

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)

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

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

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

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

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| <u>marvel</u> | Something that causes feelings of wonder. <i>She marvelled at Jeffrey s composure.</i> |
| new | Beginning anew and in a transformed way. <i>A new friend.</i> |
| <u>novelty</u> | Originality by virtue of being refreshingly novel. <i>The novelty of being a married woman wore off.</i> |
| reformer | An apparatus that reforms the molecular structure of hydrocarbons to produce richer fuel. <i>A radical social reformer.</i> |
| <u>refreshing</u> | Welcome or stimulating because new or different. <i>Her directness is refreshing.</i> |
| smart | Quick; brisk. <i>The smart of the recent cuts.</i> |
| <u>talent</u> | A former weight and unit of currency, used especially by the ancient Romans and Greeks. <i>Most Saturday nights I have this urge to go on the hunt for new talent.</i> |

