

Need another word that means the same as “overload”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “overload” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Overload” are: overcharge, surcharge, clog, overburden, put too much in, encumber, burden, weigh down, strain, impose excessive strain on, overtax, stretch, overwork, overuse, excess, overabundance, superabundance, profusion, glut, surfeit, surplus, superfluity, more than enough**

## Overload as a Noun

### Definitions of "Overload" as a noun

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

- *An excessive amount of something.*
- *An excessive burden.*
- *An electrical load that exceeds the available electrical power.*



**Synonyms of "Overload" as a noun (10 Words)**

<b><u>excess</u></b>	Excessive indulgence. <i>We will deduct the <b>excess</b> from the loss and then pay up to the policy limit.</i>
<b>glut</b>	The quality of being so overabundant that prices fall. <i>There is a <b>glut</b> of cars on the market.</i>
<b>more than enough</b>	English statesman who opposed Henry VIII's divorce from Catherine of Aragon and was imprisoned and beheaded; recalled for his concept of Utopia, the ideal state.
<b>overabundance</b>	The state of being more than full. <i>The country suffers from an <b>overabundance</b> of laws.</i>
<b>overburden</b>	An excessive burden. <i>The kaolin is mined by removing the <b>overburden</b> and digging a pit.</i>
<b>profusion</b>	An abundance or large quantity of something. <i>The <b>profusion</b> of detail.</i>
<b>superabundance</b>	A quantity that is more than what is appropriate.
<b>superfluity</b>	An unnecessary thing. <i>They thought the garrison a <b>superfluity</b>.</i>
<b>surfeit</b>	The quality of being so overabundant that prices fall. <i>A <b>surfeit</b> of food and drink.</i>
<b><u>surplus</u></b>	A quantity much larger than is needed. <i>Exports of food <b>surpluses</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Overload" as a noun

- *An overload of stress.*



## Overload as a Verb

### Definitions of "Overload" as a verb

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

- *Put too great a demand on (an electrical system).*
- *Place too much a load on.*
- *Become overloaded.*
- *Give excessive work, responsibility, or information to.*
- *Load with too great a burden or cargo.*
- *Fill to excess so that function is impaired.*





## Synonyms of "Overload" as a verb (14 Words)

### **burden**

Cause (someone) worry, hardship, or distress.

*She walked forwards **burdened** with a wooden box.*

### **clog**

Dance a clog dance.

*Tourists cars **clog** the roads into Cornwall.*

### **encumber**

Restrict or impede (someone or something) in such a way that free action or movement is difficult.

*She was **encumbered** by her heavy skirts.*

### **impose excessive strain on**

Impose and collect.

### **overburden**

Load (someone) with too many things to carry.

*They were **overburdened** with luggage.*

### **overcharge**

Charge (someone) too high a price for goods or a service.

*Large generators can **overcharge** batteries.*

<b>overtax</b>	Make excessive demands on (a person's strength, abilities, etc.) <i>Do athletes <b>overtax</b> their hearts.</i>
<b>overuse</b>	Use (something) too much. <i>The word hero is <b>overused</b> these days.</i>
<b>overwork</b>	Use (a word, phrase, or idea) so often that it loses its effect. <i>His bodyguards claim they've been <b>overworked</b> and underpaid for years.</i>
<b>put too much in</b>	Put into a certain place or abstract location.
<b>strain</b>	Rub through a strainer or process in an electric blender. <i>Don't <b>strain</b> your mind too much.</i>
<b>stretch</b>	Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length. <i><b>Stretching</b> my cramped legs.</i>
<b>surcharge</b>	Mark a postage stamp with a surcharge. <i>Retailers will be able to <b>surcharge</b> credit card users.</i>
<b>weigh down</b>	Have a certain weight.



## Usage Examples of "Overload" as a verb

- *Don't overload the car.*
- *The wiring had been overloaded.*
- *The staff are heavily overloaded with casework.*
- *Both boats were overloaded and low in the water.*





## Associations of "Overload" (30 Words)

<b>accumulate</b>	Get or gather together. <i>Investigators have yet to <b>accumulate</b> enough evidence.</i>
<b>agglomeration</b>	A mass or collection of things; an assemblage. <i>The arts centre is an <b>agglomeration</b> of theatres galleries shops restaurants and bars.</i>
<b>amass</b>	Gather together or accumulate (a large amount or number of material or things) over a period of time. <i>The soldiers were <b>amassing</b> from all parts of Spain.</i>
<b>assemble</b>	(of people) gather together in one place for a common purpose. <i>My new machine is being <b>assembled</b> and my old one dismantled.</i>
<b>bag</b>	Put something in a bag. <i>We <b>bagged</b> up the apples.</i>
<b>bunch</b>	Form into a bunch. <i>She <b>bunched</b> the needles together.</i>
<b>bundle</b>	Make into a bundle. <i>She made a <b>bundle</b> selling real estate.</i>
<b>caisson</b>	A large watertight chamber, open at the bottom, from which the water is kept out by air pressure and in which construction work may be carried out under water.
<b>cluster</b>	Gather or cause to gather into a cluster. <i>They stood there in a frightened <b>cluster</b>.</i>
<b>compost</b>	Treat soil with compost. <i>Don't <b>compost</b> heavily infested plants.</i>
<b>corpus</b>	A collection of written or spoken material in machine-readable form, assembled for the purpose of linguistic research. <i>The Darwinian <b>corpus</b>.</i>
<b>heap</b>	Put objects or a loose substance in a heap. <i>He <b>heaped</b> his plate with rice.</i>
<b>load</b>	Place a load or large quantity of something on or in a vehicle ship container etc. <i>He got a <b>load</b> on and started a brawl.</i>
<b>nucleate</b>	Form into a nucleus. <i>Small villages <b>nucleate</b> into larger towns and eventually become cities.</i>
<b>overcharge</b>	Charge (someone) too high a price for goods or a service. <i>Customers have been <b>overcharged</b> 12 million in the last year.</i>

<b>overdo</b>	Overcook. <i>She rather <b>overdoes</b> the early cockney scenes.</i>
<b>overpay</b>	Pay too highly. <i>Many fans think our top players are overpaid.</i>
<b>pack</b>	A quantity of fish fruit or other foods packed or canned in a particular season. <i>The crowd <b>packed</b> the auditorium.</i>
<b>package</b>	A package holiday. <i>A <b>package</b> of measures announced by the government.</i>
<b>packet</b>	Make up into or wrap up in a packet. <i>Reusable alternatives will be available to encourage customers to stop using the <b>packets</b>.</i>
<b>parcel</b>	Make something into a parcel by wrapping it. <i>She decided to divide her property into three <b>parcels</b> and invite sealed bids.</i>
<b>pile</b>	Place or lay as if in a pile. <i>The teacher <b>piled</b> work on the students until the parents protested.</i>
<b>sheaf</b>	A bundle of grain stalks laid lengthways and tied together after reaping. <i>He waved a <b>sheaf</b> of papers in the air.</i>
<b>stack</b>	Fill or cover a place or surface with stacks of things. <i><b>Stack</b> the deck of cards.</i>
<b>stacked</b>	(of a pack of cards) shuffled or arranged dishonestly so as to gain an unfair advantage. <i>You were playing against a <b>stacked</b> deck.</i>
<b>stock</b>	Equip with a stock. <i>She made gravy with a base of beef <b>stock</b>.</i>
<b>stuff</b>	Fill with a stuffing while cooking. <i><b>Stuff</b> a pillow with feathers.</i>
<b>ton</b>	A unit of weight or volume of sea cargo equal to a metric ton 1 000 kg or 40 cu ft. <i>I feel <b>tons</b> better.</i>
<b>volume</b>	The amount of 3-dimensional space occupied by an object. <i>A botanical library of 5 000 <b>volumes</b>.</i>

