

Quick; brisk.

The **smart** of the recent cuts.

talent

A former weight and unit of currency, used especially by the ancient Romans and Greeks.

Most Saturday nights I have this urge to go on the hunt for new **talent**.

