

Need another word that means the same as “originally”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “originally” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Originally” are: earlier, in the beginning, in the first place, primitively, first, initially, in the first instance

Originally as an Adverb

Definitions of "Originally" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “originally” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *In an original manner.*
- *From or in the beginning; at first.*
- *Before now.*
- *With reference to the origin or beginning.*
- *In a novel and inventive way.*



Synonyms of "Originally" as an adverb (7 Words)

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| <u>earlier</u> | Earlier in time previously. <i>Came earlier than I expected.</i> |
| first | Before anything else. <i>First we must consider the garter snake.</i> |
| in the beginning | To or toward the inside of. |
| in the first instance | To or toward the inside of. |
| in the first place | To or toward the inside of. |
| initially | At the beginning. <i>Initially he thought the new concept was nonsense.</i> |
| primitively | With reference to the origin or beginning. |



Usage Examples of "Originally" as an adverb

- *The suggestions so originally and persuasively outlined.*
- *Potatoes originally came from South America.*



Associations of "Originally" (30 Words)

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| basal | Of primary importance. <i>Basal epidermal cells.</i> |
| base | Serving as or forming a base. <i>Everything she cooked seemed to have rice as the base.</i> |
| basic | Of or denoting or of the nature of or containing a base. <i>A basic fact.</i> |
| basically | In essence; at bottom or by one's (or its) very nature. <i>He is basically dishonest.</i> |
| basilar | Of or relating to or located at the base. <i>The basilar membrane of the cochlea.</i> |
| chiefly | For the most part. <i>He is remembered chiefly for his organ sonatas.</i> |
| crude | Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>Managed to make a crude splint.</i> |
| elementary | Of or pertaining to or characteristic of elementary school or elementary education. <i>Elementary my dear Watson.</i> |
| elements | Violent or severe weather viewed as caused by the action of the four elements. <i>They felt the full fury of the elements.</i> |
| essential | The fundamental elements or characteristics of something. <i>The essential feature.</i> |
| essentially | In essence; at bottom or by one's (or its) very nature. <i>The argument was essentially a technical one.</i> |
| firsthand | From the original source; directly. <i>Firsthand information.</i> |
| fundamental | A fundamental note tone or frequency. <i>Computers are fundamental to modern industrial structure.</i> |
| fundamentally | In central or primary respects. <i>Fundamentally this is a matter for doctors.</i> |
| initially | At the beginning. <i>Initially he thought the new concept was nonsense.</i> |
| intend | Mean or intend to express or convey. <i>The company intends to cut 400 jobs.</i> |

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| <u>largely</u> | On a large scale. <i>These accounts are largely inactive.</i> |
| <u>main</u> | (of a clause) capable of standing syntactically alone as a complete sentence. <i>By main strength.</i> |
| <u>mainly</u> | For the most part. <i>He is mainly interested in butterflies.</i> |
| <u>mostly</u> | As regards the greater part or number. <i>I made some good friends but mostly met closed minded people.</i> |
| <u>origin</u> | The point of intersection of coordinate axes; where the values of the coordinates are all zero. <i>Vegetable origins.</i> |
| <u>overwhelmingly</u> | To a very great degree or with a great majority. <i>The reaction has been overwhelmingly positive.</i> |
| <u>predominantly</u> | Mainly; for the most part. <i>The patients are predominantly indigenous.</i> |
| <u>primarily</u> | For the most part; mainly. <i>Around 80 per cent of personal computers are used primarily for word processing.</i> |
| <u>primary</u> | A primary feather. <i>The organic matter is formed by primary producers such as plants and plankton.</i> |
| <u>principal</u> | An actor who plays a principal role. <i>The principal rivers of America.</i> |
| <u>principally</u> | For the most part; chiefly. <i>He was principally a landscape painter.</i> |
| <u>rudimentary</u> | Being in the earliest stages of development. <i>He received a rudimentary education.</i> |
| <u>staple</u> | Attach or secure with a staple or staples. <i>Staple the papers together.</i> |
| <u>underlying</u> | Being or involving basic facts or principles. <i>Underlying principles.</i> |

